THE INDUSTRIALS WERE VERY ACTIVE

Sugar Outdid Its Traditional Uncertainty.

R. R. STOCKS IN BACKGROUND.

There Was no Stiffness in the Rates for Money, But a Strong Bank Statement is Not Anticipated for To-Day.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The railroad stocks retired into the background of the stock market to-day, and gave place to the industrials and specialties. Sugar almost outdid its traditional reputation for uncertainty by suddenly retracing its course of yesterday and mounting well above yesterday's high point. There was a momentary decline of less than a point at the opening, and then a quick rally, and the stock never got back to last night's level. Twice during the late dealings it was 13 points above the low level in the morning, and its net gain is 11¼. The transactions in the stock were enormous, and the buying without a doubt came very largely from the outstanding short interest, but the urgent demand from the shorts was prompted by what they believed were evidences of buying for the account of inside interests. The course of the stock clearly demonstrated a cynical skepticism on the part of the speculative public regarding the sincerity of the pessimistic official outgiving which caused yesterday's slump in the price of the stock. All sorts of sensational rumors were afloat regarding measures for compromise of the sugar-trade war, and there were veiled intimations that the opposition refiners had been emulating the example of the Metropolitan Street Railway interests in the Third-Avenue coup by acquiring Sugar stock at the decline.

At all events, the shorts in the stock were acutely perturbed in mind, and scrambled to obtain stock. The local traction stocks furnished the other surprise in the market, and, like Sugar, developed aggressive strength in the face of bad news. The demand in this group undoubtedly came from the shorts. The figures given out from Albany last night of the valuation that is placed upon the franchises of the New York traction companies were as high as the most extravagant estimates in Wall Street.

With the exception of a preliminary drive, which carried the stocks down from 1½ to 4 points, the whole group was eagerly bought all day, rising well above last night's figures, and not falling far below that level again. People's Gas and a number of the steel and iron stocks, by rising sharply, completed the demonstration of strength in the industrial group. The demand for the railroads seems to have quieted down for the time being, with the exception of a stock here and there in the list, which showed a good advance.

Profit taking was the motive of the selling, prompted by the week's considerable advance. But the pressure upon the money market incident to the quarterly settlement next week, which was manifest in foreign markets even more than here, had its influence in checking the buying movement. As the buying of the specialties was largely to cover short contracts, it was not influenced by money market consideration. There was no stiffness in the rates for money, but preliminary figures of to-morrow's bank statement failed to indicate so strong a return as has been counted up.

Owing to the falling off in the amount of Government bonds offered for conversion, the disbursement of premiums has decreased, and the week's gain by the banks from the Sub-Treasury will be less than a million dollars. On the interior movement by express the net receipts are estimated at less than a half a million. As against this small gain in cash the expansion in loans has unquestionably been large. There is ground for doubt, therefore, whether considerable inroad has not been made on the surplus.

