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LITTLE ACTIVITY IN SPECULATION

Stock Market Dull Despite Efforts of Professionals.

STRIKING ADVANCES IN SPOTS

These Took Place in Closely Held Investment Stocks, and Significance of the Movements Were Not Disclosed.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—To-day's market was a dull affair again, in spite of spasmodic efforts by professional traders and speculative pools to awaken a general movement in the market. By the time they succeeded in moving prices at one point depression would develop in another, and in consequence the dull movements were irregular all day. Striking movements in all closely held high-priced investment stocks continued a feature. The significance of this movement was not disclosed, although the traders sought to make the most of them for their sympathetic effect on the general list. These apparently sensational movements on a very small volume of trading are a natural consequence where the stock of a company is closely held for purposes of control or centralized in the hands of conservative and powerful capitalists for investment who are quite uninfluenced by the course of prices in the open market. Among the stocks so moving to-day were the Chicago and Northwesterns, American Express, United States Express yesterday, Lackawanna, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which advanced 10½ yesterday, rected 3½ to-day, but closed with a net loss of only 2. The recent sensational upward movement in Lackawanna is associated with the rumors of control of that road in the interest of an outlet for the Wabash system. The Wabash stocks were very firm to-day in the same connection. Another center of speculation was in the local Traction stocks, under the influence of published reports from Philadelphia of the formation of a securities company to hold Metropolitan Street Railway stock and possibly other local Traction companies. Manhattan was the most active of this group and Metropolitan Street Railway, after an upward spurt of 1¾, declined on profit-taking, falling 1¾ below last night during the day and pulling the other local Tractions down with it.

The speculation in Amalgamated Copper was feverish, the price running 1⅝ during the morning on the further break in the London copper market and the slump in Rio Tintos. The steadying of the London copper market and reports of a panic amongst the bears in Rio Tintos rallied Amalgamated Copper to 1⅛ over last night, and it was an effective factor in the late rally in the New York stock market.

The speculative pool operating in Southern Pacific took that stock vigorously in hand and pushed it up 1¾ on very large buying. The general market rallied with some vigor in sympathy. St. Paul rising 2 points over last night and a number of other Transcontinentals about a point.

United States Steel also developed some strength just at the close. Other features of strength were the Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks and the junior Vandebilts on rumors of absorption of the former by Vanderbilt interests. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred added 4½ more points to its upward course. The recent buying of Sugar continued, but its net gain was only a fraction.

