STOCK MARKET WAS LIFELESS

Some Early Show of Activity Was Soon Dissipated.

BUSINESS AT THE LOWEST EBB.

A Few Railroad Stocks Showed Fractional Gains, But the General Tone Was Dull—Movement in Bonds Was Sluggish.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The stock market made some show of activity and strength in the early dealings to-day, but the movement had about exhausted itself before the end of the first hour. The heavy tone in many railroad stocks affected the industrial specialties, which had started to go up, and realizing set in, which helped the bears. The market refused to go up again, and drifted quite aimlessly for the rest of the day, the volume of business falling to the lowest ebb. The stocks which had the early activity were iron and steel and other stocks. Some of the former group had quite handsome gains remaining at the close of the day, Federal Steel and Colorado Fuel being the only ones in the group to show net losses. Tennessee Coal was still foremost in the movement and touched 83½, but failed to make its net gain a whole point. There was a tremendous scramble to take on United States Leather, and the price touched 10⅝. Practically the whole of its gain was wiped out in a realizing movement, and the preferred stock closed below last night's figure.

There was a midday demand for Mexican Central and Mexican National, which was unexplained in the day's news. Detroit Gas and Union Bag and Paper, both common and preferred, showed sharp gains. There were a few strong spots in the railroad list, notably Chicago Great Western debentures, which are up 1½, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, both common and preferred. Oregon Navigation lost 2⅝ of its recent rise. A few railroad stocks showed fractional gains, but the general tone was heavy.

The condition of spring wheat shown by the Government crop report had some influence. Much was made of a report that a rate from New York to Kansas City had been made on freight by way of the Grand Trunk and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to meet the rate by way of the Gulf and Southwestern lines. Some anxiety was felt lest this might presage a war of rates calculated to have a very unfavorable effect on earnings. There grew up the fear during the day that to-morrow's bank statement might not prove the encouraging exhibit which has been predicted for it during the week. It is believed that some money has come to New York from out-of-town banks to be placed in loans, but in other cases undoubtedly outside banks have drawn on their deposits in New York banks to place these loans. It is said that New York banks will be shown to have reduced their loans.

Call loans were about steady to-day, and the decline to 2½ per cent. in the late dealings was of little significance, as it occurred after most of the demand had been satisfied.

Movements in bonds were sluggish and irregular, and business was not large. Total sales, par value, $2,035,000. United States new 4's advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 300,000 shares, including Atchison preferred, 17,280; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 8,450; Chicago Great Western, 5,000; Rock Island, 6,383; Hocking Valley Coal, 5,230; Mexican Central, 14,350; Northern Pacific, 7,070; St. Paul, 8,950; American Steel Hoop, 5,550; American Steel and Wire, 23,600; American Steel and Wire preferred, 5,275; American Tobacco, 8,160; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 8,300; California Fuel and Iron, 9,120; Sugar, 15,880; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 12,850; United States Leather, 105,585, do. preferred, 14,030.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and at $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81½. Silver certificates, 60@61; bar silver, 60⅝; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds firm; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The total bank clearings for the week in the United States were $1,316,141,962; per cent. increase, 24.6. Exclusive of New York, $605,922,250; per cent. increase, 33.8.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
Atchison	20⅝
Atchison pfd	63⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	48½
Canadian Pacific	97⅝
Canada Southern	54
Central Pacific	54⅜
Ches. and Ohio	28⅜
Chicago Great Western	14⅞
Chi., Bur. and Quincy	137
Chi., Ind. and L	8½
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	41
Chi. and East Ill	77
Chi. and Northwestern	160½
Chi., Rock Island and Pac	116⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57½
Colorado Southern	4⅝
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	46½
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	17
Del. and Hudson	123
Del., Lack. and Western	177
Den. and Rio G	21½
Den. and Rio G. pfd	77⅞
Erie	13⅝
Erie 1st pfd	37¾
Great Northern pfd	180
Hocking Coal	16⅞
Hocking Valley	21
Illinois Central	114
Iowa Central	13
Iowa Central pfd	54½
Kan. City, Pitts. and Gulf	14⅛
Lake Erie and Western	20½
Lake Erie and Western pfd	78⅝
Lake Shore	201½
Louis. and Nash	74⅝
Manhattan L	117⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry	208
Mexican Central	15½
Minn. and St. Louis	65½
Minn. and St. L. pfd	97
Missouri Pacific	48⅜
Mobile and Ohio	45
Mo., Kan. and Texas	12⅝
Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	38⅝
New Jersey Central	117⅞
New York Central	138⅜
Norfolk and Western	27⅞
Norfolk and Western pfd	72⅝
Northern Pacific	58⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	77½
Ontario and Western	26⅝
Oregon Ry. and Nav	45¾
Pennsylvania	136
Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd	75
Reading	22⅞
Reading 1st pfd	61⅞
Reading 2d pfd	32⅜
Rio Grande and W	39
Rio Grande and W. pfd	77⅞
St. Louis and San Fran	11⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd	72
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd	38½
St. Louis and Southwestern	10⅞
St. Louis and Southwestern pfd	29
St. Paul	131⅜
St. Paul pfd	172¾
St. Paul and Omaha	112
Southern Pacific	39⅞
Southern Ry	11⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	52⅝
Texas and Pacific	21⅞
Union Pacific	44⅝
Union Pacific pfd	77½
Wabash	[illegible]
Wabash pfd	22⅝
Wheel. and L. E	10
Wheel. and L. E. 2d pfd	24⅝
Wisconsin Central	16
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	113
American	140
United States	50
Wells-Fargo	127
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	41⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd	92½
American Malting	17
American Malting pfd	67
Amer. Smelting and Refin	41⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd	88½
American Spirits	5
American Spirits pfd	32⅜
American Steel Hoop	37⅞
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	81⅝
Amer. Steel and Wire	59⅝
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	100
Amer. Tin Plate	42⅝
Amer. Tin Plate pfd	88
American Tobacco	115¾
American Tobacco pfd	141
Anaconda Mining Co	57⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	111⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	52
Continental Tobacco	46
Continental Tobacco pfd	94
Federal Steel	59⅝
Federal Steel pfd	82½
General Electric	123¼
Glucose Sugar	67
Glucose Sugar pfd	109
International Paper	42
International Paper pfd	78⅝
Laclede Gas	57⅝
National Biscuit	48
National Biscuit pfd	100½
National Lead	33
National Lead pfd	113½
National Steel	55⅝
National Steel pfd	97½
New York Air Brake	192
North American	12½
Pacific Coast	49
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	84
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	67½
Pacific Mail	46½
People's Gas	128⅛
Pressed Steel Car	59⅝
Pressed Steel Car pfd	88½
Pullman Palace Car	158
Standard Rope and Twine	8½
Sugar	163⅞
Sugar pfd	119½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	82⅝
United States Leather	9⅝
United States Leather pfd	74⅝
United States Rubber	51
United States Rubber pfd	116
Western Union	90
P., C., C. and St. Louis	71½