Business in the bond market showed a falling off, but prices were about maintained. Total sales, par value, $3,390,000. United States 3's, old 4's and new 5's declined ¼ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 800,000 shares, including Atchison, 41,560; do. preferred, 21,472; Baltimore and Ohio, 15,534; Chesapeake and Ohio, 23,530; C., C., C. and St. Louis, 10,605; Iowa Central, 8,354; Manhattan, 19,080; Metropolitan Street Railway, 21,375; Missouri Pacific, 8,554; Norfolk and Western, 7,655; Northern Pacific, 15,940; Ontario and Western, 5,964; Pennsylvania, 10,708; Reading first preferred, 8,810; Southern Pacific, 21,420; Southern Railway, 9,050; Union Pacific, 22,560; Wisconsin Central, 10,250; Steel and Wire, 15,450; Tobacco, 11,050; Anaconda, 13,633; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 42,465; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 8,075; Federal Steel, 14,835; People's Gas, 23,970; Sugar, 191,665; United States Leather preferred, 475; United States Rubber, 450; Rpublic Iron and Steel, 1,410.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; last loan at 4½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83. Silver certificates, 60⅝@61; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 57¾. Government bonds weak; State bonds firmer; railroad bonds irregular.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending March 30th were $1,729,850,870, a decrease of 3.8 per cent.; outside of New York city, $576,742,206, an increase of 1.0 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
Atchison	28⅞
Atchison pfd	72⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	81⅞
Canadian Pacific	97
Canada Southern	54
Ches. and Ohio	32½
Chicago Great Western	14¾
Chi., Bur. and Quincy	131
Chi., Ind. and L.	25¼
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	58
Chi. and East Illinois	102
Chi. and Northwestern	164
Chi., Rock Island and Pac	112¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	66¼
Colorado Southern	6¾
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	45
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	19
Del. and Hudson	116¾
Del., Lack. and Western	182
Den. and Rio G.	22¼
Den. and Rio G. pfd	74¼
Erie	14
Erie 1st pfd	41¾
Great Northern pfd	165¼
Hocking Coal	20
Hocking Valley	34¾
Illinois Central	115½
Iowa Central	19½
Iowa Central pfd	58
Kan. City, Pitts. and Gulf	10
Lake Erie and Western	23
Lake Erie and Western pfd	87
Lake Shore	200
Louis. and Nash	86¾
Manhattan L	95¾
Metropolitan Street Ry	164
Mexican Central	13⅝
Minn. and St. Louis	67
Minn. and St. Louis pfd	96
Missouri Pacific	49¾
Mobile and Ohio	46½
Mo., Kan. and Texas	12
Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	30
New Jersey Central	118
New York Central, ex. div	137⅝
Norfolk and Western	36½
Norfolk and Western pfd	76⅞
Northern Pacific	69
Northern Pacific pfd	77¼
Ontario and Western	25¼
Oregon Ry. and Nav	42
Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd	76
Pennsylvania	138¾
Reading	19⅛
Reading 1st pfd	62¾
Reading 2d pfd	33¼
Rio Grande and Western	33½
Rio Grande and Western pfd	90¼
St. Louis and San Fran.	11¾
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd	72
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd	38½
St. Louis and Southwestern	12¼
St. Louis and Southwestern pfd	32¾
St. Paul	123¾
St. Paul pfd	171½
St. Paul and Omaha	107½
Southern Pacific	41½
Southern Ry.	15⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	60⅝
Texas and Pacific	17¾
Union Pacific	38
Union Pacific pfd	76¾
Wabash	7¾
Wabash pfd	22¾
Wheel. and L. E.	11
Wheel. and L. E. 2d pfd	30¾
Wisconsin Central	20
Third-Avenue	102¼
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	116½
American	149
United States	47½
Wells-Fargo	125
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	36¼
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd	94½
Amreican Malting	4⅝
American Malting pfd	22½
Amer. Smelting and Refin	42¼
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd	90
American Spirits	2¼
American Spirits pfd	17
Amer. Steel Hoop	35¾
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	81
Amer. Steel and Wire	56⅞
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	90⅛
Amer. Tin Plate	35
Amer. Tin Plate pfd	82½
American Tobacco	106
American Tobacco pfd	138
Anaconda Mining Co	50¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	50¼
Continental Tobacco	31¾
Continental Tobacco pfd	84½
Federal Steel	54⅝
Federal Steel pfd	74½
General Electric	128
Glucose Sugar	53
Glucose Sugar pfd	98½
International Paper	21½
International Paper pfd	66
Laclede Gas	75
National Biscuit	36
National Biscuit pfd	89
National Lead	21
National Lead pfd	105¼
National Steel	44½
National Steel pfd	94
New York Air Brake	130
North American	15¼
Pacific Coast	52
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	82
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	61
Pacific Mail	37
People's Gas	105¾
Pressed Steel Car	51
Pressed Steel Car pfd	82
Pullman Palace Car	184
Standard Rope and Twine	7
Standard Oil	525
Sugar	109¾
Sugar pfd	108
Tenn. Coal and Iron	97
United States Leather	12⅞
United States Leather pfd	73½
United States Rubber	31
United States Rubber pfd	96
Western Union	83½
Republic Iron and Steel	22¾
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	66
P., C., C. and St. Louis	66
BONDS.	
United States 2's, refunding	104½
United States 2's, reg	100¾
United States 3's, reg	110½
United States 3's, coup	110½
United States new 4's, reg	134¼
United States new 4's, coup	134¼
United States old 4's, reg	115¼
United States old 4's, coup	116¼
United States 5's, reg	114¾
United States 5's, coup	114¾
District of Columbia 3.65's	119
Atchison general 4's	102¾
Atchison adjustment 4's	84⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	106
Ches. and Ohio 4's	98¼
Ches. and Ohio 5's	119½
Chi. and Northwestern consol 7's	142
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	121¼
Chicago Terminal 4's	97
Den. and Rio G. 1sts	103½
Den. and Rio G. 4's	90¼
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	102¼
Erie general 4's	74
Fort Worth and Den. City 1sts	71
General Electric 5's (offered)	115½
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	110
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	108½
Houston and Texas Central 5's	110
Houston and Texas Cen. Con. 6's	110
Iowa Central 1sts (offered)	114
Kan. City, P. and G. 1sts	74⅞
Louisiana new consol 4's	107
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	99⅞
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds	69
Mo., Kan. and Texas 4's	93½
New York Central 1sts	110⅛
N. J. Central general 5's	124¼
North Carolina 6's	127½
North Carolina 4's	106
Northern Pacific 3's	68¾
Northern Pacific 4's	105⅝
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's	108½
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	99
Norfolk and Western general 6's	132
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Oregon Nav. 4's	104¼
Oregon Short Line 6's	128
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	114
Reading general 4's	88¼
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	99⅛
St. Louis and Iron M. Consol 5's	113½
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	122¾
St. Paul consols	170
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts	110¼
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's	121⅛
Southern Ry. 5's	112¼
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	73
Tenn. new settlement 3's	95
Texas and Pacific 1sts	114
Texas and Pacific 2ds	56
Union Pacific 4's	105⅞
Wabash 1sts	117
Wabash 2ds	100½
West Shore 4's	114¾
Wisconsin Central 1sts	92⅞
Virginia Centuries	89½
Virginia deferred (offered)	9½
Colorado Southern 4's	84¾
Southern Pacific 4's	84¾
Mobile and Ohio 4's	85½
Central of Ga. 5's	93¾
Central of Ga. 1st In	38
Central of Ga. 2d In. (bid)	11

