THE MARKET WAS VERY UNCERTAIN

Professional Traders Willing to Leave Contracts Open.

HIGH RATE FOR TIME LOANS

It Serves as an Attraction to Foreign Lenders—Bonds Are in Sympathy With Stocks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The dealings in stocks to-day reflected no change from the recently prevailing doubt and hesitation of the speculative community. Professional traders were early indisposed to leave contracts open even over Sunday. Selling during the first hour was followed by buying after the bank statement appeared, the weakness of the showing having been so well discounted that its publication induced no outside selling. It is reported that some large sums of cash are going to nearby cities for special change in holiday business. It is expected that the heavy customs collections by the Government will continue for another week on account of the large importations for the holiday trade.

The small loan increase by the banks was not unexpected, and it was even felt that a considerably greater expansion had occurred, in that it was several large transactions are known to have been made in the loans.

The foreign houses are now the important factor in the loan market, and it is believed that the resources for these loans have been secured by drawing foreign exchange, which is, in effect, a short sale of exchange.

The high rate for time loans serves as an attraction to foreign lenders. There have been very large repayments of foreign borrowings for some time, which are believed to have been secured on very advantageous terms for employment in the stock market. Their expiration was an important influence on the recent heavy liquidation in the stock market. Some of these funds seem to have been released during the past week at the better terms now prevailing.

The undertone of the bond market has been depressed in sympathy with stocks. United States 3's, coupon declined ¼ per cent as compared with the closing call of last week.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 194,700 shares, including Atchison, 5,400; Louisville and Nashville, 9,300; Pennsylvania, 17,200; Reading, 9,600; St. Paul, 6,300; Southern Pacific, 5,300; Union Pacific, 15,200; Amalgamated Copper, 7,900; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 6,300.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE. Money on call firm; only one loan to-day at 6 per cent; time money, firm; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent, plus ½ per cent commission; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days, posted rates $4.84½ and $4.87 for commercial bills. $4.89@4.89½ for cables. Cotton bills $4.87@4.87¼, sixty days, 47¾; Mexican dollars, 37¾. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of New York for the week ending Dec. 6 shows:

Loans, $[illegible], increase $1,611,900. Deposits, $[illegible], decrease $4,074,900. Circulation, $[illegible], increase $73,800. Legal tenders, $[illegible], decrease $311,[illegible]. Specie, $[illegible], decrease $[illegible]. Reserves, $[illegible], decrease $[illegible]. Reserve required, $[illegible], decrease $[illegible]. Surplus reserve, $[illegible], decrease $[illegible]. Exclusive of United States deposits, $[illegible], decrease, $[illegible].

STOCK MARKET GOSSIP.

The market was utterly stagnant yesterday with very small trading. The bank statement was very bad, but it had been discounted and the loss of nearly $7,000,000 in specie and legal tender and the increase in loans did not materially affect the general situation.

St. Paul was weak, as was also Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line, the latter selling down to 140 without fine trading.

Reports from Western traffic men show that the great tide of traffic for 1902 will probably continue unabated through 1903, but even that satisfactory indication and the large wheat and corn crops have been insufficient to strengthen the stock market in view of the present monetary stringency.

The opinion seemed to be in New York that the market would go lower, and one proof of this opinion is seen from the fact that it is much easier to sell than to buy most standard stocks. Twelve industrial stocks have declined 14 points and twenty active railroads have declined 17 points on the recent depression.

A telegram from Philadelphia says:

In the election of E. B. Thomas as president of the Lehigh Valley is seen conclusive evidence of two things—the strong grip of J. P. Morgan upon the anthracite coal situation with the complete domination of its affairs and the fine notice that the anthracite coal combination is to continue unbroken. No outside interest or influence will be permitted to control its council. Within a very few days a single group, through Mr. Morgan, his financiering and ownership has obtained absolute control of a theory railroad that taps the anthracite coal regions.

