

STOCK MARKET  
HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE

More Business Transacted Than Since the Semi-Panic.  
LOUISVILLE AND THE READING  
These Were Two Markets in Which There Was Much Interest Manifested—Bonds Were Somewhat Irregular.

Thomas Branch & Co  
(Established 1833)  
MEMBERS } New York Cotton Exchange  
New York Cotton Exchange

Private Wires to Principal Markets.

Investment Securities

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—More business was transacted on the Stock Exchange today than any day since the semi-panic conditions of the middle of December last. Although the market became extremely irregular, and at one time generally reactionary, there was a free, broad market during the whole of the day, and the closing was firm and active. The Reading and the Louisville and Nashville were the two markets in which there was much interest manifested. Bonds were somewhat irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton market was very quiet today. The contract market under the influence of favorable cables opened 5/16 points up, and for the first time since the semi-panic conditions thereafter continued to fluctuate. The market was quiet and the price of cotton advanced a few points in the afternoon. The market was quiet and the price of cotton advanced a few points in the afternoon.

STOCK MARKET GOSSIP.

The stock market yesterday showed renewed strength. There was a rush to buy Baltimore and Ohio after the announcement that that road and the Lake Shore had bought the Reading road. But the Reading stocks were weaker.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9, 1903.  
SALES.  
Virginia Centuries \$2,000 at 97.  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—5 bid. asked.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Cotton, Sugar, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Bonds, Stocks, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Produce, Tobacco, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Stocks, Bonds, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Stocks, Bonds, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Stocks, Bonds, and various oils.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Stocks, Bonds, and various oils.

September 8.10  
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling up 1/16; middling 9/16; sales, 2,400 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 8.30; net receipts, 133 bales; stock, 1,019 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,019 bales; coastwise, 6,001 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—COTTON—The spot cotton market was very quiet today. The contract market under the influence of favorable cables opened 5/16 points up, and for the first time since the semi-panic conditions thereafter continued to fluctuate.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be 3,911,412 bales against 3,235,432 last year and 4,442,402 last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Steady, fair demand. Rye Flour—Easy. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Corn Meal—Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

FIRM; No. 2, 4c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 6 1/2c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs, Cheese and Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.  
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 650 head; slow. Good to prime steers, \$4.92 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—BEEVES—Steers steady to strong; closed dull at Wednesday's prices. Culls and cows firm at the highest prices.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—HOGS—Firm at \$5.00 to \$5.10. Cattle—Strong at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Sheep—Steady at \$2.40 to \$2.60.

TOBACCO MARKETS.  
The report of the supervisor of sales for the week ending yesterday is as follows:

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be 3,911,412 bales against 3,235,432 last year and 4,442,402 last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Steady, fair demand. Rye Flour—Easy. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Corn Meal—Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and the market was quiet. The price of wheat advanced a few points in the afternoon.

MERCURY FALLING  
FUEL DIMINISHING

Richmond Feels Effects of Coldest Weather of the Winter.  
SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR

Citizen's Relief Association Needs Contributions of Money and Supplies for "Those We Have With Us Always."

On the one hand a falling temperature and on the other a gradually diminishing supply of fuel is the situation which confronts Richmond this morning.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

THE THERMOMETER IN RICHMOND yesterday morning at 8 o'clock registered seventeen degrees—the coldest yet since the winter began—and today it was in all probability just as bad.

"The Art which we profess has beauty for its object."  
PART V. OF  
The Hundred Best Pictures!

Price: 25 cents, or 31 cents postpaid.

Every one of these beautiful photographs represents one of the acknowledged masterpieces of the world, and, as such, is an integral part of the history of the world's art.

"THE ANGELUS,"  
By Jean Francois Millet.

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,"  
By W. Holman Hunt.

"BEGGAR BOYS,"  
By Murillo.

"THE WATERFALL,"  
By Ruysdael.

"COURT OF A DUTCH HOUSE,"  
By Pieter de Hooch.

"SIR WALTER SCOTT,"  
By Sir Henry Raeburn, R. A.

SALE OF COTTON GOODS ARE ON AN INCREASE  
DUKE IS VINDICATED IN MISSISSIPPI COURT

THE HUNDRED BEST PICTURES, 25 CENTS, OR 31 CENTS POSTPAID. To be obtained at the office of The Times.