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1900.

SALES.—10 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical common at 6⅞.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 3's, coup., 1908-1918	110½	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	106½	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	183	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	90¼	91
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	89¾	90½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1909	128½	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1914	115	...
Rich. City, 4's, R., 1920-1930	106⅞	108
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	117½	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1927	112	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	117	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	129	132
N. and W. Ry. 4's, 1996	98¾	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1921	81	85½
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	112	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's, 1945	106	108
Ga. and Ala. consol 5's, 1945	94½	95
Char. and W. Car. 1st 5's, 1946	100	...
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941	90	101
Central of Ga. Ry. consol 5's.	92½	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	129 131
Ches. and Ohio	100	32¾ 33
North Carolina	100	150 ...
N. and W. pfd	100	77 ...
N. and W. com		36½ 37
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	195 ...
Atlantic Coast Line "B"		180 200
R., F. and P. com	100	175 200
R., F. and P. Div. Obll	100	169 175
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar	100	190 ...
Southern Ry. com	100	60½ 61
Southern Ry. com	100	15¼ ...
Ga. and Ala. pfd		52¾ 53½
Ga. and Ala. com		27 28½
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd		96 98
Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd		72 74
Ga. So. and Fla. com		50 ...
BANK STOCKS.		
City	25	30½ 31½
First National	100	170 ...
Merchants National	100	210 ...
Metropolitan	25	24¾
National Bank of Va.	100	108¾ 100½
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co.	100	108 112
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	38
Southern Trust Co.	100	100 110
Union Bank of Richmond	50	128 ...
INS COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	30 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	97 ...
West End L. and Imp. Co.	25	16
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	110 111
Va.-Caro. Chem. com	100	61¾
Cont'l Tobacco com	100	31½ ...