BONDS.

United States 2's, reg., ex-int	100½
United States 3's, reg	108½
United States 3's, coupon	108¾
United States new 4's, reg	130⅝
United States new 4's, coup	129⅝
United States old 4's, reg	112½
United States old 4's, coup	113
United States 5's, reg	111¾
United States 5's, coup	111½
District of Columbia 3.65's, ex-int	117
Alabama (Class A)	111
Alabama (Class B)	111
Alabama (Class C)	104
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	101⅞
Atchison adjustment 4's	85⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	111½
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	97⅝
Ches. and Ohio 5's	118½
Chi. and N. W. Con. 7's	142½
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	122
Chicago Terminal 4's	100
Den. and Rio G. 1sts	106
Den. and Rio G. 4's	98½
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	106
Erie general 4's	72½
Fort Worth and Den. City 1st	79
General Electric 5's	116
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	110
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	108
Houston and Texas Central 5's	110½
Houston and Tex. Cen. con. 6's	111
Iowa Central 1sts	115
Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts	71
Louisiana new consol 4's	106
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	99½
Mo., Kansas and Texas 2ds	67
Mo., Kansas and Texas 4's	93¼
N. Y. Central 1sts	111⅝
New Jersey Central Gen. 5's	121½
North Carolina 6's	128
North Carolina 4's	101
Northern Pacific 1sts	115
Northern Pacific 3's	67⅝
Northern Pacific 4's	102⅝
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's	107½
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	95
N. and W. Gen. 6's	135
Oregon Navigation 1sts	112
Oregon Navigation 4's	100⅝
Oregon Short Line 6's	130
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	112⅝
Reading General 4's	88⅝
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	98½
St. Louis and Iron M. Consol 5's	112⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	123⅝
St. Paul Consols	170
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts	121½
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's	122
Southern Ry. 5's	109
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	84
Tenn. new settlement 3's	96
Texas and Pacific 1sts	115½
Texas and Pacific 2ds	55½
Union Pacific 4's	104¾
Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Wabash 2ds	100½
West Shore 4's	114½
Wisconsin Central 1sts	76⅝
Virginia Centuries	87
Virginia deferred	5
Colorado Southern 4's	86
Mobile and Ohio 4's	87
Central of Ga. 5's	96½
Central of Ga. 1st Inc	50
Central of Ga. 2d Inc	12

