WILL BE DEDICATED.

NEW SWIFT-CREEK CHURCH TO BE OPENED SUNDAY.

One Negro Hits Another with a Brick—To Consider the Sewer Question—Marriage of Mr. Gilliland and Miss Hamilton.

The new Baptist church at Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, will preach the sermon, and will be assisted in the exercises by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Brown, and others.

Dr. Dickinson will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Ettrick, and after the dedication of the Swift Creek church will go to Matoaca and preach at night. Rev. Mr. Brown is pastor at all three of these churches.

Eddie Moody (colored), went to the house of Sandy Johnson yesterday afternoon and the two men became involved in a difficulty. During the melee Johnson was struck on the head with a brick thrown by Moody. The latter was arrested last night, and the case will be investigated in the Mayor's Court this morning.

The Manchester Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night for the transaction of unfinished business. It is probable that the Committee on Sewers, which has a special meeting at 6 o'clock, will be ready to report with reference to awarding the contract for putting in sewers. The councilmen are anxious to get this important work under way as soon as possible.

GILLILAND—HAMILTON.

Mr. Henry C. Gilliland and Miss Ora Bell Hamilton were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride, on Hull street between Fourth and Fifth, the Rev. McDaniel Rucker officiating. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations to the newly-wedded ones.

It is expected that quite a large number of Juniors from this city and Richmond will go over to Petersburg to-day to participate in the exercises incident to the raising of the national flag over the public-school buildings and placing Bibles within them.

Mr. Valentine Stein, who has an establishment at Forest-Hill Park, has gotten up a little menagerie in connection therewith, which includes a monkey, several rabbits, and a number of snakes and a pair of owls. Mr. Stein intends to increase his collection as opportunity offers.

The singing of Miss Emma Lawton at the Grand-Lodge entertainment Wednesday afternoon was greatly enjoyed and she was the recipient of many congratulations. Miss Lawton is one of the most accomplished vocalists in the city.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Ivan Puckett a small white boy, was fined $1.90 by Justice Jones, of Swansboro', yesterday morning for cutting the bark and otherwise injuring trees in the street.

The Manchester German Club intends giving a dance at an early date.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Clopton-Street church will have their regular weekly meetings in the future on Friday nights instead of Sunday evenings.

The Pastors' Aid Society of Cowardin-Avenue Christian church will have a banquet in the Masonic Temple's dining-room on next Tuesday night. Admission by invitations only.

Lolo the little daughter of Mr. Z. T. Morrissett, is quite sick.

Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald is detained at home by a slight attack of grip.

A number of young people of this city will attend a dance at Church Roads, Dinwiddie county, to-night.

Sergeant H. Fitzgerald and Deputy-Sergeant T. H. Fisher are busily engaged in preparing a list of persons who are delinquent in their taxes.

Mrs. W. R. Beattie is detained at home on account of sickness.

Miss Anna Howard is very sick at her home, on Hull street.

Miss Mary Potter Brooks, of Georgia, niece of Mrs. Major Walker, is the guest of the latter at her pretty suburban home, Holly Springs.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Special Train Brings One Hundred to Richmond.

At 12:30 P. M. yesterday a special train of five Pullman sleeping- and dining-cars pulled into the Southern railway depot. On board were 100 delegates of the Order of Railway Conductors from the Pacific coast, who, after attending the twenty-fifth annual convention of that order, which assembled at Atlanta May 14th, are availing themselves of the courtesy of the Southern railway and other lines, and seeing something of the East.

The special train left San Francisco at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 7th, in charge of Major J. B. Louck, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and with short stops at Denver, New Orleans, and Atlanta, has run through to Richmond solid, without accident or mishap. They report the run from Atlanta to this city as exceptionally pleasant, and the fastest that has yet been made with their train, the time consumed being exactly 15 hours and 30 minutes—the distance 550 miles. Major Louck is profuse in his expressions of thanks for the kindness and excellent treatment they have received at the hands of the Southern, and Mr. W. H. Tayloe, district passenger agent, who has accompanied them from Chattanooga. Mr. John M. Beall, traveling passenger agent, met them at the station, and made their stay in Richmond as pleasant as the rainy weather would permit.