McIntyre & Marshall say they do not look for any further decline or sharp break in prices, because the commission houses generally are carrying far less than they were a short time ago. Most weak holders have been shaken out.

The local market was very inactive.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED THE TIMES BY SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW, BANKERS AND BROKERS, 1102 E. MAIN STREET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	81¾	82	81⅝	81⅞
Atchison pfd	...	...	...	96½
B. and O.	96¾	96⅝	96	96½
B. and O. pfd	...	...	...	93
B. R. T.	64¼	64⅝	64	64¼
Can. Pac.	127¾	127¾	127	127¼
Can. Southern	...	...	...	75
C. and O.	46	46	45⅞	45⅞
Ch. G. W.	...	...	...	24⅞
C. C. and St. L.	...	...	...	96
Col. and Southern	...	...	...	28
C. and S. 1st pfd pr.	...	...	...	67
C. and S. 2d pfd pr.	...	...	...	42
Erie	33¾	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Erie 1st pfd	...	...	...	64
Erie 2d pfd	...	...	...	45
Illinois Central	143¾	143	142¾	142⅞
L. and N.	128⅝	127¾	126½	126¾
Manhattan	147⅝	148	147⅝	147¾
Metropolitan	129½	129¾	129	129¼
Mex. Central	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Mex. National	...	...	...	15½
Missouri Pac.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
M. K. T.	25	25	24¾	24½
M. K. T. pfd	56¼	...	...	56
N. Y. Central	154¼	154¼	153⅝	153⅞
Nor. and Western	74⅝	74	73⅝	74
Ont. Western	29¼	29⅛	29	29¼
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	38½
Pennsylvania	156¼	156¼	155¼	156
Reading	58⅝	58⅞	58	58¾
Reading 1st	...	...	...	84½
Reading 2d	...	...	...	74½
Rock Island	41½	41⅞	41¼	41⅝
S. A. L.	...	...	...	26
S. A. L. pfd	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	173¼	...	...	172
Southern Pac.	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	62⅝
Southern Railway	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	93¼	93¼	91½	91⅝
Texas and Pacific	41½	41¼	41	41
Union Pacific	99¼	99¼	98⅝	99¼
Union Pacific pfd	91½	...	...	91⅝
Wabash	...	...	...	28⅝
Wabash pfd	...	...	...	47½
W. and L. E. 1st pfd	...	...	...	83
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	...	...	...	45½
Amer. Loco.	27½	27¾	27¼	27¼
Amer. Loco. pfd	...	...	...	91¼
Car Foundry	34¼	...	...	34¼
Car Foundry pfd	89	...	...	88¾
C. F. and I.	85¼	85¼	85	85
Con. Tob. 4's	62⅞	...	...	62
Con. Tob. pfd	...	...	...	116½
Int. Pump	...	...	...	45
Int. Pump pfd	...	...	...	...

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Int. Paper pfd	...	...	...	71½
National Biscuit	...	...	...	...
People's Gas	101	101¼	100½	100½
Pr. Steel Car	...	...	...	59
Pr. Steel Car pfd	...	...	...	92
Sloss-Shef	...	...	...	58
Sloss-Shef pfd	...	...	...	84
Snuff	...	...	...	†130½
Snuff pfd	...	...	...	93½
Sugar	119	119⅞	118¾	119⅞
T. C. and I.	59¾	59	58⅝	58¾
U. S. Leather	12⅛	...	...	12¾
U. S. Leather pfd	...	...	...	88¼
U. S. Steel	83½	83½	83⅛	83¼
V. C. Chem.	61¼	61½	61	60⅞
V. C. Chem. pfd	124½	...	...	125
Western Union	87¾	...	...	87¾

† Offered.

No bids or low quotations on account of wire failing.