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11, 1899.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 3's, R. and C., 1925	108	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	103	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	...	133
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	90	91
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	89	89½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910	132	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910.*	115	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	116	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1924	105½	105¾
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	118	...
A. and C. gs. in. 6's, R., 1900	102	...
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	127	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	108	109
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	110	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	125	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	86	89
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	109	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	119	...
Ga. and Ala. consols	...	103½
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	107	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	94	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	**Bid.**	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100 125	...
Ches. and Ohio	100 28	...
North Carolina	100 155	...
N. and W. pfd	100 72	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—A	100 140	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—B	100 127	...
R. and P. and R. F. and P. Connection	100 110	...
R., F. and P. com	100 140	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obli	100 136	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar	100 155	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar	100 180	185
Southern Ry. pfd	100 52½	...
Southern Ry. com	100 11½	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd	...	68½
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd	92	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd	74	...
BANK STOCKS.		
Title and Trust Co., of Rich.	98	...
Citizens Exchange	25 28½	...
City	25 30	...
First National	100 165	...
Metropolitan	25 35	...
National Bank of Va	100 160	...
Planters National	100 265	...
Pet. Savings and Ins. Co	20 40	...
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co	100 119	121
Security	100 115½	115½
State Bank of Va	100 147	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	20 38	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50 125	...
Virginia Trust Co	100 114	...
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25 40	...
Virginia State	25 29½	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	100 142	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com	50 114¾	...
Sloss I. S. Co. stock	100 68	...
West End L. and Imp. Co.	25 25	...
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100 112½	113½
Va.-Caro. Chem. com	100 ...	72

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11, 1899.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	67	@71
Mixed	67	@71
Shortberry	67	@71
No. 2 red	71	
Bag lots	65	@70
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	41	@42
No. 2 white	40½	@41
No. 3 white	40	@40½
No. 2 mixed	39	
No. 3 mixed	38	@38½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	27½	@28
No. 3 mixed	26	@27
Winter seed	32	@37
RYE	58	@60

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 11.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 4c.; strictly prime, 3¾@3½c.; prime, 3⅝c.; ordinary, 3@3¼c. pound. Spanish, $1 per bushel.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 11.—PEANUTS—There are no changes in the peanut market.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—COTTON—At the Cotton Exchange to-day all was excitement. Buying orders poured in from all directions. Prices improved rapidly after the market had opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points, and at one time values showed a gain of 15 to 21 points on the figures of the previous day. The improvement was finally checked by profit-taking and some selling on short account, on the theory that the outward movement had been too rapid. The advance this week having been ½ led some conservative owners to part with their holdings, but as a rule the bullish sentiment was so strong that no sooner had the longs sold than they showed an anxiety to get their holdings back again. The shorts were badly scared, less on account of the bad crop accounts from Texas than they were by the bull contagion that appeared to be spreading in all directions. To-day's buying represented orders from the grain people, dry goods houses, foreigners, planters and cotton spinners. The result was a larger volume of business than has been transacted on the exchange in any one day for months. During the session the market made frequent fluctuations, partly owing to the efforts of the bears to break the upward movement, but in the main the course of the market was evenly upward. The rise was stimulated in a great measure by rapidly arriving English cables, all reporting advances until 11 o'clock cables had been announced, the last one reporting the net gain of 6 12-64. In the afternoon the market became quieter, and reacted several points under the taking of profits. The close was very steady at a net gain of 13 to 16 points.

COTTON—Quiet; futures opened steady at the advance; August, 5.78; September, 5.81; October, 5.99; November, 6.04; December, 6.09; January, 6.14; February, 6.19; March, 6.21; April, 6.25; May, 6.29; June, 6.33.

Futures closed steady; August, 5.91; September, 5.93; October, 6.10; November, 6.15; December, 6.20; January, 6.24; February, 6.27; March, 6.31; April, 6.34; May, 6.38; June, 6.41.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c. higher; middling uplands, 6⅛; do. gulf, 6⅜c.; no sales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6⅛; gross receipts, 280 bales; stock, 138,274 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 1,158 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,585 bales; to the Continent, 1,782 bales; stock, 345,703 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 8,100 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,739 bales; to France, 27 bales; to the Continent, 11,–[illegible] bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 8,319,465 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,492,549 bales; to France, 796,559 bales; to the Continent, 2,831,840 bales.