Prominent among the party were Messrs. J. T. Marr, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Hubbard, George Smith, and George L. Colgrove, of the Executive Committee; Dr. Knight, surgeon of the Southern Pacific; C. S. Aken, of the San Francisco Evening Bulletin. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives and daughters, about thirty-five ladies being in the party. Notwithstanding the gloomy weather, many of the points of interest in and around Richmond were visited before the departure of the special at 9 o'clock last night over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

After stops of several days in Washington and New York the train will be headed westward on its long run for the Pacific coast, and is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco at 9:52 P. M. June 3d, completing a trip of 9,102 miles in twenty-eight days. This is about the greatest distance that has ever been covered by one solid train.

Fertilizer Manufacturers in Session.

Messrs. J. G. Tinsley and S. W. Travers are in Savannah, in attendance on a meeting of fertilizer manufacturers, representing all the mills in the South, from Richmond to New Orleans.

Mr. Jefferson Wallace, with Messrs. J. G. Tinsley & Co., was asked yesterday concerning the meeting, and said he did not suppose there was anything secret about the matter; that it was the unfortunate truth that the fertilizer trade had been in a very unsatisfactory condition for the past two years, owing in a large degree to the overproduction and consequent low price of cotton, and now the manufacturers were simply putting their heads together and trying to hit upon some plan of action that would restore the trade to its former healthy condition.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Eliza L. Berryman's trustee to Vernon Cosby, 22 1-2 feet on north side Q street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, $350.

A. R. Gay and wife to Nannie B., wife of Lee J. Garthright, 20 feet on Marshall street northwest corner Thirty-first, subject to deed of trust of $1,309, $1,575.

Julian L. Rhodes's trustee to Minnie N. Rhodes's trustee, 40 feet on east side Randolph street near Wallace, $1,700.

Thomas W. Stagg and wife to Emma L. Minson, 25 feet on Main street near Chimborazo, $175.

Henrico: James A. Baber to Irene F. Baber, lot 9 in block G, Leonard Heights, $150.

Marriage of Mr. Funk and Miss Hughes.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 7 o'clock last Wednesday morning at No. 105 west Marshall street, the residence of Mrs. M. F. Hughes, when her daughter, Miss Clara M. Hughes, became the bride of Mr. George H. Funk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Young, and the attendants were Messrs. Arthur B. Cheatham and John A. Lusk.

The bride wore a handsome travelling costume of dark green, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The happy pair left by the 8:20 train over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for Harrisburg, Pa.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

The bride is well known in social circles here, and Mr. Funk is a locomotive engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio system, and is very popular with the company and his numerous friends.

NEWS OF CITY-HALL COURTS.

Mrs. Whitlock Waives Bequests and Asks for Her Dower.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Whitlock, the widow of Mr. Charles E. Whitlock, has filed a deed in the Chancery Court, under sections 2271 and 2559 of the Code of 1887, waiving all devises and bequests of real and personal estate made for her jointure in the two wills of her deceased husband, and claiming dower and her distributive share in his estate. A motion in writing has been filed by Mr. James R. Gordon, one of the executors, for the purpose of convening before the Chancery Court all persons interested in either the will of April 24, 1888, or that of October 12, 1894, in order to ascertain which of the said documents, or what part of both, or either, is the will of Mr. Whitlock. The hearing is set for June 5th.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Charles Brown and Albert Perkins, both colored, were charged with breaking into the factory of James Anthony. They were convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of $5 each.

George Broach was sent to jail for fifteen days on a similar charge.

In the case of J. F. Morrison vs. the Henderson Electric-Light and -Power Company and M. W. Thomas, the jury, in the Law and Equity Court, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $302.52, subject to the opinion of the Court on the demurrer to the evidence. Judge Minor has not yet passed on the demurrer. An action of debt was brought for $252.12 by J. R. Franklin against Messrs. Goodman & Rosenbaum. Mr. James G. Blaine qualified to practice in this court.

An attachment suit was instituted in the Circuit Court by L. Kruchman against R. Kern, for $53.88.

James E. Brown qualified in the Chancery Court as administrator of Patsy Courtis.

Celebrated His 75th Birthday.

Mr. John C. Walsh, one of the best-known and highly-esteemed residents of Church Hill, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth Wednesday evening at his residence, No. 109 north Twenty-ninth street, surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and numerous relatives and friends. An elaborate birthday supper was served, and the genial host was the recipient of very many handsome mementos of the occasion, and received more than a hundred congratulatory letters and expressions that he may long be spared to his devoted relatives and numerous admirers. Mr. Walsh is remarkably hale and hearty, and possesses a great amount of vitality for one so far advanced in years.