BONDS.				
U. S. refunding 2's, registered	...	...	...	107⅝
U. S. refunding 2's, coupon	...	...	...	108½
U. S. 3's, registered	...	...	...	107½
U. S. 3's, coupon	...	...	...	107¾
U. S. new 4's, registered	...	...	...	135¼
U. S. new 4's, coupon	...	...	...	137
U. S. old 4's, registered	...	...	...	109½
U. S. old 4's, coupon	...	...	...	139½
U. S. 5's, registered	...	...	...	105½
U. S. 5's, coupon	...	...	...	106¾
Atchison, general 4's	...	...	...	102
Atchison, adjustment 4's	...	...	...	86½
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	...	...	...	100⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	...	...	...	94½
Baltimore and Conv. 4's	...	...	...	101½
Canada Southern 2d's	...	...	...	107⅞
Central of Georgia 5's	...	...	...	105¼
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	...	...	...	79
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	...	...	...	105
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	...	...	...	79
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	...	...	...	96¾
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	...	...	...	113
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	...	...	...	134
Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 4's	...	...	...	108¾
C. C. C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	...	...	...	93½
Chicago Terminal 4's	...	...	...	88½
Colorado and Southern 4's	...	...	...	80½
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	...	...	...	101
Erie prior lien 4's	...	...	...	98
Erie general 4's	...	...	...	84
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st's	...	...	...	109
Hocking Valley 4½'s	...	...	...	107⅞
Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	...	...	...	103½
Mexican Central 4's	...	...	...	77⅝
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	...	...	...	24
Mobile and St. Louis 4's	...	...	...	103⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 4's	...	...	...	96½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. 2d's	...	...	...	88
New York Central 1st's	...	...	...	102¼
New York Central gen. 3½'s	...	...	...	100½
New Jersey Central gen. 5's	...	...	...	136
Northern Pacific 4's	...	...	...	103¼
Northern Pacific 3's	...	...	...	75¾
Norfolk and Western con. 4's	...	...	...	100
Reading eGeneral 4's	...	...	...	94¼
St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5's	...	...	...	114
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	...	...	...	97
St. Louis Southwestern 1st's	...	...	...	93⅞
St. Louis Southwestern 2d's	...	...	...	85
San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4's	...	...	...	88¾
Southern Pacific 4's	...	...	...	91
Southern Railway 5's	...	...	...	118
Texas and Pacific 1st's	...	...	...	117½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	...	...	...	79
Union Pacific 4's	...	...	...	104¾
Union Pacific Conv. 4's	...	...	...	105¼
Wabash 1st's	...	...	...	115½
Wabash 2d's	...	...	...	106
Wabash Deb. B's	...	...	...	75½
West Short 4's	...	...	...	112
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	...	...	...	91¼
Wisconsin Central 4's	...	...	...	91
Continental Tobacco 4's	...	...	...	60⅝
N. and O., collateral trust 4's	...	...	...	98
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	...	...	...	35⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. com.	...	...	...	60⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd	...	...	...	125
Standard Oil	...	...	...	675

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 6.—Seaboard Air Line common, 25¼@25; do preferred, 43½@44¼. Seaboard 4's, unquoted.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1902.

SALES

Virginia 3's—$100 at 88¼.		
STATE SECURITIES	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 4's, C.	104	106½
Va. 3's, new, C. and R. 1932	88¼	88¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	99⅛	99½
RAILROAD BONDS		
Georgia Pac. 1st 6's, C. 1915	124	...
Ga., and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945	110	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4's	100	...
Pet. Class A 4's, R. C. 1926	116	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C. 1926	126	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	88¼	...
South Bound 1st 5's, 1941	110	...
STREET RY. BONDS.		
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's, 1913	110	...
Norfolk Ry. and Light 1st 5's	108	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Norfolk Ry. and Light Co.	25	13
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	140
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	200
BANK & TRUST CO. STOCKS		
American National	100	125
City	25	33
First National	100	205
Merchants National	100	300
National Bank of Va.	100	130
Pet. Savs. and Ins. Co.	20	22½
Planters National	100	330
Southern Trust Co.	100	112½
State Bank of Va.	100	164
Union Bank of Richmond	50	166
Virginia Trust Co.	100	135
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	36¼
Virginia State	25	26½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	91¾
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	100	124½
Va.-Carolina Chem. com.	100	60½