COTTON—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1898:

	Bales.
Galveston	2,297,556
New Orleans	2,209,951
Mobile	260,991
Savannah	1,800,472
Charleston	371,089
Wilmington	289,692
Norfolk	606,250
Baltimore	61,457
New York	152,258
Boston	316,096
Newport News	22,483
Philadelphia	51,463
Brunswick	250,490
Port Arthur	10,792
Pensacola	224,410
Port Royal	20,865
Total	8,319,465

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; August, 5.80@5.81; September, 5.78@5.79; October, 5.90@5.81; November, 5.81@5.85; December, 5.89@5.90; January, 5.94@5.95; February, 5.98@6.00; March, 6.02@6.04; April, 6.06@6.08; May, 6.10@6.12.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d. higher. American middling, fair, 4 1-32; good middling, 3 23-64; middling, 3 10-32; low middling, 3 9-32; good ordinary, 3 2-32; ordinary, 2 29-32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened steady and closed feverish at the advance; American middling, l. m. c. August, 3 31-64@3 32-64, value; August and September, 3 30-64@3 31-64, value; September and October, 3 29-64, buyers; October and November, 3 28-64, sellers; November and December, 3 28-64@3 27-64, buyers; December and January, 3 28-64@3 27-64, buyers; January and February, 3 28-64@3 27-64, buyers; February and March, 3 27-64, buyers; March and April, 3 28-64, sellers; April and May, 3 28-64@3 29-64, buyers; May and June, 3 29-64, buyers; June and July, 3 30-64, sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Unsettle and fairly active at generally higher prices; winter patents, 3.60@3.80.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 59⅛c.

BARLEY—Steady.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 77⅛c. Options opened strong at ⅝c. advance on the bullish Government report, but sold off under disappointing cables and realizing. The afternoon feature was a second action advance on an alarm of shorts, led by St. Louis; closed strong at about top price of the day, and 1⅛c. above that of the previous night; September, 76⅛c.; December, 78⅝c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 38c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm at unchanged prices, influenced by wheat; advanced later on export demand, light offerings and liberal clearances; firm at ⅝c. advance; September closed at 39⅝c.; December closed at 34⅝c.

OATS—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 28⅛c. Options slow.

BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 16 @21c.; State dairy, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 9½@9⅝c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 16@17c.; western ungraded, 11@14c.

POTATOES—Quiet; fair to prime, $1@1.75; fancy, $1.75@2; southern sweets, $1@2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Long Island, $2@4 per 100.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 20c. August.

BEEF—Steady; extra city India mess, $14@15.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

PORK—Firm.

LARD—Firmer. Refined firm.

TALLOW—Firm.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 50½@51c.

RICE—Steady.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Inactive but steady; prime summer yellow, 28½c.; off do., 25½c.; butter grades, 30@31c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Wheat got well above the 70c. mark to-day, closing strong at an advance of 1⅛c. The bullish Government crop report was the main factor in the scramble for cover, which took place, and which at one time advanced the price ⅝c. Corn, oats and provisions were all pulled out of a hole by the strength of wheat, corn and oats closing a shade higher and provisions 2½@7½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept.	69⅝	71⅛	69¼	70⅝
Dec.	71⅝	73½	71⅝	73⅛
May	75	76⅛	74⅞	76⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept.	30½	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Dec.	28⅛	28⅝	28	28⅛
May	29⅛	29½	29	29⅜
OATS—No. 2.				
Sept.	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Dec.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
May	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
MESS PORK—Bbl.				
Sept.	$8.22½	$8.27½	$8.15	$8.25
Oct.	8.27½	8.35	8.22½	8.30
LARD—100 lbs.				
Sept.	5.17½	5.25	5.15	5.25
Oct.	5.25	5.27½	5.20	5.27½
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
Sept.	4.97½	5.02½	4.92½	5.02½
Oct.	5.02½	5.05	4.95	5.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 68@69⅛c.; No. 2 red, 70⅝@71⅝c. No. 2 corn, 31⅛@31½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 31⅞@32c. No. 2 oats, 20@21½c.; No. 3 white, 22½@24⅛c. No. 2 rye, 53½c. No. 2 barley, 36@4c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98c.; new, 1.02⅛c. Prime timothy seed, $2.45@2.47½. Mess pork, per barrel, $7.50@8.25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.05@5.25. Short rib sides (loose), $4.80@5.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.30@5.35. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26. Butter firm; creams, 13½@18c.; dairy, 12@16c. Cheese firm at 9¼@10c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12½@12½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 70⅝@70⅞c.; September, 71@71⅛c.; October, 72⅛@72⅜c.; December, 75⅛c. asked. Southern wheat, by sample, 65@71c.

CORN—Quiet and lower; spot and month, 35⅞@35⅛c.; September and October, 35@35⅛c.; November or December, new or old, 32½@32⅝c.; January, 32½@32⅝c. Southern white corn, 39@40c.