Mechanics' Institute Closing.

The closing exercises of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute Night-School of Technology will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Sixth and Main streets, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The president, Mr. W. J. Whitehurst, will make some introductory remarks, Dr. Hoge will present the prizes and diplomas, and Governor O'Ferrall will deliver the address. The public are cordially invited to attend. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. Mann S. Quarles (chairman), Joseph W. Laube, T. F. Jeffress, H. M. Starke, and E. F. C. Davis.

Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, met as usual last night and transacted a good deal of routine business, after which enthusiastic talks were made by the different members of the organization relative to exercises for the 30th. The camp is steadily increasing in members and influence, and looks forward to a future of success and prosperity. It is highly desirable that all the Sons shall be out on Thursday next, as arrangements will be made for a full turnout and parade for the 30th instant.

A New Weekly Paper.

The Conservator is the name of an attractive and interesting weekly paper, the first issue of which made its appearance yesterday. Mr. William M. Bickers, the well-known temperance worker and writer, is editor, and Joseph G. Bromell, Esq., publisher. The paper is issued from No. 813 north Twenty-fifth street.

Convicts Received.

The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Robert Godwin, from Rockbridge county, to serve the term of four years for fraudulent entries; Lucian Davis (colored), from Hanover county, eight years for malicious shooting; William Gray, Richmond City, house-breaking; term, two years.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Addition Thereto the Weather Indications.

FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair weather; warmer in western portion; variable winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was fair and cool. Showers fell throughout the day and the skies were overcast at midnight.

State of thermometer:

6 A. M.	52
9 A. M.	55
12 M.	52
3 P. M.	53
6 P. M.	53
12 Midnight	51
Mean temperature	52⅝

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—There was a decided change for the better at the Stock Exchange to-day, owing to the execution of large buying orders for foreign account. Strange as it may appear, the street accepted the sale of nearly $5,000,000 New York Central treasury stock by J. P. Morgan & Co., the English capitalists, as a bull argument. Less than a week ago, when it was reported that the Chicago and Northwestern road had placed a sufficient amount of bonds to pay for the elevation of its tracks in Chicago, the whole market sold off. To-day the announcement that the Central had sold a block of stock acted as a fillip, and nearly everything on the list moved up. Another anomaly was the buoyancy of the Grangers in the face of doleful reports concerning the crops.

These stocks and the Vanderbilts were the keynote to the market, and figured for 99,246 shares in a grand total of 394,094 shares. New York Central rose 3⅞, to 104; Canada Southern 1¾, to 55¼; Big Four 2, to 45; Michigan Central 1½, to 102⅞; Lake Shore 1¼, to 147¼; Nickel Plate, common, 2⅛, to 18½; Nickel Plate, second preferred, 1¼, to 33¼; St. Paul 2½, to 67¾; Burlington and Quincy 2½, to 80; Northwest 3, to 100; Rhode Island 2, to 69½, and Omaha 1½, to 37¾.

Great Northern, preferred, on reports that President Hill had obtained control of the Northern Pacific road, bounded up 11 points, to 132. Mr. Hill is expected in this city to-morrow, and pending a definite statement from him conservatives were inclined to hold off.

The general list was inclined to lag until the Vanderbilts and Grangers developed activity, and then the shorts, as well as operators who have been looking for a reaction, turned in and bought. Notable gains scored in the inactive list were Tennessee Coal and Iron, preferred, 5, to 85, and Wells, Fargo & Co. 5¾, to 109¾.

Speculation closed strong in tone. Net changes show gains of ¼@3¾ per cent., the latter in New York Central. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was active and strong. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 856,000 shares, and of unlisted stocks, 38,000 shares.

Treasury balances: Coin, $81,694,000; currency, $55,828,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1½, and closing offered at 1½ per cent.

Bar silver, 66¾; silver at the board quiet.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@$4.86½ for sixty days, and $4.87½@$4.87½ for demand; post rates, $4.86½@$4.88; commercial bills, $4.85¼@$4.86.