The bond market was only moderately active, but was inclined to be firm. Total sales, par value, $4,740,000. United States refunding 2's advanced ½ per cent. on last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 588,100 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84⅛. Bar silver, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds, strong; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Messrs. SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW, Members New York Stock Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	76½	77¾	76⅝	77
Atchison pfd	97⅛	97⅝	97	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio	103	103½	102½	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93	....	....	96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66¼	66¾	65½	65¾
Canadian Pacific	114⅞	115	114¾	114⅞
Canada Southern	87	87¼	87	87¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	45½	46	45¾	45⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	84½
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	75a
Chicago Great Western	23⅝	23⅝	23	23⅝
Chicago Gt. West'n pfd. A	....	....	....	44⅝
Chicago Gt. West'n pfd. B	....	....	....	45½
C., I. & St. Louis	52	52¼	52	52¼
C., I. & St. Louis pfd	....	....	....	75½
C. & E. Illinois	....	....	....	142
C. & Northwest	215½	218⅞	215½	217½
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	163	163	162¾	162¾
Chicago Term. & Trans	....	....	....	17
Chicago Term. & Trans. pfd	....	....	....	81¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	100	101½	99	100¾
Col. Southern	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Col. Southern 1st pfd	65⅝	66½	65¾	66
Col. Southern 2d pfd	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Delaware & Hudson	174	174½	174	173¾
Del., Lack. & Western	293	294½	291	291
Denver & Rio Grande	42½	42⅝	42¼	42¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	....	....	....	91¾
Erie	38⅞	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
Erie 1st pfd	69	69½	69	69⅜
Erie 2d pfd	....	....	....	56
Great Northern pfd	188	189	188	187½
Hocking Coal	....	....	....	15½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	69
Hocking Valley pfd	....	....	....	81
Illinois Central	157½	157¾	157¼	157½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	49½
Iowa Central pfd	74⅞	....	....	74
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	67½
Lake Erie & Western pfd	....	....	....	137
Louisville & Nashville	104⅞	104¾	104¼	104½
Manhattan L	135¾	137	135¾	135⅞
Met. Street Railway	173½	174	171	171
Mexican Central	28¾	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Mexican National	....	....	....	17¼
Minneap. & St. Louis	....	....	....	107¼
Minneap. & St. Louis pfd	102	103¼	102	103¼
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	24½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	52⅝	53	52¾	52⅞
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pfd.	....	....	....	106½
New Jersey Central	....	....	....	146
New York Central	161¼	162¼	161¼	162¼
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	56
Norfolk & Western pfd	....	....	....	72¼
Ontario & Western	33½	33¾	33¼	33⅝
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	43¼
Pennsylvania	140	140¾	140¼	140½
Reading	56⅞	57	56⅝	56⅞
Reading 1st pfd	82½	83¼	82	82
Reading 2d pfd	63½	63¾	63½	63½
St. L. & San. Fr.	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼
St. L. & San. Fr. 1st pfd	....	....	....	120½
St. L. & San. Fr. 2d pfd	75	75	74¾	75
St. L. & Southwestern	....	....	....	26
St. L. & Southwestern pfd	58⅞	58¾	58½	58¼
St. Paul	164	165¾	163⅞	165⅝
St. Paul pfd	....	....	....	188
Southern Pacific	63½	64¾	62⅞	64½
Southern Railway	33	33¼	32⅞	33
Southern Railway pfd	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Texas & Pacific	38¼	38¾	38¼	38
Toledo, St. L. & West	....	....	....	20⅞
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd.	....	....	....	49
Union Pacific	101⅝	103¾	101⅝	103⅝
Union Pacific pfd	89½	89½	89¼	89½
Wabash	22⅞	23¼	22¾	23
Wabash pfd	42¼	....	....	48⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	17½
Wheel. & L. Erie 2d pfd	....	....	....	34½
Wisconsin Central	19⅞	21	19¾	20⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	....	....	....	40½
EXPRESS COMPANIES.				
Adams	....	....	....	205
American	....	....	....	291
United States	....	....	....	116
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	163
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amalgamated Copper	73¼	75¼	72½	74⅞
Amer. Smelt. & Refin	47⅛	47¾	47	47
Amer. Smelt. & Refin. pfd	97¼	97⅞	97¼	97½
Linseed Oil	....	....	....	22¼
Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	78½
Anaconda Mining Co.	34	34¼	33¾	34
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37	37	36¾	37¼
Consolidated Gas	217	218	216¾	217½
Continental Tobac. pfd	....	....	....	117
General Electric	281	281¼	281	280½
Glue, Sugar	49	49	48⅞	48¾
International Paper	19¼	19½	19	19¼
International Paper pfd	75	75	74¾	74¾
International Power	....	....	....	87
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	60
National Biscuit	....	....	....	44¼
National Lead	....	....	....	17¾
North American	94	94	92½	93
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	73
People's Gas	100	100¾	100	100¾
Pressed Steel Car	41	41	40¾	41½
Pressed Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	88¾
Pullman Parlor Car	....	....	....	217
Standard Oil	....	....	....	669
Sugar	127½	128¼	127	127½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64	64	63½	63¾
Union Bag	....	....	....	33
Union Bag pfd	....	....	....	74
United States Leather	11¼	....	....	11¼
United States Leather pfd	80¾	81	80¾	80¾
United States Rubber	....	....	....	14¾
United States Rubber pfd	....	....	....	51
Western Union	90¾	91	90¾	90¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	16½	16¾	16½	16⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Car Foundry	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
Car Foundry pfd	87	87	86	87
Int. Steam Pump	52½	52½	52	....
National Salt	....	....	....	30
National Salt pfd	....	....	....	64
U. S. Steel	43¾	43¾	43	43¾
U. S. Steel pfd	93½	93¾	93	93¾
American Cotton Oil	32	....	....	32
Am. Loco.	....	....	....	32⅞
Am. Loco. pfd	....	....	....	92¼
Va.-Carolina Chem.	....	....	....	61
Va.-Carolina Chem pfd	....	....	....	141½
BONDS				
U S 2's, Refun. reg.	108¼		Con Tob 4's	66¼
U S 2's, Refun. coup.	108¼		L & N Unified 4's	101¾
U S 2's, reg	108¼		Mexican Cen 4's	82¾
U S 2's, coupon	108¼		Mexican Cen 1st in $2	
U S new 4's, reg	139½		Minn & St Louis 4's	104
U S new 4's, coupon	139½		M K & T 4's	99¼
U S old 4's, reg	112		M K & T 2d's	81¾
U S 4's, coupon	112		N Y Central 1st's	103⅝
U S 5's, registered	106		N Y Cen gen 3½'s	108
U S 5's, coupon	106		N J Cen general 5's	136¼
Atchison general 4's	103⅝		Northern Pac 4's	105¾
Atchison adjust 4's	93¾		Northern Pacific 3's	74¾
Balt & Ohio 4's	103⅞		N & W consol 4's	103
Balt & Ohio 3½'s	96¼		Reading general 4's	89
Balt & Ohio conv 4's	105¼		St L & I M consol 5's	117½
Canada South'n 2d's	110⅝		St L & S F 4's	97¼
Cen of Ga 5's, con	111		St L & S W 1st's	89¾
Cen of Ga 1st In	80		St L & S W 2d's	75
Cen of Ga 2d In	35		San An & A Pass	91¼
Ches & Ohio 4½'s	108¼		Southern Pac 4's	95
Chic & Alt 3½'s	84¾		Southern Ry 5's	120
Chic, B & Q new 4's	96¼		Tex & Pacific 2d's	34¾
C, M & St P gen 5's	114		I, St L & W 4's	93
C & N W consol 7's	138¾		Union Pacific 4's	105
C, R I & P 4's	110⅞		Union Pac conv 4's	106⅝
C C C & St L gen 4's	102¼		Wabash 1st's	108¾
Chicago Term 4's	85¼		Wabash 2d's	71½
Colorado Southern 4's	92¾		Wabash Deb B	69¼
Denver & Rio G 4's	103¾		West Shore 4's	113¾
Erie prior lien 4's	98¾		Wheel & L Erie 4's	93½
Erie general 4's	88⅞		Wisconsin Cen 4's	88½
I L W & Den Cit 1st's	109½		M & O 4's	93¾
Hocking Val 4½'s	108¾			

