

MARKET STRONG AND VERY ACTIVE

Dealing in Railroad Stocks Was Especially Heavy.

BONDS TOO LARGELY DEALT IN.

The Bank Statement Showed an Abundance of Funds Offered to Borrowers—Iron and Steel Stocks Were Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Evidently Wall Street attaches importance at this time to the attitude of London towards the local securities market, for when it was seen from the morning cable patches that London was regarding its attitude of yesterday, and had begun to buy American securities, the disposition manifested here yesterday to sell out and take profits was completely altered. The buying for London account was supplemented by a rush to buy by all classes. London's attitude in the early market of the international favorites, of which Baltimore and Ohio and Denver and Rio Grande stocks were the most conspicuous, Baltimore and Ohio rose in the late dealings an extreme 3/8, and Denver and Rio Grande stocks were in the market throughout, Pennsylvania, in which the transactions are rarely on a large scale, was dealt in in 1,000 shares of the block taken when the price touched 70. All of the trunk lines were more or less active, especially the outflowing stream of realizing held back the Norfolk and Western stocks. Transactions of a thousand shares and upwards were effected through the outflowing, and blocks of 5,000 shares changed hands in Atchison common and Southern Pacific. The latter, especially Atchison and some of the southern and southwestern groups, were very heavily dealt in all day. The grangers were less active, but the group was strong.

There was some tendency to reaction in the local transactions and the iron and steel stocks were quiet, otherwise there was no change, except as to the general activity and strength of the list. An interesting feature of the day was the bank statement, showing abundance of funds offered to borrowers. The heavy loan contraction, in spite of the fact that the liquidation of this account has been completed. The loan contraction by the bank amounted to a large sum, and a consequent reduction in the reserve requirements of \$3,491,575. As the loss in cash was the substantial extent of \$3,130,875, bringing the surplus up to \$1,800,000, showing an increase of \$1,800,000, and a consequent increase in the reserve requirements of \$3,491,575. As the loss in cash was the substantial extent of \$3,130,875, bringing the surplus up to \$1,800,000, showing an increase of \$1,800,000, and a consequent increase in the reserve requirements of \$3,491,575.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call nominal at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent; Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills London, 4 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 4 3/4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 4 3/4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.—The bank statement shows the following closing balances: Surplus reserve, increase \$3,130,875; Loans, decrease \$2,569,700; Deposits, increase \$1,800,000; Circulation, increase \$1,800,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago Great Western, etc.

EXPRESS COMPANIES. American 115, United States 47, Wells-Fargo 122.

IN "OLD ENGLAND"

What is known here as a Mackintosh is there called a Rain Coat, and they know what a Mackintosh is. An American traveler was "doing" Edinburgh, one day, when it commenced to rain, at about the same moment as the Mackintosh was "doing" for the day. "I'm vera sorry," replied the clerk, "but we ha'na got a Mackintosh for you, but we ha'na got a MacPherson." So you see.

THEIR DIFFERENCE

In different places, and that is what we claim about our place—that it is different. In the first place, we give faster service, on orders that can be met anywhere else, because we have a "wire" to New York, and your order never has to be "held up" while we are sending in somebody else's order.

HOWARD, CROSBY & CO.

1001 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Table of commodity prices including Amer. Tin Plate, American Tobacco, Anacostia Mining, etc.

BONDS.

Table of bond prices including United States 2's refunding, United States 3's, etc.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 24, 1900. SALES.—5 shares Atlanta and Charlotte at 130; 10 shares R. F. and P. Railroad dividend obligation at 167.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Table of railroad bond prices including A. and C. 1st 7's, R. 1907, etc.

BANK STOCKS.

Table of bank stock prices including Amer. Cotton Oil, American Smelting, etc.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS BANKERS

Corner 6th and Main Street, RICHMOND, VA.

Table of bank and financial institution assets including First National, Metropolitan, National Bank of Va., etc.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Table of grain and cotton exchange prices including WHEAT, Mixed, Shortberry, etc.

PEANUT MARKETS.

Table of peanut market prices including NORFOLK, VA., March 24, PEANUTS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—COTTON.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 6 to 10 points higher on near months and 3 to 5 points higher on the far months.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—COTTON.

Futures closed barely steady; March, 9.44; April, 9.41; May, 9.35; June, 9.30; July, 9.25; August, 9.20; September, 9.15; October, 9.10; November, 9.05; December, 8.95; January, 8.90; February, 8.85.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—COTTON.

Spinning in limited demand; prices unsteady; American middling, 5 1/2-5 3/4; the sales of the market, 4,500 bales; of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,200 American. Receipts, 1,500 bales, including 8,500 bales American.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

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NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 63 1/2c; sales, none. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing; receipts, 4 casks.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., March 24, 1900. The market stands as follows: Nondescript cut \$2.00@4.00 Granulators 4.00@7.00 Smokers 3.50@6.00 Good 8.00@8.00 Fine 8.00@9.50

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Strength derived by wheat from the early corn firmness and higher cables to-day slowly ebbed later under the influence of lower export rates. All other markets quiet. May closing only a shade over yesterday.