Government bonds firm. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids.
American Cotton Oil	30
American Cotton Oil preferred (ex)	76
American Sugar	117⅝
American Sugar Refineries, pref	99⅝
American Tobacco	107¼
American Tobacco, preferred	110
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	8⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	63⅛
Canada Pacific	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	22⅝
Chicago and Alton	150
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	79⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	162⅝
Distillers	23¼
Erie	13⅝
Erie, preferred	29½
General Electric	34⅛
Illinois Central	95⅛
Lake Erie and Western	21⅛
Lake Erie and Western preferred	78⅝
Lake Shore	147
Louisville and Nashville	59⅝
Louisville, New Albany and Chicago	9⅛
Manhattan Consolidated	117
Memphis and Charleston (a)	15
Michigan Central	102⅝
Missouri Pacific	29⅛
Mobile and Ohio	20⅝
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis (a)	94
United States Cordage	5⅛
United States Cordage, preferred	7⅝
New Jersey Central	99⅝
New York Central	103⅝
New York and New England	42⅛
Norfolk and Western, preferred	16⅝
Northern Pacific	7⅛
Northern Pacific, preferred	24
Northwestern	99⅛
Northwestern, preferred	144
Pacific Mail	26⅝
Reading	19⅛
Rock Island	69½
St. Paul	67⅛
St. Paul, preferred	120⅝
Silver Certificates	67
Tennessee Coal and Iron	24⅝
Tennessee Coal and Iron, preferred	85
Texas Pacific	13
Union Pacific	16
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, preferred	19⅝
Western Union	92⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	14⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	46

BONDS.

Alabama (Class A)	108
Alabama (Class B)	107
Alabama (Class C)	96
Louisiana Stamped 4's	100
North Carolina 6's	103
North Carolina 4's	124
Southern Railway 6's	93
Southern Railway, common	14⅛
Southern Railway, preferred	40⅝
South Carolina 4½'s	107⅝
Tennessee New settlement 3's	84
Virginia 6's, preferred	5¼
Virginia Trust Receipts, stamped	8¼
Virginia Consols	80⅝
United States 4's, registered	112⅝
United States 4's, coupon	113
United States 2's, coupon	97

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Virginia century bonds, 59@60c.; Baltimore and Ohio, 62 1-2@63 1-2; Northern Central, 89@90; Consolidated Gas stocks, 60@60 3-4.

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, May 16.—Bar silver, 29⅝d. 1:30 P. M.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 100 francs, 65½c. for the account.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Thursday, May 16, 1895.

The closing quotations for to-day:

Government securities.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6's	112½	...
State Securities.		
North Carolina 6's	103½	...
North Carolina 4's	97½	...
Virginia 6's (1905)	102	104
Virginia 6's (1906)	102	104
City Securities.		
Richmond city 5's	124½	...
Richmond city 6's	113	114
Richmond city 5's (1901 and 1907)	111	...
Richmond city 4's	95½	100
Railroad Bonds.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's	120	...
Atlanta and Charlotte 2nd m. 6's	102	...
Char., Uni. and Augusta 1st 7's	100	...
Char. Col. and Augusta 2d 7's C.	114½	...
Columbia & Greenville 1st 6's, C.	107½	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	110	...
Petersburg (Class A) 6's	100	...
Petersburg (Class B) 6's	113	...
Savannah, American and Montgomery, consolidated	85½	89
Southern Railway 5's	98½	95½
Western North Carolina 1st 6's (1914)	113	115
Railroad Stocks.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	91½ ...
North Carolina	100	103 105
Petersburg	100	90 105
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac div. obligation	100	118½ 114½
Richmond and Petersburg	100	105 ...
Southern Railway, common	100	14 14½
Southern Railway, preferred	100	39½ 40
Bank Stocks.		
Citizens' Bank	25	27 28
City Bank	25	30½ 31½
First National	100	170 173½
Metropolitan Bank	25	96 ...
National Bank of Virginia	100	110 111
Planters' National	100	250 260
Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company	25	26 26½
Security Bank	100	114½ 115
State Bank of Virginia	100	141 ...
Union Bank	50	110 115
Virginia Trust Company	100	115 120
Miscellaneous.		
American Tobacco Co., common	50	106½ 107½
American Tobacco Co., preferred	100	111 113
West End Land and Improvement Company	25	19½ 24

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., May 16, 1895.

Offerings: Wheat, 226 bushels. Corn—White, 404 bushels; mixed 600 bushels.

Sales: Wheat, 236 bushels. Corn—White, 304 bushels.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 72 to 75c.; mixed, 71 to 75c.; shortberry, 70 to 75c.; No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—White Virginia, 55 to 56c.; No. 2 white, 56c.; No. 2 mixed, 54 to 54½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23½ to 24c.; No. 3 mixed, 22½ to 23c. Rye, 65 to 68c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., May 16, 1895.