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton opened easy with prices 4@6 points lower in sympathy with weakness in the Liverpool market. The room trade was also influenced by better weather in the South and predictions for increasing receipts next week. There were very few public orders in evidence, and the room bulls were in no mood to buy cotton as long as the public maintained its present indifferent attitude. The private cables declared the silver situation was assuming such a serious aspect that investors were withdrawing from the market, while professional bear sentiment was steadily growing. The advices from dry goods and cotton goods centers were not particularly gratifying, though prices lacked important changes. The Liverpool market was due to come about 1 point lower, but at the close was net 2@3 points lower. The room took profits toward the close of the first hour, but as this demand was not urgent prices barely rallied 2 points. Port receipts were heavy, considering the recent bad weather South, and the private telegrams declared the Southern spot markets were easing a trifle. The early wave of selling carried March down to 8.12, May to 8.14 and August to 7.98.

Cotton futures opened easy; closed steady.	Opened.	Closed.
December	8.20	8.18
January	8.20	8.19
February	8.11	8.07
March	8.14	8.10
April	8.15	8.10
May	8.15	8.12
June	...	8.12
July	8.15	8.14
August	...	7.97

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8.50; middling gulf, 8.75. Sales, 250 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 8.50; net receipts, 545 bales; gross, 2,539 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 118,037 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 42,612 bales; export to Great Britain, 29,977 bales; to the Continent, 4,036 bales; stock, 1,056,767 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 42,612 bales; export to Great Britain, 29,977 bales; to the Cotninent, 4,036 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 3,944,157 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,121,788 bales; to France, 968,324 bales; to the Continent, 1,152,659 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—There was a moderate amount of trading in the spot cotton market to-day; quotations 1-16c. lower. Futures opened 3@4 points down, but after the opening, beyond a definite leaning to-ward a slightly lower level, the local market displayed no interesting characteristics. Prices backed and filled slowly over an average of a point or two either way, but always with a downward pressure, and when the gong sounded the noon closing showed the net losses of 1@4 points on the several months.

Cotton futures closed steady: December, 7.86 bid; January, 7.96@7.97; February, 8@8.02; March, 8.06@8.06; April, 8.08@8.10; May, 8.11@8.12; June, 8.13@8.15; July, 8.16@8.17; August, 8.0.@8.02; September, 7.75 bid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1902.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	79	@80
Mixed	79	@80
Shortberry	79	@80
No. 2 red	80	
Va. bag lots	70	@79
CORN—		
White (Va.) bag lots (new)	48	@55
No. 2 white (old)	62	
No. 3 white (old)	61	
New mixed	47	@50
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	35	
No. 3 mixed	34½	
Winter seed	45	@55
RYE	55	@60

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Dull, but steady. Winter patents, $3.60@3.90; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15. Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $3.05@3.40. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet at $2.30@2.35. Cornmeal—Quiet; yellow western, $1.24. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 58c. Barley—Dull; feeding, 39@40c.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79½c. Options were quiet, but generally firm most of the session, reflecting higher cables, reported freezing of the Danube, some talk of winter wheat damage in the Southwest by cold weather and covering. The close was steady and unchanged to ¼c. net higher. May closed at 79⅝c.; July, 77⅝c.; December, 80⅜c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 64c. Option market was steady, but very quiet, the bull impulse being firmness, light contract arrivals and moderate covering. Closed steady with December up ⅜c., and May unchanged. January closed at 51c.; March, 50¾c.; May, 48¾c.; December, 61¼c.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 35⅝c. Options dull and fairly steady. May closed at 37½c.; December, 28¼c.