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 5.—Seaboard common, 25⅜@25¾; do. preferred, 47¼ bid. Seaboard 4's, 84⅝@84½.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1902.

SALES.

Seaboard Air Line 4's—$1,000 at 84¼.

Virginia Centuries—$5,000 at 99¼.

Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company—50 shares at 136½.

Virginia Trust Company—20 shares at 129.

Consolidated Tobacco 4 per cent. bonds—$600 at 69⅝.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—50 shares at 122; 40 shares at 122; 2 shares at 122½; 5 shares at 122⅛; 5 shares at 122⅛; 6 shares at 122¼; 200 shares at 122; 10 shares at 122; 20 shares at 122; 10 shares at 122.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—20 shares at 61; 10 shares at 61; 10 shares at 61; 50 shares at 61¼.

American Locomotive preferred—5 shares at 92¼.

American Locomotive common—21 shares at 32.

United States registered 2's 1930—$30,000 at 108⅝; $42,000 at 108 5-16.

Southern Trust Company—5 shares at 110.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	104	....
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	135¾	....
Va. 2's, new, C. and R., 1932	....	90¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	99⅛	99⅜
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	117	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930	107½	108
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7's R	113½	...
A. C. L. of Conn. Cer. of Ind. 5's	115	...
A. C. L. of Conn. Cer. of Ind.	98	100
A. C. L. Certif. of Ind. 4 p. c.	98	100
Cen. of Ga. Ry. Con. 5's, 1945	111	...
Char., Col. and Aug. Ext. 2d 7's	110	...
Charleston and West. Car. 1st 5's	110	...
C. and O., R. and A. D. 4's, 1st	106	...
C. and O., R. and A. D. 4's, 2d	103	...
C. and O., R. and A. Div. Gen'l M.	106	...
Column. and Green. 1st 6's, C.	118	...
Ga. Pac. 1st 6's, C., 1922	126½	...
Ga., So. and Fla., 1945	113	115
Ga., So. and Fla. Con. 5's, 1945	110	...
N. and W. Ry. 4's, 1996	102⅞	103¾
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	118	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	120	...
R., F. and P. Con. 4½ p. c.	110	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	85½	...
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941	111	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1950	84¼	84⅝
S. A. L. Collateral Trust 5's	102¾	...
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	118	...
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.	Par.	
Norfolk Ry. and Light Co.	25	10 12
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	168 ...
Atlanta Coast Line "A"	100	... 100
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	109 110
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	87 88
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn.	100	156 164
Ga., o. and Fla. 1st pfd	100	99½ 101
Ga., So. and Fla. 2d. pfd	100	78 80
Ga., So. and Fla. com	100	50 ...
Nor. and West. pfd., 4 p. c.	100	91 ...
Nor. and West. com	100	56 ...
North Carolina	100	160 ...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	212 241½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	46½ 46¾
Seaboard Air Line com	100	25 25¼
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	111 ...
Broad-Street Bank	25	25 26½
City	25	31 ...
First National	100	175 ...
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25	26 27
National Bank of Va.	100	124 ...
Petersburg Savs. and Ins. Co.	20	40 ...
Planters National	100	205 ...
Rich. Trust and Safe Dep. Co.	100	136 137
Savings Bank of Rich.	25	50 ...
Security	100	98 99
State Bank of Virginia	100	160 ...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	165 ...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	128½ 129
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	30¾ ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	92 92½
American Locomotive com	100	32 ...
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd., 5 p. c.	100	142 150
Cont. Tob. pfd., 7 p. c.	100	117 120
Con. Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	66¾ 67
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	123 ...
S. L. and S. C. 1st bonds, 6's		105 ...
S. L. and S. C. Con. 4½'s, 1918	80	...
S.-S. S. and I. Co. pfd., 7 p. c.	100	78 ...
S.-S. S. and I. Co. com	100	28 30
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd	100	121¾ 122
Virginia-Carolina Chem. com	100	60⅞ 61
West-End Land and Imp. Co.	25	23 24