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1900.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	73	@76
Mixed	73	@76
Shortberry	73	@76
No. 2 red	75	@76
Bag lots	70	@75
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	45	@46
No. 2 white	45	
No. 3 white	44½	
No. 2 mixed	44½	
No. 3 mixed	44	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	28	
No. 3 mixed	27¾	
Winter seed	nominal.	
RYE	60	

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—PEANUTS—Steady; new fancy, 2¾c.; strictly prime, 2⅝c.; prime, 2¼@2⅜c.; common, 1½@2c. Spanish, 90c. per bushel.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—COTTON—The action of to-day's cotton market reflected hesitation on both sides, and the volume of business was not large, cable accounts showing a further decline in spots and futures at Liverpool, with Manchester yarns easier and cloths very dull, were unsatisfactory. The opening here was barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points. For a time business was exceptionally dull and entirely local. A spurt of covering followed the sudden drying up of liquidation sales, the local bear contingent being easily alarmed. Prices advanced 6 to 11 points from the lowest without developing much speculative interest on the buying hand. Something like a relatively firmer temper was given to the new crop positions by uneven accounts respecting the status of cotton planting. During the afternoon the professional contingent was in control, without, however, showing much disposition to press matters. Early in the day houses with Wall Street connections were occasionally conspicuous as buyers, but there was no special feature in the trading at any time. Much of the business was for the purpose of changing interests in the old crop to the new crop months. There was some buying of the crop positions on the idea that they had been oversold. The market closed quiet and steady at 4 to 11 points net advance.

COTTON—Futures opened barely steady; April, 9.24; May, 9.22; June, 9.16; July, 9.16; August, 9.06; September, 8.34; October, 8.11; November, 7.95; December, 7.95; January, 9.95.

Futures closed quiet and steady; March, 9.27; April, 9.27; May, 9.27; June, 9.22; July, 9.21; August, 9.11; September, 8.42; October, 8.17; November, 8.02; December, 8.02; January, 8.08; February, 8.04.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9⅝; middling gulf, 9⅞; sales, 3,550 bales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 300 bales; gross, 2,114 bales; sales, 3,550 bales; stock, 134,793 bales; exports to the Continent, 2,915 bales; to France, 595 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 11,591 bales; exports to Great Britain, 20,954 bales; to France, 495 bales; to the Continent, 9,009 bales; stock, 758,937 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 80,312 bales; exports to Great Britain, 53,987 bales; to France, 15,561 bales; to the Continent, 52,608 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 5,523,151 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,861,021 bales; to France, 634,276 bales; to the Continent, 2,075,313 bales.

COTTON—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1900:

	Bales.
Galveston	1,618,133
New Orleans	1,663,541
Mobile	190,207
Savannah	1,014,532
Charleston	247,906
Wilmington	236,999
Norfolk	359,246
Baltimore	80,905
New York	86,075
Boston	83,492
Newport News	15,327
Philadelphia	42,267
Brunswick, Ga	99,437
Sabine Pass	53,190
Pensacola	11,893
Total	5,923,151