OATS—Dull and easier; No. 2 white, 27 @27⅛c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 nearby, 52c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Sellers of brown cottons growing more reserved in accepting bids for forward deliveries; reports of damage to cotton crop and higher prices for cotton having an influence. Demand fair. Print cloths and other grey goods firm. Bleached cottons in steady demand for fair quantities and prices well maintained. Market without change in other directions. Woollens and worsteds for men's wear selling well and tone strong. Linens are quiet but firm in price. Burlaps strong; demand fuller and prices advancing.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 11.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 11.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 48c. bid; no sales; receipts, 1,275 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none; receipts, 3,699 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 46½@47c.; receipts, 313 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at 90@95c.; receipts, 561 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at $2.50; receipts, 65 barrels.

TAR—Firm at $1.80; receipts, 523 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11, 1899.

Shockoe, Stonewall, Seabrook's, Crenshaw's, Alleghany and Old Dominion warehouses to-day received 115 hogsheads and delivered 156 hogsheads.

Internal revenue collections to-day:

Tobacco	$ 5,148 00
Cigars	6,148 38
Total	$11,296 38

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Aug. 11, 1899.

Nondescript goods	$ 2.00@$	3.00
Granulators	3.50@	6.50
Smokers—		
Common	3.00@	7.50
Good	6.50@	9.00
Fine	9.00@	12.50
Cutters—		
Common	6.00@	10.00
Good	10.00@	15.00
Fine	15.00@	24.00
Fillers—		
Common	3.00@	5.00
Good	5.00@	8.00
Fine	8.00@	14.00
Wrappers—		
Common	7.50@	12.50
Medium	12.50@	22.00
Good	22.00@	30.00
Fancy	30.00@	50.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, August 12, 1899.

War between United States and Spain ended, 1898.

Sun rises	5:25 A. M.
Sun sets	7:15 P. M.
Moon south	4:33 P. M.
First high water	8:32 A. M.
Second high water	8:30 P. M.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 11, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamship City of Everett, Boston.

SAILED.

Schooner Marguerite, Providence.
Steamer E. J. Murphy, Providence.
Steamer Manhanset, Antwerp.

COTTON GOES UP.

Advance of Half a Cent Creates Excitement on the Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The New York Cotton Exchange was the scene of the wildest excitement to-day. Recent reports of serious damage to the crop, particularly of Texas had been disregarded by the shorts who continued to sell on the theory that there was no speculative competition for cotton while the surplus would be something like two millions from the old crop and that the movement of new cotton, whatever the actual yield might ultimately prove to be, would fall immediately upon spinners of this country and Europe. It was known that the consumption of cotton at home and abroad was proceeding upon unprecedented lines; but over and against this it was assumed that the crop damage reports had been overdrawn, and that the yield of new cotton would be a sufficient offset to the activity in spinning circles. In this way a very heavy short interest accumulated. Latterly, however, the market has been showing self-assertion and some long-headed Wall street parties commenced to absorb the cotton offered by the over confident bears. Gradually the ranks of buyers commenced to fill up from other directions and prices took an upward turn until within a few days, an advance of more than one-half cent had been established. This is an unusual advance for these times.

The excitement extended to the English and Southern markets, which also advanced rapidly. No less than eleven official cables were read on 'Change today, one after another, in rapid succession, and all adding to the excitement by reporting additional advances while the Southern markets and dry goods market caught the fever and marked up prices.

Before the session ended, however, prudent holders undertook to secure profits, which caused a partial reaction.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Colonel R. C. Marshall, Commonwealth's attorney of Norfolk county, was at the State Library yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Flynn, a popular attache of the Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington, is visiting Policeman Everett H. Redford.

Prof. C. F. Mutter cannot join the party going to Boston, on account of some musical work which he has to finish shortly.

Dr. E. J. Moseley has returned home from an extended trip to Boston, Niagara Falls, Clifton Springs, and other Northern resorts.

Dr. J. M. Pilcher, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage in Virginia, will speak on his work at Broadus Memorial church next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. Vining Taylor, son of Mr. T. F. Taylor, of Henrico, was married in Indiana yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Johnson, and he and his bride are expected here to-day.

The Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond will hold its regular monthly meeting at Corinth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The church is reached by the Seven Pines cars.

Mr. J. W. Lockwood, the veteran and efficient cashier of the National Bank of Virginia, who has been ill for several days in Orange county, is now much better, and will be able to resume his duties at the bank in a few days.

Mr. B. E. Shore, of the firm of B. E. Shore & Co., is spending a month or two at Millboro Springs recuperating his health, which active prosecution of his business had impaired during the winter and spring.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Special.—Richmond arrivals: Astor—H. S. Reams. Marlborough—R. G. Thornton, F. L. Chase. Netherland—J. Bryan, Misses Stewart. Hoffman—F. S. Myers. Albert—Miss E. Lewit, J. Lewit. Cosmopolitan—G. W. Childs.

Contractor Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 11.—Contractor George S. Post, of this city, who brought sixty negroes from the South here to work on sewers, was arrested this evening, charged with aiding a nuisance.