Beef—Dull, fairly, $16@18; mess, $10.50@11; beef hams, $20.50@22. Cut Meats—Easy; pickled bellies, 10@11c.; pickled shoulders, 8½c.; pickled hams, 11½@12c. Lard—Easy; western steamed, $11.30; refined, easy; Continent, $11.50; South America, $11.75; compound, 7½@7¾c. Pork—Quiet; family, $18.50@19; short clear, $21@23; mess, $18@18.50.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 29c.; State and dairy, 20@23c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small colored, September, 13¼@13½c.; late make, 12¾@13c.; small white, September, 13¼@13½c.; late make, 12¾@13c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania average best, 28@29c. Tallow—Quiet; city, $2 per package) 4c.; package free, 4⅛@4¼c. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.75@1.77½. Turpentine—Quiet at 53@53½c. Rice—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@5¼c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c. nominal.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4¾@5c.; other domestic, 3¼@3¾c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per 100, white, $1.50@2.50; red, $1.50@3. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened quiet with prices unchanged, and ruled featureless and dull all the session, with a slight advance occurring on a few options just before the close. Trade was wholly local, amounting to but 17,000 bags. Spot Rio, quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 3.3-16@3½c.; refined, firm; confectioners' A, $4.70; mould A, $5.10; cut loaf, $5.45; crushed, $5.45; powdered, $4.95; granulated, $4.85; cubes, $5.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Grain and provisions market were dull to-day, and wheat after ruling firm most of the day weakened, the close on may being ⅛c. lower. May corn closed unchanged, while oats were ⅛c. higher. January provisions closed firm, 10@12½c. to 15c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Dec.	73⅝	73⅝	72¼	72¾
May	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75¼
July	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72⅝
CORN—No. 2				
Dec.	54¼	55¼	54¼	55
Jan.	47¾	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
May	43⅞	43½	43⅛	43⅜
OATS—No. 2				
Dec.	31	31⅝	31	31⅝
May	32⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅝
PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	15.30	15.32½	15.25	15.30
May	15.25	15.30	15.20	15.22½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Dec.	10.47½	10.52½	10.45	10.45
Jan.	9.72	9.80½	9.75	9.75
May	8.95	8.99½	8.95	8.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.30; patents, $2.25@2.75. No. 2 spring wheat, 74½@75½c.; No. 3, 70@72c.; No. 2 red, 74c. No. 2 corn, 55c.; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. No. 2 oats, 30½@31c.; No. 3 white, 32@35c. No. 2 rye, 49c. Good feeding barely, 52@59c. Fair to choice malting, 60@65c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.30; prime Timothy seed, $3.65. Mess pork, per barrel, $15.75; lard, per 100 pounds, $10.75; short ribs sides (loose), $8.50@9; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8@8¼c.; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.32. Clover, contract grade, $10.85. Butter market quiet and steady. Eggs steady at 24c. Cheese quiet at 11¼@12½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot and December, 74¼@74½c.; January, 75⅝@75¾c.; southern by sample, 69½@74½c. Corn—Firmer; spot, old, 56¼@56¾c.; new, 54½c.; year, 52⅞@53¼c.; January, 48½@49⅝c.; Southern white corn, new, 46@54½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 37@37½c. Rye—Dull and easy; No. 2, 55@55½c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm and unchanged. Cheese and sugar—Firm and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, only 5 head; no sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½@11½c.; Texas beef, 6@7½c. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12½@14c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11¼@11¾c. per pound. Exports to-day, 1,403 beeves, 24,512 sheep and 6,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 110 head. No trade of much importance; 2 cars of western calves unsold. City dressed veals, 11@14c. per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,555 head; sheep firm; good export demand; lambs steady; about 3 cars of stock unsold. Sheep sold at $2.50@3 per 100 pounds; about a car for export at $4.12½; lambs at $6@6.75; a few for export at $6. Dressed mutton, 5½@7c. per pound; dressed lambs, 7½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,858 head, steady. A few Pennsylvania hogs sold at $6.70 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head, nominal. Good to prime steers, $5.80@6.25; poor to medium, $3@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2@4.75; cows, $1.40@4.00; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2@4.75; calves, $3.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $3@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head to-day; Monday, 45,000 head; left over, 7,000; 10c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.67½; rough heavy, $5.90@6.25; light, $5.75@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.25; sheep receipts, 1,500 head. Sheep and lambs—Steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $3.50@5.50.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1902.

