BESIDE HIS FATHERS.

THE REMAINS OF MR. TUCKER LAID TO REST.

The Services at Winchester Yesterday—Prominent Persons in Attendance—Special Trains from Lexington and Washington—At the Grave

WINCHESTER, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—A very large crowd from Winchester and elsewhere attended Hon. John Randolph Tucker's funeral. The remains of the distinguished lawyer arrived in this city on a special train from Lexington at 1:30 o'clock, the train consisting of a combination-car and two coaches. On board were the immediate relatives of deceased, the faculty of Washington and Lee University, other officials, and about thirty students, members of the Law and Academic departments. Among the distinguished persons who arrived on the special trains from Lexington and Washington were Secretary-of-the-Treasury John G. Carlisle, Postmaster-General Wilson, Senators Gray, Gibson, Faulkner, Mills, and Daniel; Judges Turner and Black; Congressmen Otey and Turner; Hons. William H. Payne, Eppa Hunton, Charles Janney, Logan Carlisle, Dr. Howe; Messrs. Barclay and Ranson, of the Washington and Lee Board of Trustees; General Charles J. Anderson and Colonel Charles Wingo, of Governor O'Ferrall's staff; Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond; Hon. Holmes Conrad, and D. B. Lucas.

AT THE CHURCH.

The remains were carried in the church and placed immediately in front of the pulpit, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Robert W. Hunter, Albert Baker, R. T. Barton, E. Holmes Boyd, J. B. Russell, and Judges Atkinson and Harrison. The distinguished visitors were assigned to seats on the right of the entrance to the church, and the law students occupied seats to the left and near the pulpit.

The coffin was covered with plain, black cloth, and devoid of ornaments, save the immense silver handles. On it and about the pulpit were numerous floral designs, many of which were particularly handsome. One—a cross and crown—was a token of esteem from the students of Washington and Lee University.

THE SERVICES.

At 2:10 o'clock the members of the family of the deceased entered the church, while the choir sang with much feeling, "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep." Rev. H. M. White, of the Loudoun-Street Presbyterian church, read a Scriptural selection, and led in prayer. Rev. James R. Graham then followed in a brief eulogy of the deceased. He referred to his life and its influence for good, and dwelt upon his many noble characteristics and our great loss in his death. The coffin was then opened, and many in the audience took their last look at the remains.

TO THE CEMETERY.

The body was then carried from the church, and the cortege proceeded to Mount Hebron. The students from the university acted as an escort to the remains, each carrying flowers, which they deposited upon the grave. At the cemetery, the services, conducted by Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, of Norfolk, nephew of the deceased, were simple and impressive. The hymn,

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on,"

was sung, and the remains of Mr. Tucker were laid to rest beside those of his fathers.

Mrs. H. D. Fuller presided at the organ during the church services, and rendered several selections as the cortege entered the church. The choir was composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, Mrs. John J. Williams, and W. H. Baker.

The special train returned to Washington about 4 o'clock, and the train to Lexington a little later.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Tramp Creates a Sensation—A Fire—Briefs.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—The barefooted tramps told of in to-day's Dispatch were turned over to Officer Tansill this morning by Mayor White, with instructions to him to pay their fare to Brooke, eight miles north of Fredericksburg. One of the crowd objected to a barefooted northern tour at this season, and started to run in the direction of Richmond. The officer emptied his pistol in an endeavor to stop him, and a large crowd that had gathered at the depot joined in the pursuit; and after a chase of a mile or more the fellow was overtaken, and made to start in a northerly direction.

The dwelling of E. L. Landrum, of this county, near the "Bloody Angle," was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss unknown; partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Satterwhite died at her home, near Unionville, in Orange county, Sunday night. Her brother, Mr. John Sorrell, is extremely ill.

There will be a festival at Greene's School, Stafford county, next Friday night, February 19th, for the benefit of Register chapel.

A Stafford Courthouse special says: "Miss Belle Bloxton, of Williamsburg, is there, visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Eustace."

Mr. Scott Bryan, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported somewhat better.

Messrs. J. A. Boals and James Conners; Captain H. S. Hamilton, Mr. Robert Peterson, and Mr. F. H. Caldwell, of Western Pennsylvania, were in this city to-day, en route for their homes. They have been the guests of L. G. Johnson, of the Powhatan gold-mines, who has been showing the party our agricultural, timber, and mining properties. They expressed themselves as much pleased with our section.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Hickory, N. C., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bowman, will leave for home in the morning.