When the negroes arrived here they refused to go to work, claiming they had been promised $1.50 a day, they then became a public charge and lived in filth and squalor. The health officers said the health of the community was endangered.

The Klondyke King.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 11.—In the absence of confirmatory advices, no credence is given here to the report that Alexander McDonald, the Klondyke mining king, is insolvent. So far as can be ascertained the story of McDonald's failure is based on the mere statement of Thomas Kilkenny, a returning Klondyker, to the effect that just before he left Dawson, a friend of his had told him that McDonald had filed a notice of insolvency at the courthouse.

MR. PATTESON HOLDS ALOOF

He Will Not Participate in Caucus to Name House Pages.

CALL SIGNED BY NOMINEES.

Was to Have Been Held Last Night, But was Postponed Till Monday Evening—Why it Was Put Off.

The caucus of the five Richmond gentlemen nominated for the House of Delegates did not take place last night, although the plan to have such a meeting was carried out, as accurately and exclusively forecasted in The Times of yesterday. Although four of the five nominees signed the call, it was decided late in the afternoon at a conference of a majority of the nominees, to postpone the caucus until Monday evening.

THE CALL AND ITS SIGNERS.

The call circulated yesterday morning was as follows:

"Richmond, Va., August 10, 1899.

"We, the nominees of the Democratic party of the city of Richmond, whose names are appended below, agree to meet in John E. Epps' office, on August 11th, at 6 P. M., for the purpose of caucusing for the pages of the House of Delegates, and pledge our support to the choice of the caucus.

(Signed)

"JOHN E. EPPS,
"E. C. FOLKES,
"S. L. KELLY,
"GEORGE WAYNE ANDERSON."

WHY POSTPONED.

Before the hour announced for the meeting it developed that Mr. Kelly would be prevented by sickness from attending. At a conference of the other signers of the call it was decided that, in view of Mr. Kelly's inability to attend, and in order to afford Mr. Patteson full time for consideration of the question of participating in the caucus, it would be advisable to postpone the meeting until Monday.

WILL NOT BE BOUND.

Mr. Patteson, when asked to sign the call, stated simply that he thought it unwise and inexpedient to have the caucus at this time. He refused to sign it. To a Times reporter last night he amplified the views printed as coming from him yesterday. He added:

"We have not been elected yet, and it is three months before the election and four before the Legislature convenes. We do not know what might happen in the interval, or what new, deserving applicants might enter the competition for the page's places. I am guided by a wish to do justice to all of the people of Richmond, and cannot consent to have my hands tied, as they would be in this matter by the action of the caucus, should I take part in it."

Gentlemen who favor the early caucus call attention to the fact that before the last Legislature met the Richmond House nominees settled the question of pages a few days after their nomination. This they consider ample precedent, if precedent be a factor in the present instance.

WOULD DEPEND ON THE SPEAKER.

Should Mr. Patteson remain out of the caucus, as he almost certainly will, the weight of any recommendation he might make of pages would depend on the attitude towards him of the Speaker yet to be chosen. The majority recommendation, for illustration, would not likely be given preference by a Speaker whom they might unsuccessfully oppose, and whom, on the other hand, the caucus dissident might support.

While there is not unanimity among the nominees as to the caucus, it would be incorrect to conclude that the relations of the gentlemen are strained. A spirit of entire friendship is exhibited by each of them to the others.

CUMBERLAND TEACHERS.

Why They Asked to Be Re-Examined—Voters are for Tyler.

ADRIANCE, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VA., August 11.—Special.—I noticed in The Times of Wednesday the statement that a number of teachers had petitioned the Department of Public Instruction to be re-examined because of failure in the recent examination.

There were fourteen white applicants in this county. All except three had never taught, and of course could not obtain first grade certificates. They growled considerably when the questions were given out, yet ten obtained first grade marks, two first grade certificates, and only one third grade. One of the two, got as high as 90 5-3. Most of these young ladies had been students of the State Normal, Farmville, and manifested thorough training. They were given separate desks and had no chance to get help.

We have had good local rains the past week, and tobacco and corn is very much benefited.

I think a majority of the people of this county is in favor of Governor Tyler.

Mrs. C. B. Diggs, of Mathews county, who has been visiting her father, Dr. H. L. Blanton, returned home to-day.

A FORGER CONFESSES.

The Southern Acquires the Atlantic & Danville.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 11.—Special.—T. J. Barr, who recently uttered several checks here drawn upon the Lincoln National Bank of Washington and purporting to be signed by T. H. Ralston, of the Brotherhood Wine Company, of New York, to-day confessed to the charge of forgery and was sentenced to serve four years in the State penitentiary.