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1902.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	88	@89
Mixed	88	@89
No. 2 red	89	
Va. bag lots	75	@88
CORN—		
White (Va.) bag lots	70	@71
No. 2 white	71	
No. 2 white	70	
No. 3 white	69½	
No. 2 mixed	68	
No. 3 mixed	67	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	50	
No. 3 mixed	49½	
No. 2 white	52	
Winter seed	55	@61
RYE	63	@68

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—PEANUTS—Dull; 3⅛c.; strictly prime, 3c.; prime, 2¾c. Spanish, 77½c.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—PEANUTS—Virginias—Active at 3¼c. for best stock. Spanish, quiet at 72½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices 1@3 points higher and continued to work slowly upward during the rest of the first hour on rather nervous demand from room shorts, light speculative buying and supporting orders from the South. Spot cotton in this endeavored to undo hedge sales in March made against purchases of cotton in spot markets south last fall. On this demand the March option developed relatively greater strength than the rest of the list, receding within one point of May at one time, whereas but a short time ago the difference was a matter of 7@8 points. The chief influences at work were firm Liverpool cables, a small movement at the ports and interior towns, increasing strength of Southern spot markets and predictions that the receipts during the rest of the month would fall short of those for the same time last year. Europe, New Orleans and Wall Street were quiet buyers on the rise. Toward mid-day the market eased off a trifle under a lull in outside support and under room selling for a few points reaction. But later in the day the whole list rallied on small official estimated for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts. Again official reports from Southern markets portrayed a firmer sentiment among holders who in nearly all instances demanded 1-16c. higher prices. Open market quotations were unchanged to 1½c. higher, with domestic spinners said to be in active competition with exporters fro supplies. Orders to buy were sent from New York, but at even 1-16c. advance only a portion of amounts needed were secured. As against an advance of 4 points in May and 4 points in July, the best prices of the day, gave a rise of 7 points in February and 6 points in March. The market was finally very steady with prices net 2@6 points higher.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed very steady.	Opened.	Closed.
February	8.11	8.14
March	8.14	8.18
April	8.17	8.20
May	8.18	8.19
June	8.18	8.20
July	8.21	8.21
August	8.08	8.09
September	7.80	7.79
October	7.71	7.72