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—COTTON—Futures steady; March nominal; April, 9.14; May, 9.19; June, 9.16@9.18; July, 9.15@9.16; August, 8.93@8.94; September, 8.24@8.26; October, 7.93@7.94; November, 7.83@7.85; December, 7.83@7.84; January, 7.83@7.84.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—COTTON—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 108,555 bales, against an increase of 44,104 last year. The total visible is 3,499,734 bales, against 3,608,289 last week and 5,231,371 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,810,734 bales, against 2,892,289 last week and 4,074,371 last year; of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 698,000 bales, against 716,000 last week and 157,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,881,000 bales, against 3,067,000 last year; in Egypt, 187,000 bales, against 252,000 last year; in India, 329,000 bales, against 651,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,103,000 bales, against 1,261,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices 1-16d. lower; American middling, fair, 5 21-32; good middling, 5 7-16; middling, 5⅜; low middlin, 5¼; good ordinary, 5 1-16; ordinary, 4⅞. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 800 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady at the decline; American middling, l. m. c., March, 5 18-64@5 19-64, sellers; March and April, 5 17-64, buyers; April and May, 5 14-64, buyers; May and June, 5 11-64@5 12-64, sellers; June and July, 5 9-64, sellers; July and August, 5 6-64, buyers; August and September, 4 62-64, sellers; September and October, 4 44-64, buyers; October and November, 4 34-64, buyers; November and December, 4 28-64, sellers; December and January, 4 26-64, sellers; January and February, 4 24-64@4 25-64, sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—Firm but quiet, as buyers held off, hoping to secure concessions; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.95; Minnesota bakers', $2.85@3; winter extras, $2.60@2.00; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $2.90@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 87c.; city, 85c.

RYE—Steady.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80½c. Options opened easy, owing to the break in provisions and larger Argentine shipments, but soon rallied, and for the balance of the day were very firm, closing ¼c. net higher. Bulls were aided by renewed buying for St. Louis account. Crop damage rumors and general covering by early sellers. May closed at 74c.; July, 74½c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¾c. Options opened weaker as a result of lower provision prices, but rallied later on a general speculative demand, large export orders and covering. Closed strong at ½@⅝c. net advance. May closed at 44½c.; July, 44⅝c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 28⅝c. Options dull but steady; May closed at 28⅝c.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, $6.75@8.

LARD—Quiet; western steamed, $6.75. Refined quiet; Continent, $6.95; South America, $7.25; compound, $6@6.12½.

PORK—Firm; family, $14.

BUTTER—Weak and unsettled; western creamery, 21@25c.; dairy, 19@24c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy large, white, 14c.; fancy large, colored, 13@13¼c.; fancy small, white, 13@13¼c.; fancy small, colored, 13½@13¾c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, at market, 12@12½c.; southern, at market, 11@12c.; western, at market, 12c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys, $1.25@1.50; New York, $1.50@1.75; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, $2.25@2.75.

TALLOW—Quiet.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.70.

TURPENTINE—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Long Island, $40@60 per 100.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Strong.

PETROLEUM—Strong.

COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled tame and featureless on indifferent cables and lack of public speculative interest. Small local dealings within 5 points of previous closing prices. Confidence was checked by lower quotations from Europe and Rio, and the continued weakness in the local spot department; closed barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 10,250 bags, including April, $6.40; May, $6.45; September, $6.65@6.70. Spot—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c.; do. jobbing, 8¼c.; mild market quiet; Cordova, 9¼@14c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, $3.31 bid; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, $4.15 bid; molasses sugar, $3.25 bid. Refined irregular.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 30.—COTTON-SEED OIL—Firm and fairly active, with prices somewhat higher; prime crude, 33½@34c.; prime summer yellow, 37c.; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades, 37@39c.; prime winter yellow, 39c.; prime white, 38@39c. Prime meal, $26.50@27.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The wheat market was strong and fairly active to-day, influenced by reports of damage from abroad and the strength of corn. May closing ⅞@1c. over yesterday. The corn market was broad and active, with a good export demand. May at the close being ⅝@½c. up. Provisions were active in a sort of way, but hogs were weaker, and this, together with profit-taking, depressed the market, the close being 5@7½c. lower. Oats closed ¼c. improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
March	....	....	....	66⅞
May	66½	67⅝	66⅝	67¼
July	67½	68½	67½	68⅜
Sept.	67⅞	68¾	67⅞	68¾
CORN—No. 2.				
March	....	....	....	37⅝
May	38	38⅞	38	38⅛
July	38½	39⅜	38½	39⅜
Sept.	39	40	39	39⅞
OATS—No. 2.				
May	24⅝	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
July	23¾	24⅛	23⅝	24
MESS PORK—bb				
May	12.62½	12.67½	12.60	12.70
July	12.27½	12.45	12.17½	12.25
LARD—100 lbs.				
May	6.45	6.50	6.40	6.42½
July	6.55	6.57½	6.50	6.52½
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
May	6.62½	6.70	6.62½	6.65
July	6.52½	6.57½	6.50	6.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63@66c.; No. 2 red, 69@70c. No. 2 corn, 38@38⅛c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 38¼@38½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c.; No. 2 white, 27c.; No. 3 white, 26¾@27c. No. 2 rye, 55¾c. No. 2 barley, 40@43c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.65. Prime timothy seed, $2.35@2.40. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.05@12.70. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6.30@6.42½. Short rib sides (loose), $6.60@6.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.85@7. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.25. Butter weak; creamery, 19@23c.; dairy, 16@21c. Cheese firm at 12@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10½c.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 30.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53c.; receipts, 590 casks; sales, 150 casks; exports, 288 casks.