Quotations of the Richmond tobacco market:

SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.		
Primmings	$2.00@	$3.25
Lugs, common	3.50@	5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.50@	9.75
Leaf, common	5.00@	7.00
Leaf, medium to good	6.50@	9.50
Leaf, fine	10.00@	12.75
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.		
Smokers, common	$5.00@	$7.00
Smokers, medium	7.00@	9.00
Smokers, fine	9.00@	11.00
Cutters, common	9.00@	11.00
Cutters, fine	13.00@	15.50
Cutters, fancy	15.50@	19.00
Fillers, common	5.00@	7.50
Fillers, medium	7.50@	9.50
Fillers, fine	9.50@	13.00
Wrappers, common	13.00@	15.00
Wrappers, medium	15.00@	18.00
Wrappers, fine	18.00@	25.00
SMOKED TOBACCOS.		
Lugs	$3.50@	$4.75
Leaf, medium	4.75@	6.00
Leaf, good	6.50@	7.75

The market closed firm on sound merchantable tobaccos. Total amount offered for the week, 691,145 pounds.

Total amount of tobacco sold at the four warehouses during the month of November:

	Pounds.
First week	152,336
Second week	348,100
Third week	000,132
Fourth week	959,095
Total for the month	2,059,633

W. D. CUSHMAN, Supervisor of Sales.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 6, 1902.

Sales of tobacco in Lynchburg last week footed up 565,800 pounds, the largest for any week since the beginning of the new tobacco year. A good deal of very desirable tobacco is being sold, with prices generally very satisfactory. The sales average nearly $7 per hundred.

Quotations are as follows:

DARK GRADES		
PRIMINGS	$2.00@	$4.00
LUGS—		
Common and dark lugs	3.50@	4.80
Medium dark lugs	4.50@	5.70
Good dark lugs	5.50@	6.00
LEAF—		
Common dark leaf	5.00@	7.00
Medium dark leaf	5.00@	7.00
Good dark leaf	7.00@	8.50
Fine dark leaf	10.00@	15.00
Extra fine dark leaf	11.50@	18.00
Black wrappers	15.00@	25.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.		
Common	3.00@	6.00
Medium bright	5.00@	7.00
Good	7.00@	8.00
LEAF—		
Common cutters	9.00@	11.00
Good cutters	12.00@	14.00
Fine cutters	14.00@	15.00
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—		
Common	6.00@	8.00
Medium	8.00@	10.00
Good	12.00@	18.00
Fine	15.00@	20.00
MAHOGANY WRAPPERS—		
Good	14.00@	25.00
Medium	12.00@	20.00
WRAPPERS—		
Common	8.00@	12.00
Medium	12.50@	17.50
Good	17.50@	35.00
Fancy	35.00@	55.00

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 6, 1902.

Market very active and prices are high. Quotations are:

Common lugs	$3.00@	$4.00
Good lugs	5.00@	7.00
Short leaf	5.00@	7.50
Medium leaf	7.00@	8.00
Good to fine shipping leaf	10.00@	15.00
Good to fine wrapper	15.00@	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The week in dry goods closed without new features in the market here in any line of cotton goods. Print cloths quiet, but steady. Cotton yarns dull, but fairly steady. Woollen yarns steady.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 6.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 50c.; receipts, 686 casks; sales, 6,231 casks; exports, 2,731 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 8,137 barrels; sales, 935 barrels; exports, 371 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 6.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Unchanged.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.—PEANUTS—Quiet. Virginias—Active at 3¼c. for best stock. Fancy, 3@3¼c.; strictly prime, 3¼c. prime, 2¾c.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—PEANUTS—Spanish new, active at 70c. Virginia's new, 2½@2⅝c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 6, 1902.