No auction offerings on 'Change to-day. Private sales: Wrappers, 12; smokers, 5; fillers, 9; Burley, 3; dark leaf, 14; lugs, 52. Total, 95 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, $151.20; tobacco, $1,638.81. Total, $1,790.01.

No loose sales to-day, but good sales expected to-morrow.

Old bright tobaccos were not so active as on previous days of this week, but dark lugs continue in good demand at former prices. There is no change in prices for any grade.

Mr. E. D. Christian, of New York, was here to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour—More active and held higher with wheat; winter wheat, low grades, $2.30@$2.90; do., fair to fancy, $2.85@$3.25; do., patents, $3.40@$3.90; Minnesota clear, $2.75@$3.15; patents, $3.70@$4.50; low extras, $2.30@$2.90; city mills, $3.70@$3.75; southern flour firmer but quiet; common to fair extra, $2.35@$3.20; good to choice do., $3.30@$3.90.

Wheat—Dull and 2c. higher, with options, closing strong; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 71 1-2@71 3-4c.; afloat, 72@72 1-4c. Options active and excited, with the close strong at a 1 7-8@2 1-8c. advance; No. 2 red, May, 71 7-8c.; June, 71 7-8c.; July, 72 3-8c.; August, 72 5-8c.; September, 72 7-8c.; December, 74 3-4c.

Corn—Less active and stronger; No. 2, 56c. in elevator; 57c. afloat; steamer mixed, 55 1-4@56 1-4c. Options more active and firm at an advance of 1-2@5-8c.; May, 56c.; July, 57c.; September, 57 1-2c.

Oats—More active and firmer. Options dull but firmer; May, 31 1-2c.; June, 31 3-4c.; July, 32 1-2c.; No. 2 white, June, 35 5-8c.; spot prices: No. 2, 31 1-4@31 1-2c.; No. 2 white, 36 1-4c.; mixed western, 32@33c.

Hay—Firm: shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 75@80c.

Wool—In moderate demand and firm; domestic, fleece, 15@19c.; pulled, 12@33c.

Beef—Dull but steady; family, $11@$13; extra mess, $8.50@$9; beef hams quiet at $9.

Tierced beef—inactive and weak; city, extra India mess, $17@$19.

Cut meats—Dull and depressed; pickled bellies, 5 3-4c.; shoulders, 5@5 1-4c.; hams, 9@9 1-4c.; middles dull and nominal.

Lard—Quiet and firmer; western steam, $6.85; city, $6.10@$6.15; May, $6.90 nominally; July, $7 nominally, refined quiet; Continent, $7.20; South America, $7.50; compound, 50@50 1-4c.

Pork—Quiet and steady; mess, $13.25@$13.75.

Butter—Choice in fair demand and steady; State dairy, 10@16 1-2c.; do., creamery, 17c.; western dairy, 7@12c.; do. creamery, new, 11@17c.; do., old, 8@13c.

Cottonseed-oil—Firm and in better demand; crude, 24@24 1-4c.; yellow prime, 27@27 1-2c.

Petroleum—Nominal; refined, New York, $8.50; Philadelphia, $8.45; do., in bulk, $5.95@$6.

Rosin—Quiet and firm; strained, common to good, $1.60@$1.65.

Turpentine—Quiet and steady at 29 1-4@29 3-4c.

Rice—Firm and fairly active; domestic, fair to extra, 4 1-4@6c.; Japan, 4@4 1-4c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@32c.; fair demand; market steady.

Peanuts—Firm.

Coffee—Barely steady, and 25 points down to 5 up; May, $13.90@$14; June, $14.10@$15; July, $14.50@$14.55; September, $14.50@$14.55; October, $14.60; December, $14.45; spot Rio dull and easier; No. 7, 16c.

Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 3c.; refined quiet and steady; off A, 4 1-8@4 3-8c.; standard A, 4 7-16@4 5-8c.; cut loaf and crushed, 5 1-16@5 1-4c.; granulated, 4 7-16c.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady and in fair demand; cotton, 5-64d.; grain, 2d. asked.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Strawberries in fair receipt, but prime meet with a good sale. Peas in liberal supply and lower. Other vegetables are firm on moderate receipts.