ROSIN—Unchanged; pales nominal; other grades firm; receipts, 1,236 barrels; sales, none; exports, 751 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 52½@53c. bid; receipts, 49 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 355 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal at $2@3.25; receipts, 10 barrels.

TAR—Steady at $1.28; receipts, 320 barrels.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1900.

Private sales to-day were: Fillers, 1 hogshead; leaf, 25 hogsheads; lugs, 25 hogsheads; stems, 30 hogsheads.

Warehouses report 59 hogsheads received; deliveries, 41 hogsheads.

Inspections to-day were: Dark, 36 hogsheads.

Loose sales were for the day: Crenshaw's Warehouse, 29,885 pounds—highest price, $11.25; Shockoe Warehouse, 8,945 pounds; Stonewall Warehouse, 3,150 pounds. For the week—Crenshaw's, 70,440 pounds—highest price, $14; Shockoe, 25,104 pounds—highest price, $14; Stonewall Warehouse, 17,000 pounds. For the month—Crenshaw's, 544,710 pounds—highest price, $14; Shockoe, 260,820 pounds—highest price, $14.50; Stonewall Warehouse, 110,290 pounds.

Crenshaw's Warehouse has sold this season 3,036,640 pounds—highest price, $16.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, March 31, 1900.

John C. Calhoun died, 1850.

Sun rises	5:59 A. M.
Sun sets	6:30 P. M.
Moon south	12:53 P. M.
First high water	4:51 A. M.
Second high water	4.50 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, March 30, 1900.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

SAILED.

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

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river siidings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Arnold Luyken, New York.

Steamer Hestia, Glasgow.

SAILED.

Steamer Rowter, Alexandria.

PORT OF WEST POINT, March 30, 1900.

ARRIVED.

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

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

SAILED.

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

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

The Jolly Owls.

The Jolly Owls will hold a meeting at their hall, on Seventh and Broad Streets, to-night to consider taking part in the Carnival festivities.

DEATHS.

INGE.—Died, at the residence of its parents, at 6:05 A. M., March 30, 1900, JULIAN CABELL, infant son of J. W. and Minnie M. Inge; aged four months and fourteen days.

Funeral from residence, 2011 Venable Street, at 3:30 o'clock SUNDAY EVENING. Interment in Oakwood.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

Lynchburg, Va.; Baltimore, Md.; Sedalia, Mo.; and Birmingham, Ala., papers please copy.

HANCOCK.—Died, at half-past 12 o'clock, Friday, March 30th, after an illness of several months, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Florence G. Watts, Tazewell, Va., SUSIE HUTCHESON HANCOCK, only daughter of Mrs. Sue G. Hancock, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Emily T. Hutcheson, of Richmond, Va.; aged eight years and five days.