The reported acquisition by the Southern railway of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, was confirmed to-day by high authority. Mr. Samuel Spencer, who met in London Mr. B. Newgass, the owner of the Atlantic and Danville road, arranged, it is stated, to acquire control of the latter road by lease for a long term of years. The leased line extends from Danville to West Norfolk, 206 miles, and has a branch to Claremont. The terminal here is a desirable one on deep water, distant perhaps two miles, from the terminal of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad over which the Southern now reaches Norfolk. It is understood that the new arrangement is very advantageous for the Southern, which connects at Danville with the newly acquired line.

Early Morning Marriage.

Mr. Henry Becker and Miss Amelia Beck were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Father Gregory, corner Fourth and Marshall streets, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Beck, and Mr. L. A. Beck acted as best man. The bride was attired in a tailor-made costume of travelling cloth.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Long Branch, to remain three weeks.

The groom is a well-known tailor of this city, while his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, residing on Federal street.

GOV. TYLER DID NOT OPPOSE LEE

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if you recollect my stating in any way that I favored Mr. Martin's candidacy.

"After he failed to get anything out of me in the nature of a pledge, then he asked me if I would not write to Dr. Quesenberry, and perhaps some others, and find out whether or not they would support Mr. Martin. I promised to talk with them as a personal favor to him and I have no doubt I did either write or ask the parties and perhaps wrote to Mr. Wingfield what they said, and these may be the letters he refers to.

"Do you remember that he said Dr. Quesenbery could not be elected without Mr. Martin's help, and intimated that if he would be for Mr. Martin that his election would be sure. If your recollection agrees with mine, as stated, will you wire me 'Yes' at my expense, or if you prefer to write, will you do so as soon as you can? As ever your friend,

"J. HOGE TYLER."

DR. MAGRUDER'S REPLY.

In reply to that letter I received today the following telegram from Dr. Magruder:

"Yes, almost exactly, use name if desired.

"E. M. MAGRUDER."

As to the sequel to this story, I will say that Dr. Quesenberry did not commit himself for Mr. Martin and he was defeated by a large majority, though running as the regular Democratic nominee in Caroline county, though the senatorial candidate a Martin man running as the Democratic candidate for the senate in the same county was elected and I think carried Caroline county, thus showing that Mr. Wingfield's threat of knifing the ticket in that county was carried out to the very letter.

I will also state that the representative from my home county, Mr. Caddell, voted for General Lee and he might furnish, if called upon, some interesting reminiscences of this subject.

Mr. Wingfield was my loyal supporter in my own race, and I wrote him in that spirit, merely commenting upon the race of the two gentlemen for United States Senate, and giving him the situation just as I had heard it, and in this light I desire my letters to him interpreted. From the night of that interview to this hour I have never felt anything but indignation that men would attempt to control political offices by the means which he revealed upon that occasion."

WHO IS THE MAN?

He further says that they were indebted to me for one vote. Who was it? Name the man.

After seeing this Wingfield interview and hearing how it was being circulated over the State, and other personal attacks upon him of a similar nature, Governor Tyler decided to-day to make a speech in the heart of his own district on next Monday at Wytheville, and explain to the people so that they can understand it—the political methods that have grown up in this State and set in a clear light his own personal record and candidacy which has been attacked.

Posters are being sent out over Wythe county to-day, announcing this determination on the part of the Governor.

PRIMARY IN ISLE OF WIGHT.

Col. Day Says the County Will Go for Martin and Boykin.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 11.—Special.—The Martin-Boykin men in Isle of Wight county to-day inaugurated a move whose result, they hoped, will be the undoing of the Tyler-Shands people.

The old Executive Committee, which the opposition faction claimed to have deposed, met to-day at the court-house and ordered a primary for August 19th to select twenty-six senatorial delegates and to nominate a candidate for the lower House.

The meeting to-day was in pursuance of Colonel C. F. Day's declaration last Monday when he ordered an adjournment, and after which the anti-Martin-Boykin forces selected a Shands delegation to the senatorial convention and nominated Dr. C. J. Bradshaw, a Tyler man, for the House.

To-day Dr. T. E. Baird announced himself a candidate for the House before the Isle of Wight primary. He would be for Martin if elected.

To-night or to-morrow prominent Martin-Boykin men from every county in the district will have a private conference looking to the adoption of plans to insure the defeat of Shands if possible.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 11.—Special.—After a long conference of Martin-Boykin leaders here to-night, Colonel Day in an interview said:

"You can quote me as saying Isle of Wight will go for Martin and Boykin. Our Democracy will continue to be unterrified.

"Last Monday's proceedings by a factional element are void. The Executive Committee sustained me to-day unanimously. The unfairness on the part of Tyler-Shands supporters last Monday was appalling."

Among the signers of long resolutions concerning Monday's proceedings are former Congressman John W. Lawson, Colonel Day, Colonel Boykin, Superintendent-of-Schools Gavin Rawles and five others, all members of the Executive Committee.