Display of Silk Waist Novelties, Worth Up to \$18.50.

Newest Spring Fashions, Most Exclusive Styles.

The Kaufmanns' reputation for exclusive styles and high-class novelties makes it possible for us to secure the most exclusive of the season's choicest creations.

\$37.50 Man-Tailored Suits, displaying the highest art of tailoring and workmanship, light-fitting Eton, lined with Persian silk, skirt with finest Gray taffeta.

\$20.00 A Handsome Line of Man-Tailored Suits, made in fine camel's-hair chevilles, double-breasted Eton styles, faced with stitched taffeta.

\$16.75 Fashionable Tailor-Made Suits, having that superior, graceful shape so necessary to good dress, made of handsome ladies' cloth, with fly-front jacket, faced with peau de soie.

\$15.00 Fly-Front or Tight-Fitting Suits, of handsome pebble chevilles, full taffeta silk lined jackets, suits guaranteed for correct style and work.

\$12.50 Excellent Quality Venetian Cloth Suits, in Black and Blue, with double-breasted, Eton, full silk lined.

\$10.00 At this price a superb assortment of New Spring Eton and Fly-Front Suits, made in all the newest fashions, in Black and colors, jackets full silk lined.

\$7.95 At this price we show the best man-made garments ever offered in Richmond, made of the finest quality Venetian cloth, in both ladies' and misses' sizes, jackets silk lined, skirts percaline lined, and velvet bound.

Colored Skirts. Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in all the leading spring shades, beautifully made and finished, deep corded, \$4.95.

Ladies' Underskirts, made of heavy saten and Italian cloth, in solid Black and striped effects, made with deep flounce and full accordion-plaited ruffles, with prices 1 to 5 points lower.

COTTON—Futures opened at the advance, 9.46; April, 9.42; May, 9.35; June, 9.30; July, 9.25; August, 9.20; September, 9.15; October, 9.10; November, 9.05; December, 8.95; January, 8.90; February, 8.85.

WHEAT—No. 2, 65 1/2; No. 3, 65; No. 4, 64 1/2; No. 5, 64; No. 6, 63 1/2; No. 7, 63; No. 8, 62 1/2; No. 9, 62; No. 10, 61 1/2; No. 11, 61; No. 12, 60 1/2.

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New Millinery Beauty.

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Long Cream Cashmere Cloaks, trimmed with 2 ruffles of embroidery over shoulders, pointed fancy collar, trimmed in silk braid and satin \$5.00.

Infants' Long Cream Bedford Cord Cloaks, lined throughout with silk, collar richly trimmed in silk braid \$10.00.

Babies' Caps and Bonnets. 25c. for Infants' Corded Mull Caps, with double ruche and full pompadour net.

Infants' Cloaks. Long Cream Bedford Cord Cloaks, trimmed in silk braid and satin \$2.38.

Medium 12.00@17.50 Good 17.50@35.00 Fancy 35.00@55.00

For Your Family or Your Horse Sloan's Liniment

It kills germs in a marvelous manner. It is the best antiseptic known and positively cures Rheumatism, Cramp and Colic.

RALEIGH'S STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Democrat Press Association of North Carolina. Intense Feeling in Regard to Tom Jones the Murderer and the Negro's Desire to Lynch Him—Butler's Boom Weakens.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Special.—Chairman Drewry, of the Street Committee, is pushing the work on the streets. Persons who have not been here for some four or five years would hardly recognize the city now so far as the street improvements go.

PORT OF WEST POINT, March 24, 1900. ARRIVED. Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, March 24, 1900. ARRIVED. Schooner Lula Slome, Malone, to load lumber.

PORT OF CLAREMONT, March 24, 1900. The following schooners arrived and sailed from the Southern Railway Wharves during the week ending to-day: ARRIVED. Schooner Mattie Newman and Twilight.

BUTLER'S BOOM. Butler's boom for Governor is weakening, and the Populists now say they would prefer to see State Secretary Cyrus Thompson lead their ticket.

CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM IN THE RACE. Look out for the great bargains at S. Ullman's Son this week; everything cheap; bought stock at goods of Mr. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, on Tuesday.

WATSON IS READY TO FIGHT IF NEED BE TO DRIVE THEM OUT. WINSTON, N. C., March 24.—Special.—J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, on Tuesday afternoon, explained the plan of the State Tobacco Growers' Association to fight the Tobacco Trust.

THE WORKINGMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF JACKSON WARD will meet at Whalen's Hall, corner Seventh and Hospital Streets, Monday evening.

THE COST OF THE VANCE STATUE to be erected here in Capitol Square, Raleigh, will be \$10,000. The Legislature appropriated \$5,000 and private subscriptions amounted to \$5,000.

A HUNG JURY. TAZEWELL, VA., March 21.—Special.—The trial of Washington Hess for the killing of Shade Ruffin at Cedar Bluff on Christmas day, and which has been in progress since Thursday, closed to-night at 9 o'clock when the jury after being out an hour and a half failed to agree.

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