WICKHAM.—Died, at his residence, in Powhatan county, Thursday evening, March 29th, W. F. WICKHAM.

The interment will be at Grace Church, near Clayville, SUNDAY, April 1st, at 3 P. M.

HE DRANK IT

Before the completion of the Northern Pacific R. R. there was a stage line running from Fort Keogh, Mont., to Helena, and on this stage, one day in the 80's, was a N. Y. dude travelling overland to the Pacific coast. The stage stopped at a little relay station to change horses, and its occupants, including the dude, went in to get a drink. The bar consisted of a pine board laid across two barrels, and the only liquor in stock was whiskey, served in tin cups. The dude, however, stepped up to the counter and said: "Barkeeper, I want a little sherry in a glass." The barkeeper glared at him, and

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pulled his "gun," cocked it, and levelled it at the unhappy dude, saying: "You thin-legged, slap-sided apology for a right-angled triangle (or words to that effect), you'll drink whiskey, and you'll drink it out of a tin cup, too." The dude accommodated himself to circumstances and drank the whiskey. There is nothing like accommodating yourself to circumstances; if you are wrong on the market, CHANGE, and change quick. If you have been selling 3d Ave., change; if you have been selling Wheat or Cotton, change. Get in step with the market and make money; our free book tells how.

Howard, Crosby & Co. 1001 Chestnut St., Phila. 62 Wall St., New York. 24 Congress St., Boston.

Saturday Book Day.

For 25c.—The Towers and Dross, by Seton Merriman; Gloria Mundi, Caleb West, Master Diver, by Hopkinson Smith; The Adventures of Captain Kettle, by Cutliff Hyne; The Massarenes, by Ouida; The Choir Invisible, The Celebrity, Telcia, &c.

For 39c.—The 75c. cloth editions of The Pride of Jennico, The Choir Invisible, The Honorable Peter Sterling.

For 18c.—A Tennessee Jude, A Kentucky Colonel, The Waters of Caney Fork, The Jucklins, &c., by Opie Read.

For 10c.—Young Mistley, Prisoners and Captives, by Seton Merriman; Concerning Isabel Carnaby; also, The Works of Charles Garvin, George Sheldon, and other popular writers.

Dainty Easter Cards and Booklets from 1 to 39c.

Meyer's Everything for Everybody

PROMINENT MAN SHOOTS A NEGRO

The People of Wilson Excited Over the Affair.

THE RESULT OF THREATS.

The Negro Admitted That He Had Threatened to Kill Farrior and Started to Grab Him When the Citizens Fired on Him.

WILSON, N. C., March 30.—Special.—The people of Wilson are very much excited over the shooting of A. V. C. Hunt, a negro, by Mr. J. D. Farrior, one of Wilson's most prominent business men. The shooting comes as a result of threats made on Farrior by Hunt. During November, 1898, Mr. Farrior lost some valuable property by fire, and Hunt is thought to have been responsible for the burning. Evidence sufficient to convict could not be obtained. Farrior was active in the prosecution.

THE SHOOTING.

He met the negro on the street this evening and asked him about the threats. Hunt admitted that he had threatened to kill him, and at the same time grabbed Mr. Farrior, who, as soon as he could free himself from his grasp, pulled his gun and shot four times, every ball taking effect.

The doctors pronounce his wounds fatal. Mr. Farrior is being held to await the result.

CAMPAIGN OPEN.

The Amendment Will Disfranchise Only Illiterate Negroes.

DURHAM, N. C., March 30.—Special.—The campaign was opened here last night by H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record. The court-house was packed. He explained that the constitutional amendments would not disfranchise any old Confederate veterans or any illiterate white men—that only the illiterate negro would be deprived of his vote. He made many votes for the amendments.

The game of base-ball between Lafayette (Pennsylvania) College and Trinity College yesterday resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Trinity.

VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Enright Failed to Score at the Legal Bat—The Dollar Dinner.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 30.—Special.—Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Circuit Court, to-day