Strawberries—Norfolk, good to prime, per quart, 8@11c.; do. North Carolina, fancy, 11@12c.; do. do. others, 6@10c.; do. Charleston, fancy, 16@18c.; do. do. others, 8@14c.; do. Maryland, poor to fair, 3@10c.; do. Eastern Shore, Virginia, 10@12c.

Asparagus—Extra, dozen bunches, $1.75@$2; do. others, $1@$1.50.

Beets—Florida, per crate, 75c.@$1.50; do. Charleston, 100 bunches, $1.50@$3.

Cucumbers—Florida, per crate, 75c.@$1.50; do. do., basket, $1@$1.50.

Celery—Per dozen stalks, 25@50c.

Lettuce—Norfolk, per basket, 40@60c.; do. do., per barrel, $1@$1.50.

Cabbages—Florida, per barrel, $1.50@$2.50; do. Charleston, per barrel or crate, $2.75@$3; do. North Carolina, do., $2.25@$2.75; do. Norfolk, do., $2@$2.25.

Peas—North Carolina, per basket, $1@$1.75; do. Charleston, do., 75c.@$1.25; do. Norfolk, do., $1.50@$2.25.

String Beans—Florida, wax, per crate, 75c.@$1.75; do. do. do., per basket, $1@$2; do. do., green, per crate, 75c.@$1.50; do. do. do., per basket, 75c.@$1.75; do. Charleston, wax, per basket, $2.50@$3; do. do., green, do., $2.25@$2.75; do. Georgia, wax, per crate, $1.75@$2.50; do. do. green, do., $1.75@$2.25.

Squash—Florida, white, per crate, 10@30c.; do. do., yellow, do., 10@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, carrier, $3@$5.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Flour—Strong; wester, super, $2.40@$2.50; do., extra, $2.75@$3.25; do., family, $3.30@$3.60; winter wheat, patent, $3.70@$3.90; spring do., $3.80@$4; spring wheat, straight, $3.60@$3.80.

Wheat—Strong; spot and month, 70 1-2@70 3-4c.; June, 70 1-2c. asked; July and August, 70@70 1-4c.; steamer, No. 2 red, 67 1-2@67 3-4c.; southern wheat, by sample, 71@72c.; do., on grade, 69@72c.

Corn—Strong; spot and month, 56 1-2@56 3-4c.; June, 56 1-2c. asked; July, 56@56 1-4c.; August, 56 3-4c. bid; steamer mixed, 55 1-4c. bid; southern, white corn, 56@56 1-2c.; do. yellow, 56 1-2@57c.

Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white western, 37@37 1-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 33 1-2@34c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 68c.; receipts, 633 bushels; stock, 10,881 bushels.

Hay—Quiet and steady; good to choice timothy, $13@$14.

Ocean freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Sugar—Strong; granulated, $4.70.

Other articles—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The extreme high point of the present advance in wheat was reported to-day, July selling at 68 1-2c. The opening was again misleading, quotations being from 1-8 to 1-2c. lower than the closing ones of last night. This fact gave those who have been feeling for the top a little courage to sell, but their action was indiscreet, as proved by the subsequent course of the market. The real cause of the advance was as much a mystery to the trade as ever. The situation as regards supply is much the same as it was a month or six weeks ago, and the crop has suffered no serious damage, if unbiased reports are to be believed. There was a bull fever in the market, however, and every little scrap of news favorable to higher prices was magnified. Very few had the temerity to oppose the advance, and those who had short interests were the most clamorous in their demand for wheat.

July wheat opened from 66 1-4 to 66 7-8c., held around those prices for a short period, and then began to rise until 68 1-2c. was reached. A slight recession from the outside took place, the close being at 68 1-4@68 3-8c.—2 7-8@3c. higher than yesterday. In the sample department sales averaged 1c. higher than yesterday, the nominal close being 1c. above that of yesterday.

Corn.—This grain failed to keep pace with wheat. At the beginning the comparatively easy tone of wheat, and the receipt of 437 cars, where but 375 had been expected, gave prices a weak start. Later, the bounding wheat market worked a change in the sentiment, but the crowd failed to fully endorse it. A good demand was manifested, however, and the market higher quotations were established, but the gain was cut in proportion to that of the leading market. Towards the evening, however, the bulls gave up some of their gains, and the market closed 1@1 1-4c. higher than yesterday. In the sample department sales were made at 1@1 1-4c. higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady to firm. Cash corn was steady to firm. Cash corn was steady to firm.