Mrs. J. S. Kaufman, of Newport News, who has been visiting friends here and in the county, left for home via Richmond this evening.

William Jackson, better known as "Big William," a colored man, died suddenly night before last, near Rappahannock Academy, Va.; aged 73 years. He had voted the Democratic ticket at every election since the war, and prided himself on being as good a Democrat as "Ben. Hill."

STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Meeting of the Executive Committee. Murder Trial.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Sunday-School Society was held at Wright's Hotel to-day, the chairman—Superintendent C. E. Vawter, of the Miller School—presiding. There were present: Captain Vawter; John P. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg; Rev. P. H. Gwinn, of Glade Springs; J. C. Matthews, of Charlottesville; W. R. Jones, of Richmond; A. Lee Knowles, of Staunton, and Professor Ormond Stone, of the University. The committee attended to various matters of routine business, and appointed sub-committees in various sections of the State to raise funds for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the Sunday-school work of the State.

WOULD CONSIDER.

The president, Captain C. E. Vawter, was authorized to appoint the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones as State organizer, "provided the way be clear." Dr. Jones was called in and informed of the action of the committee, and said that it was a new question to him, and that he could only promise to take the matter into prayerful consideration.

MURDER TRIAL.

The case of Harvey Bell, charged with the murder of his wife, Nettie Bell, was called in the Corporation Court this afternoon. After some delay, the following jury was empanelled: G. I. Bowyer, J. S. Farrar, A. J. Davis, J. W. Bishop, W. C. Harris, O. F. Marshall, R. C. Moore, S. W. Pace, W. C. Wood, C. R. Abbott, Richard Pace, and L. T. Drumheller.

CAPE CHARLES.

His Friends Delighted—Personal and General.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—The many friends of Postmaster Carroll, of this place, were delighted to hear of his confirmation, which took place Saturday afternoon. The office has been made a presidential appointment since Mr. Carroll was made postmaster, about three years ago, and the promotion is due largely to the watchfulness and efficiency of the present management. There was but little opposition made by the politicians of the county to Mr. Carroll's appointment, and there was in the field only one other candidate, and he seems satisfied with the settlement of the affair. Mr. Carroll is also chief clerk to the superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company.

Mr. C. G. Smithers, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, is being endorsed by the leading Republicans of the State for Collector of Customs of this port, to succeed R. L. Allworth. Mr. Smithers returned from Washington on Saturday, where he conferred with some of the leaders. Mr. John Gaffigon, of this city, is also a candidate for the position, but as he held the position for four years under the "Harrison" Administration, the party leaders are disposed to lean towards Mr. Smithers. The latter's services in the last campaign has also been noted by the party leaders, and it is pretty generally conceded on the Eastern Shore that Mr. Smithers will get the appointment.

Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh, editor of the Pioneer, of this city, has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The local papers on the Eastern Shore are advocating the organization of a teachers' institute for the two counties, to meet at Cape Charles some time next summer.

The rumor and investigation connecting Mr. Jennings Kellam with the fire at Boggs wharf a few weeks ago were entirely unjust an uncalled for, as he has conclusively proved an alibi. The result of the trial and the subsequent report in the papers showed Mr. Kellam to have been entirely innocent, and relieves him of public doubt, much to the gratification of his many friends. It is expected that the insurance company will now make an immediate settlement of the claim.

PROSPECTIVE CLUB-HOUSE.

Mr. G. S. Williams, of Wilmington, Del., representing several northern capitalists, is registered at the Cape Charles Hotel. Mr. Williams is looking for a site for a club-house, to be erected on one of the islands along the Atlantic coast of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Owners of Macon Island met Mr. Williams here this morning, and the latter told your correspondent that the deal would likely be consummated for a site on Macon Island.

Mr. Joseph B. Savage, of Franktown, Va., who has been widely reported in the papers of this locality as a candidate for the Legislature, has denied candidacy, and it looks now as if Dr. Charles Smith will succeed himself without much opposition.