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8 5-16c.; middling gulf, 8 9-16c.; sales, 680 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 8 5-16c.; net receipts, 736 bales; gross, 7,002 bales; sales, 680 bales; stock, 121,425 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 20,408 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,232 bales; to the Continent, 11,442 bales; stock, 874,100 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 81,691 bales; export to Great Britain, 255,129 bales; to France, 14,708 bales; to the Continent, 28,887 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 5,952,152 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,265,116 bales; to France, 557,298 bales; to the Continent, 1,778,725 bales.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—COTTON—Market steady at 8c.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady with prices 5 points higher in keeping with advances in Havre, Hamburg and in Rio. On the advance shorts, Wall Street, Europe and the bull contingent were fairly active buyers in the market. Slowly but surely the market eased off later in the day, and at the close was steady and net unchanged to 5 points lower, all options but one suffering a loss. Total sales were 24,250 bags.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 5.—Trade in the grain pits was of a dull and uninteresting nature today. The trend was bearish as a result of the effect of the moderating weather on corn. Other news was unimportant, and at the close May wheat and May corn were both ⅜@½c. lower, and May oats ½@⅝c. lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c. down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Feb.	75¼	75¼	75⅝	74⅞
May	77⅞	78¼	77½	77¾
July	78	78⅜	77⅞	78
CORN—No. 2.				
May	63¼	63½	62½	63¼
July	63¼	63½	62½	62⅞
Sept.	62¼	62⅞	61½	61⅞
OATS—No. 2.				
May	44⅝	44½	43¾	44
July	33⅝	38½	37¾	38
Sept.	32¾	32¾	32½	32⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	15.95	15.07½	15.77½	15.85
July	16.02½	16.07½	15.87½	15.92½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.50	9.50	9.42½	9.45
July	9.57½	9.57½	9.52½	9.55
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	8.47½	8.50	8.42½	8.47½
July	8.55	8.57½	8.52½	8.57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 71@75c.; No. 2 red, 83½@85c. No. 3 oats (white), 45½@47½c. No. 2 rye, 60½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59@63½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.70; No. 1 northwestern, $1.73; prime Timothy seed, $6.55. Mess pork, per barrel, $15.65@15.70; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.27½@9.30; short ribs sides (loose), $8.25@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.62½@8.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.31. Butter, firm; creameries, 16@26c.; dairies, 15@22c. Cheese, steady at 9⅝@11½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 26½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat, dull and easy; spot, 83⅞@84c.; the month and March, 83½@83⅝c.; southern by sample, 77@84½c. Corn, weak; mixed, spot and the month, 65⅞@66c.; southern white corn, 66@68c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 50@50½c. Rye, firm; No. 2 nearby, 67@68c. Butter, firm and unchanged. Eggs, firm and unchanged. Cheese, firm at higher prices; large, 11@11¼c.; small, 11½@11¾c. Sugar, firm and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 19 casks. Rosin, firm at $1.10@1.15; receipts, 155 barrels. Crude turpentine, strong at $1.35@2.50; receipts, 47 barrels. Tar, quiet at $1.20; receipts, 160 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 5.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Unchanged.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5, 1902.

Stock on Wharf—Calves—We quote as follows: Strictly choice veal, per pound, 7@7½c.; good veal, per pound, 6½@7c.; rough to good, per head, $5@11. Lambs and sheep—Spring lambs, choice, fat, 5@5¼c. per pound; poor and heavy stock, 3½@4c. per pound; sheep, per pound, fat, 3½@4c.; good, per head, $2.50@3; inferior, per head, $1@1.50.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1902.

Private sales were reported to-day as follows: Smokers, 2 hogsheads; lugs, 5 hogsheads, and leaf, 8 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports as follows: Inspections—Dark, 28 hogsheads.

Warehouses report 27 hogsheads received and 30 hogsheads delivered.

Loose sales were as follows: Shockoe Warehouse, 4,200 pounds—highest price, $12.75; Crenshaw Warehouse, 19,510 pounds—highest price, $11.50; Shelburne Warehouse, 17,405 pounds—highest price, $19.50.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1902.

The receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of Lynchburg have been rather light for the past week. This condition is due to the cold and inclement weather. Prices remain high and the quality of the offerings is satisfactory.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 5, 1902.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED.

teamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landand Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Lakewood, Craddock, James River landings and Scotland, merchandise and passengers; F. V. Archer, manager.

Steamer Brandon, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

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ARRIVED.

Barge Independent, New York.
Barge West Point, New York.
Barge Highlander, Providence.
Schooner B. A. Vanbrunt, Providence.
Steamer Manchester Importer, New Orleans.

SAILED.

Barge West Point, Norfolk.
Steamer Manchester Importer, Manchester.

Big Gold Engagement.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Lazard Freres have added $500,000 to their engagements of gold for shipment to Europe to-morrow. This brings the total engagements for to-morrow's steamer up to $4,250,000.

NO FORCE BILL.

Representative Crumpacker Rises to Explain His Caucus Resolution.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, author of the resolution presented to the Republican caucus last night, and to be further considered at a caucus next Monday night, authorizes the following statement as to the general purposes of the movement, to correct any impression that it is in the nature of a "force bill."

"The resolution submitted to the caucus was designed to secure a full and thorough investigation of the suffrage question, not only in the South, but in all the States that have imposed material restrictions upon manhood suffrage. There is a general belief that a number of States have disfranchised a large portion of their citizens; that the colored population by the operation of Statelaws is entirely eliminated as a political quantity and yet it counts in apportioning representation among the States. It is the general belief that the Southern States have at least thirty-five representatives in the House and the electoral college resting upon a fictitious basis. Can this be found to be true in fact and representation be reduced, a condition which the Constitution imperatively requires, it would go a long way toward settling the race question. Such a measure would have none of the features of a force bill. It would require no force for its execution. Disfranchising States would suffer a reduction of political power which they could regain by educating their citizens and restoring them to the privilege of the ballot.