Oats.—The oats market derived little, if any, benefit from the other grains. The strength of wheat was so emphatic, however, that for anything to decline to any great extent was hardly possible. Oats did seem off a little, but recovered towards the close, which was fairly steady. The trade was dull and flat.

Jiffy closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats steady and 1-8@1-4c. lower than yesterday.

Provisions.—The disposition of product was to decline, the opening being lower, but the timely assistance of wheat produced a better feeling later. Armour was a buyer of ribs, and shorts emulated the example of the same people in wheat. The hog market was weak early, but final transactions at the stock-yards were with some improvement. The close was 12 1-2c. higher for July pork, 2 1-2c. higher for July lard, and 5@7 1-2c. higher for July ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
WHEAT—		
May	65¼@65⅝	67⅛
July	68⅝@68¾	69⅛@69⅜
September	66⅝	68⅛
CORN—		
May	51	51⅛
July	51⅛@51⅜	51⅝@51⅞
September	51⅛	51⅝@51⅞
OATS—		
May	27⅝	28
July	28⅛	28⅝
PORK—		
July	$12.00	$12.17½
September	12.17½	12.40
LARD—		
July	6.62½	6.67½
September	6.75	6.82½
RIBS—		
July	6.07½	6.15
September	6.20	6.30

Cash quotations: Flour very strong; Minneapolis mills advanced prices 10c. No. 2 spring wheat, 71¼@71⅝c.; No. 3 red, 67½c. No. 2 corn, 51¼@51⅝c. No. 2 oats, 28¼@28⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.10@$12.20. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6.55@$6.57½. Short ribs, $6.05@$6.10; shoulders, $5.25@$5.37½; short clear sides, $6.37½@$6.50. Whiskey, per gallon, $1.24.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL., May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady. Common to extra steers, $4.15@$6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.60@$4.75; cows and bulls, $1.75@$4.50; Texans, $2.50@$5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head. Market opened weak and closed firm. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.30@$4.60; common to choice mixed, $4.20@$4.25; choice assorted, $4.35@$4.45; light, $4.20@$4.45; pigs, $3@$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market strong. Inferior to choice, $2.50@$4.70; lambs, $2.50@$5.90.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—Flour—Market active and firm; winter patent, $3.30@$3.50; family, $2.55@$2.65; extra, $2.35@$2.50.

Wheat—Active; No. 2 red, 72½c.

Corn—Fairly active; No. 2 white, track, 55½c.; No. 2 mixed, to arrive, 53c.

Oats—Quiet and unchanged.

Pork—Quiet and steady; mess, $12.25.

Lard—In fair demand; steam leaf, $7; kettle lard, $7.

Dry-Salted Meats—Steady and quiet; loose shoulders, $5; short ribs, $6.15; short clear, $6.40; boxed meats quiet.

Bacon—Steady, and there is a fair demand; loose shoulders, $5.50; short ribs, $6.65; short clear, $7.

Whiskey—Quiet and easy at $1.23.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Flour—Firm and higher; patents, $3.40@$3.50; fancy, $2.50@$3; choice, $2.60@$2.75.

Wheat—Higher; May, 68½c.; July, 67c.; August, 66¼c.; September, 66c.

Corn—Higher; May, 48½c.; July, 50¼c.; September, 50½c.

Oats—May, 29⅝c.; June, 29⅝c.; July, 27½c.; September, 26½c.

Pork—Standard mess, $12.30.

Lard—Prime steam, $6.37½; choice, $6.52½.

Bacon—Shoulders, $5.75; longs, $6.50; clear ribs, $6.62½; short clear, $6.87½.

Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; longs, $6.12½c.; clear ribs $6.25; short clear, $6.37½.

High Wines—Higher and steady at $1.23.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 16—4 P. M.—Futures steady; American middling fair, 4⅛d.; good middling, 3 13-16d.; low middling, 3 12-32d.; good ordinary, 3 13-32d.; ordinary, 3 7-32d.; May, 3 39d.; May and June, 3 39d., sellers; June and July, 3 39@3 40d.; July and August, 3 40@3 41d., buyers; August and September, 3 41@3 42d., buyers; September and October, 3 41d.; October and November, 3 44d.; November and December, 3 45d., value; December and January, 3 47d.; January and February, 3 46@3 47d.; February and March, 3 47@3 48d., buyers. Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton dull; middling Gulf, 7 1-16c.;