Captain Banister Rowe, of Gloucester county, who was tried before Justices L. W. Johnson and H. I. Nottingham at Eastville last Monday for the illegal shooting of game, was fined $100. Senator J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester county, and Judge W. T. Fitchett, of Northampton, defended Rowe. The Commonwealth's Attorney and N. B. Wescott represented the Commonwealth. Rowe made an appeal to the County Court, and on Tuesday the case came up for trial before Judge Kendall, but hardly had the case been entered into when it was discovered that the warrant was defective, which ended the matter. Captain Rowe's brother, Washington, was also tried for a similar offence, and was unexpectedly let go free on account of a defect in the warrant.

Mrs. E. J. Twiford, of this city, died Sunday last of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. A. G. Manahan, train master of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, has been confined to his room for the past week with la grippe.

WYTHEVILLE.

A Fire Near Town—Personal and General.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, the suburban residence of Mr. S. Rush Huffard caught fire in some mysterious way, and but for a most determined fight on the part of the fire company and the citizens generally, lasting for fully half an hour, Mr. Huffard's house would have been destroyed. The main portion of the building is constructed of brick, while an addition in the rear, two stories high, is of frame. The fire originated in this addition, nearly the entire roof of which was in flames before the fire was discovered. For some time it looked as if the beautiful home was doomed, but the untiring efforts of our citizens, finally extinguished the flames. The loss is heavy, but it is covered by insurance.

The will of Richard Jackson, one of the most prosperous farmers in the lower end of the county, was probated here yesterday. Mr. James K. Hollensworth qualifying as administrator, giving bond in the sum of $8,000.

Dr. William Nye, of Tazewell, is visiting at his old home here.

Dr. Bert Caldwell, of Newbern, Pulaski county, is here on a visit to his father and mother.

Mrs. Dr. Moorman, who has been visiting in Roanoke, has returned home.

The revival continues at the Methodist church, with increased interest.

Mr. Harry Lee Crockett will return to Chicago in a few days.

On account of the bad condition of the roads, the farmers of this section are having great trouble to get to and from the local markets with their products.

FROM BAR TO PULPIT.

A Lawyer to Enter the Ministry—A Prisoner Escapes.

ROANOKE, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—William Lunsford, a prominent member of the Roanoke Bar, authorizes the announcement that he will abandon the legal profession and enter the Baptist ministry. His home church, at Vinton, will make application for his ordination, which will take place some time in March. He has practiced law about twelve years in this city, and at one time was prominently mentioned for Judge of the Hustings Court.

Harry Wainwright, a prisoner at the city jail, awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, made his escape this morning through the coal-cellar, and up to this time has not been recaptured.

Both Were Fined.

NORFOLK, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—J. O. Wilson, a white man from North Carolina, was in the Police Court this morning, on the charge of making himself a nuisance by escorting to the Academy of Music last evening, Corrine Bell, a notorious negro woman. She was also up on the charge of creating a nuisance, and was fined $3, while her escort was assessed $5. Wilson protested that the woman was an acquaintance of his, and that he had the right to take her to a place of amusement if he wished.

Vibrating in Tuneful Accord,

like the strings of a musical instrument, the nervous system in health harmonizes pleasantly with the other parts of the system. But weakened or overwrought it jangles most inharmoniously. Quiet and invigorate it with the great tranquillizer and tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promotes digestion, bilious secretion, and a regular action of the bowels, and prevents malarial, rheumatic, and kidney complaints.

THE CITY BY THE SEA

A NORFOLK PHYSICIAN TO TAKE A CLARKE BRIDE.

The United States Ship Raleigh Docked—The Military Trip to Nashville—Half Fare for School Children—Shot in the Back.

NORFOLK, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—There will be a very elaborate wedding to-morrow at "Rose Hill," Clarke county, when Miss Virginia Taylor, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCormick, will wed Dr. James Jett McCormick, of Norfolk. A large number of local society people and many persons from Baltimore and Washington will attend.

The United States ship Raleigh was placed in the stone dock at the navy-yard at high tide this morning, where she will receive some slight repairs. The Raleigh has cost the government very little in repairs, and has been out of the water but three times since she was commissioned.

THAT NASHVILLE TRIP.

The officers of the Fourth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, will leave here to-morrow night in a special train for Nashville, Tenn., to make arrangements for quartering their command during the centennial.