ARRIVED

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

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Saginaw, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

SAILED.

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

Sailed Dec. 7th.

Steamer Saginaw, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

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ARRIVED.

†Seamer Alabama, Baltimore.
Schooner Massoit, Norfolk.
Schooner Alice E. Clark, Portland.
†Seamer Hermann, Norfolk.

SAILED.

Steamer Lord Roberts, Dublin and Belfast.
†Seamer Hermann, Horn Island.
Steamer St. Oswald, Tampico.
Schooner Hattie Kelsey, New Haven.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR PRODUCE MARKET

Past Week Was Rather Dull, but Things Will Brighten Up Now—The Prices.

The produce market closed yesterday after a dull and uneventful week, but with every prospect of a bright reopening to-morrow morning. The unfavorable weather of the past few days has had its usual bad effect, and there has been more or less of a fluctuation of prices. As a general thing, however, huckisters have cleaned up their stocks pretty well, and will be out bright and early to-morrow prepared to do some steady bidding for new supplies.

"Every indication points to a good trade next week and straight on until the Christmas holidays," said Mr. E. W. Evans last evening. "Bad weather has done a lot to hold the market back, but we expect better things for the future."

Some of the prices prevailing on the market yesterday were as follows:

Fruits and Vegetables: Apples, $1 to $2.50 per barrel; Jamaica oranges, $2.75 to $3 per box; Florida oranges, $2.75 to $3 per box; lemons, $4.50 to $5 per box; Keifer pears, $2 to $2.50 per box; malaga grapes, $4 to $7 per barrel; pineapples, $2 to $3.50 per crate; cranberries, $8.50 to $9 per barrel; potatoes (Irish), 50c. to 65c. per bushel; potatoes (sweet), $1.75 per barrel; onions, $2.50 per barrel; cabbage, $7 to $8 per ton, $1 to $1.25 per crate, 2 to 3c. per head; celery, 20 to 90c. per dozen; blackeye peas, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel; clay peas, $1 per bushel; mixed peas, 90c. to $1 per bushel; beans, $1.50 to $2.50 per bushel.

Poultry (Live)—Chickens, 10 to 12c. per pound; hens, 9 to 11c. per pound; ducks, 10 to 12c. per pound; turkeys, 9 to 9½c. per pound; geese, 40 to 65c. each; roosters, 25 to 30c. each; guineas, 20c. each.

Poultry (Dressed)—Turkeys, 11 to 12½c. per pound; ducks, 12 to 14c. per pound; chickens, 11 to 14c. per pound; geese, 8 to 11c. per pound.

Game—Rabbits, 12 to 14c. each; partridges, 12½ to 15c. each; pheasants, 40 to 50c. each; squirrels, 3 to 5c. each; wild turkeys, 10 to 11c. per pound; whole deer, 10c. per pound; venison saddles, 15 to 16c. per pound.

Live Stock—Veals, 5½ to 7½c. per pound; sheep, 3 to 4c. per pound; lambs, 3½ to 4½c. per pound; hogs, 6½ to 7c. per pound; cattle, 2½ to 4c. per pound.

Country Bacon—Smithfield hams, 18 to 20c.; hams (small), 16 to 18c.; hams (large), 14 to 16c.; smoked sides, 12 to 13c.; smoked shoulders, 11 to 12c.; country sausage, 10 to 11c.; pigs' feet, 10 to 12c. per dozen; country lard, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Fancy, 21 to 22c. per pound; choice rolled, 20 to 21c.; choice packed, 20 to 22c.; fair to good, 18 to 19