CARDWELL IS THE MAN.

His Election in Hanover Almost Assured.

ASHLAND, VA., Aug. 11.—Special.—At precinct meetings at Clay, Cold Harbor and Rural Point, Mr. W. D. Cardwell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from Hanover, secured all three delegates from those precincts.

The remaining precincts in the county will hold meetings to-morrow. Mr. Cardwell favors Martin for Senator and is almost certain to get the nomination.

Delegates to nominate a floater from Hanover, and King William counties, and a Senator from Hanover and Caroline, were also named. Senator Wickham, who is for Martin, has no opposition.

Bishop J. C. Granbery is now spoken of for the presidency of Randolph-Macon College.

NOT COMMITTED.

Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler Has Not Said He Would Vote for the Governor.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Aug. 11.—Special.—It can be stated on authority that the Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler, who is a candidate for the State Senate from this (the thirty-eighth) senatorial district, has not said to any one that if elected he would vote for Hon. J. Hoge Tyler for the United States Senate. Mr. D. G. Tyler will be governed entirely by the action of the convention and his candidacy is not being carried on in the interest of any candidate for United States senator, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is the opinion of leading politicians that a Martin man or man pledged to him, will represent this district in both branches of the General Assembly.

Bedford Politics.

BEDFORD CITY, Aug. 11.—Special.—Candidates are making it lively in Bedford. Every night in the week they address a gathering at the voting precincts in the county.

Another name was added to the list of candidates this week, Major W. F. Graves, who represented Bedford in the House several years ago. John W. Kasey has withdrawn from the race. The choice for United States senator will be decided by a vote of the people, the aspirants for office having expressed themselves as willing to abide by the expression of the voters. From now until the primary, September 21, the fight will be a hot one.

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Richard Carvel, by Churchill; The Double Thread, by Miss Fowler; The Dreamers, by John Kendrick Bangs; Letitia Berkley, by Josephine Stafford; The Strong Arm, by Robert Barr; Prisoners and Captives, by Merriman; Bobbie, by Kate Cairns; Aylwin, by Watts-Dunton; The Fowler, by Beatrice Harraden; When Knighthood Was In Flower, David Harum, and others.

THE LATEST PAPER EDITION, 37c.

Concerning Isabel Carnaby, The Adventures of Francois, The Coming of Chloe, by The Duchess; The Manxman, by Hall Caine, The Forest Lovers, Soldiers of Fortune.

NORTHAMPTON POLITICS.

To Consider Senatorial Question in Democratic Mass Meeting.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 11.—Special.—County Chairman Dr. J. R. Wilkins, has called a Democratic mass meeting to be held at Northampton Courthouse next Monday, August 14th, in reference to the United States Senator to be chosen by the next General Assembly.

Dr. Charles Smith, the present incumbent and one of the leading candidates for the Legislature of this county, is out in a card to-day in the county papers endorsing and asking for a senatorial primary in order that he may know the choice of his constituents in case of his election at the meeting on Monday. It is very probable that one of the aspirants for senator will be endorsed in mass meeting or a senatorial primary ordered, either of which would be satisfactory to Dr. Smith, who it will be remembered, participated in the May conference at Richmond.

Governor Tyler has developed considerable strength through the country districts in this county, and his followers are expected to be on hand in full force Monday, and if possible capture the meeting.

The Keller Fair, in Accomac county, closed to-day after four days meeting. The racing has been very good and the attendance large, making a very successful exhibition.

A very interesting game of base ball was played each day on the grounds by local teams.

The Board of Health for Cape Charles and Northampton county will raise the quarantine against the yellow fever district as soon as the Norfolk authorities do, and communication with Old Point by steamboat will probably be resumed to-morrow night.

Terrible Reprisal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A special to the Chronicle from El Paso, Tex., says: "News was received to-day from Montezuma that when General Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis, he promptly ordered that forty prisoners, who had fallen into his hands during the engagement of three weeks ago, be put to death, and they were accordingly taken out and shot."

SUNDAY TRIPS.

West Point is a Popular Resort for Sunday Rest.

The Sunday trips to West Point are growing in popularity week by week, and happy parties of seekers for rest and health are patronizing them every Sunday. The beautiful town of West Point is a pleasant retreat for a day's outing, and the trip by way of the Southern road is a clean, quick one. Trains leave Richmond on Sundays at 9:30 A. M. and leave West Point at 6:35 P. M. on the return trip. Tickets at 60 cents round trip.

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QUARANTINE UP FOR SUNDAY'S TRILBY.

The "Trilby" Excursion will resume regular trips Sunday, August 13th. The special "Trilby" of Thursday, August 10th, went through to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Ocean View, without delay.

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