The subject of half-fares for school-children on street-cars is being agitated in this city by the Superintendent of Schools. As the railway company secured its valuable franchise free, he deems it a reasonable concession to grant the city.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

John Williams lies at St. Vincent's Hospital in a precarious condition, as the result of a gunshot wound in his back. Williams was playing craps with a negro gambler by the name of Seymour near Berkley, and during an altercation about the game the two men pounded each other severely. Seymour, who was badly worsted by his adversary, ran to his home, and, returning with his gun, he shot Williams as he was retreating. Seymour is in jail to await the result of Williams's wound.

ON THE PENINSULA.

York Court—Acquitted—Old Capital Personals.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—The regular monthly term of Judge Smith's court for York opened yesterday at Yorktown. The docket was unusually light. John Morning, who was indicted in April for burning a barn belonging to Gustave Helm, was tried at the May term, and given three years in the State Penitentiary. The case was taken to the Circuit Court, and a new trial granted. After several delays, caused by sickness of counsel, the case was taken up yesterday, and Morning was acquitted. The Commonwealth was represented by P. St. George Wilcox, of Newport News, and the prisoner by Judge R. L. Henley, of this place. Owing to the number of times this case has been before court it had become the talk of the county, and when it was called yesterday the court-room was filled with people from all parts of York.

Professor John C. King, of Hampton, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter T. Powell.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Wolfe, who has been down in bed for over two months sick, is now reported on the mend.

Mr. Willie Owens, of Manchester, is here visiting the family of Captain J. H. Topham.

The painters and carpenters were at work yesterday on the old court-house, and will thoroughly overhaul the building, as ordered by the Council and Board of Supervisors.

NEWPORT NEWS.

A Mistake Somewhere—Dyer and Wise—Prize-Fighting.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—There has been a controversy between the Republican factions here over the appointment of Colonel J. J. Dyer by General Horace Porter, chief marshal of the inaugural parade, as an aide-de-camp. It seems that the matter was brought to the attention of counsel, who has been in this section of the State the past week in the interest of Dr. R. A. Wise, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress, who is contesting the seat of Congressman-elect W. A. Young, and he is said to have telegraphed to General Porter, asking whether the report that Colonel Dyer had been appointed was true. This counsel passed through this city en route for home, and during his stay here was interviewed by Mr. A. C. Peachy, leader of the Lamb faction. Mr. Peachy says General Porter's reply read: "No such name as Dyer on my list." In an interview with Colonel H. de B. Clay, regarding the appointment, which had been published, the Colonel said he had Colonel Dyer's authority for it, and exhibited a letter from the former under date of February 8, 1897, in which he stated that he was in receipt of a communication from General Porter, notifying him that he had been appointed an aide-de-camp on his staff, and that he had accepted the honor. There is evidently a mistake somewhere.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Dr. R. A. Wise, the Republican nominee for Congress, had been appointed on General Porter's staff, and this was followed by the announcement that Colonel Dyer, the nominee for Congress of the anti-Lamb faction, had received a similar appointment, and the fact was noted that as yet only two Virginians had this honor conferred upon them; that they were residents of this district, and that each was a leader of one of the factions.

Judge Baker P. Lee, of the County Court, is in receipt of a letter from Governor O'Ferrall, asking him to suppress prize-fighting in this section of the State. A mill was pulled off at Point Breeze, near here, recently, and another contest for the light-weight championship of the State is to take place in the near future.

The Bocock murder case will be called in the Corporation Court to-morrow morning. Both sides are ready for trial.

Hampton Notes.

HAMPTON, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—E. A. Thomas, engaged in business on west Queen street, has made an assignment to F. S. Collier, trustee.

At the next meeting of the Town Council a mayor will be elected. Several of our citizens are mentioned in connection with the place.

The condition of Mr. Robert Massenburg does not seem to improve. He continues a very sick man.

It is said that the crop of peas planted in this county will not be so heavy as heretofore.

Foot-ball men say that the Hampton eleven for the next season will be very strong. Several new and expert players will join.

Several new residences are in course of construction in the West End.

Politics are very quiet in this county. Only a few minor offices are to be filled in many, and there is no scramble for them.

Mr. Chanler's Condition.

COBHAM, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—John Armstrong Chanler, who has been confined to his room at Merrit Mills, with a severe attack of la grippe, left for New York on Saturday last, accompanied by his brother, Winthrop Chanler, Stanford White, and Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Chanler is much improved, but still in a very weak condition, and will be absent several months.

A Wanderer Returns.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—John W. Sherman, a well-known newspaper man of this city, whose mysterious disappearance from his home in December last was announced through the press at the time, returned here this evening from Orangeburg, S. C., where he has been engaged for several weeks arranging for the production of amateur theatricals. Several days ago his wife located him at Orangeburg and left here Sunday for that place, with the result that she returned to-day, accompanied by the missing man. Sherman's disappearance created quite a sensation at the time, and until heard from last week it was feared he had destroyed himself. The cause of his sudden disappearance has not been explained.

THE NORTHERN NECK.

Staples Bailed in Five Hundred Dollars—Personal.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—Mr. W. E. Staples, who was arrested and taken to Alexandria on a charge of attempting to obtain a pension fraudulently, as heretofore explained through this correspondence, has been bailed in the sum of $500, and he is now at his home, in this county. Hon. John E. Mason, of this place, has been retained as counsel for Mr. Staples, and it is understood that the case will come up for trial before the United States Circuit Court in June next.

A juvenile organization, to be known as the Edmonia Missionary Society, was instituted at Potomac Baptist church, near here, Sunday.

Mrs. James M. Dillard, of Caroline, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. J. Sale, in this county.

The noted Irish evangelist, Rev. J. William Lee, has arrived in the Northern Neck, and is this week engaged in a revival meeting at Irvington.

Some of the farmers in the lower counties of the Neck have begun to plant peas for the early market.

Mr. Henry Raines and Mrs. Mary Deacon, of Stafford county, are visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, of this neighborhood, who spent some time in Washington this winter under medical treatment, is again quite sick at his home.

LYNCHBURG LIBRARY.

A Charter Granted—The Board of Governors.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—On petition of Messrs. Charles M. Blackford, John W. Craddock, F. S. Kirkpatrick, and A. R. Long, and Miss Anna J. Jones, Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of the Circuit Court, has granted a charter to the Lynchburg Public Library. The charter was granted on the 13th instant, and was returned here to-day and filed in the Clerk's office. The Board of Governors consists of Messrs. John W. Craddock, R. I. Owen, Max Guggenheimer, Jr. R. G. H. Kean, N. R. Bowman, A. Coke Smith, R. H. T. Adams, Peter J. Otey, John D. Horseley, E. C. Hamner, George M. Jones, J. R. Gilliam, Charles M. Blackford, F. S. Kirkpatrick, Jacob H. Franklin, N. C. Manson, Jr., O. B. Barker, C. V. Winfree, F. P. Christian, R. T. Watts, A. R. Long, E. C. Glass, William Hurt, J. P. Pettyjohn, Anna L. Jones, Elizabeth D. L. Lewis, Maria W. Marye, Roberta M. Strother, Mary E. Kinnier, and Lillian B. Franklin, and by the terms of the charter, which is a very interesting document, they are empowered with full authority in the conduct of the affairs of the library. The library is for the white people of the city. The value of real estate to be held by the library is limited by the charter to $500,000.

Mr. Wilson's Salary.

As president of Washington and Lee University, Hon. William L. Wilson will receive a salary of $5,000, in addition to a handsome residence, rent free.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Every One of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured, and have gained in flesh, sleep well, and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Ia.: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years, and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50c. packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me, and I once more have an appetite, and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Hariandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained eighteen pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, give it the needed rest, and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach, and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. per package.

Send to Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

FINANCIAL.

Reorganization

Norfolk and Western Railroad System.

To the Holders of Reorganization Certificates for Bonds and Stocks:

On and after February 24, 1897, holders of Reorganization Certificates issued by THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY for Bonds and Stocks of the

Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., the Roanoke & Southern Railway Co. and the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad Co.

may exchange the same at the office of the Trust Company, Equitable Building, New York, for the securities of the new company to which they are entitled.

The new bonds are for $500 and $1,000 each, and the shares are for $100 each. Arrangements have been made with the Reorganization Committee whereby holders of certificates entitled to fractions of a bond or of a share may sell such fractions, or buy such amounts as may be necessary to entitle them to an entire bond or an entire share, at the office of the Trust Company; the price of fractions being fixed by the committee from time to time according to quotations on the exchanges.

Holders transmitting Reorganization Certificates by mail will please indicate whether they wish to sell or buy fractions, and whether they desire the new securities sent to them by mail or by express at their own expense.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
by LOUIS FITZGERALD, President.
New York, February 16, 1897.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The improvement in political affairs abroad, and the sharp recovery in American securities in London had a stimulating influence at the opening of the Stock Exchange here to-day. The higher cables were accompanied by buying orders in Northern Pacific, St. Paul, and Louisville and Nashville, and this added to the bullish sentiment. Local operators, who were free sellers yesterday on the war-scare, changed front, and their purchases had much to do with the advance of 1-2@2 3-4 per cent, which subsequently followed.

Sugar was the feature of the dealings, and figured for 59,700 shares, in a grand total of 176,589 shares. The price opened at 112, rose to 114 5-8, and left off at 114 3-8.

The result of the Lexow Committee investigation up to date has been to create a bullish sentiment on the stock. A rumor that the decision in the Woolsen-Arbuckle case will be in favor of the sugar people led to purchases. Late in the day a report was current that Claus Doscher, and others, formerly interested in the refining business, attracted by the profits made by the concerns outside of the American company, intended to erect a plant in the neighborhood of Planters' Point. The other Industrials were weak for a time, but later improved, in sympathy with Sugar.

Railway stocks advanced moderately, and were firm throughout. A good demand prevailed for the high-priced issues, and Lake Shore rose 1 5-8, to 154 3-8, and Consolidated Gas 3 1-2, to 159 1-2. Odd lots of New York, New Hampshire, and Hartford brought 1.70. The strength of Consolidated Gas was due to rumors that there will be no adverse legislation at Albany this year. The Manhattan stock was pressed for sale, and fell to 86 1-2, on reports of an impending reduction in the dividend. Western Union dropped 1-2, to 81, and later rallied to 82 3-8. It was said that the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange at their meeting to-morrow will take up the question of the ticker service. An important contingent of the Stock Exchange desire to stop the distribution of quotations, as now conducted. The Western Union controls an important part of the ticker service.

Speculation at the close was strong. Net changes show advances of 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. Consolidated Gas, however, gained 3 1-2 per cent.

Bonds were strong and higher to-day. The sales aggregated $1,587,000.

Treasury balances: Coin, $124,081,289; currency, $57,728,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy, at 1 1-2@1 3-4; last loan at 1 1-2, and closing offered at 1 1-2; prime mercantile paper, 3 per cent.

Bar silver, 64 5-8. Silver at the board was steady.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@$4.85 1-4 for sixty days, and $4.87@$4.87 1-4 for demand; posted rates, $4.85 1-2@$4.88; commercial bills, $4.83 1-2@$4.84 1-2.

Government bonds higher. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks.	
American Cotton Oil	11
American Cotton Oil, preferred	52
American Sugar	114⅜
American Sugar Refineries, pref.	102¼
American Tobacco	68¾
American Tobacco, preferred	100
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	14⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	15¾
Canada Pacific	54⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	17¼
Chicago and Alton	162
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	74⅞
Chicago Gas	76¾
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	153
Erie	14⅛
Erie, preferred	34
General Electric	34⅝
Illinois Central	92
Lake Erie and Western	16
Lake Erie and Western preferred	66½
Lake Shore	154⅜
Louisville and Nashville	49⅝
Louisville, New Albany and Chicago	¼
Manhattan Consolidated	87⅞
Memphis and Charleston	15
Michigan Central	89
Missouri Pacific	21½
Mobile and Ohio	21
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis	67½
New Jersey Central	93⅛
New York Central	93½
New York and New England	37
Norfolk and Western, preferred	17
Northern Pacific	14⅛
Northern Pacific, preferred	37⅝
Northwestern	104⅛
Pacific Mail	25⅛
Reading	25¾
Rock Island	66⅞
St. Paul	75⅝
St. Paul, preferred	132¾
Silver Certificates	64¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	27¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron, preferred	80
Texas Pacific	9¼
Union Pacific	7⅛
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, preferred	16¾
Western Union	82⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	1⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	9½

BONDS.

Alabama (Class A)	105¼
Alabama (Class B)	103
Alabama (Class C)	96
Louisiana Stamped 4's	90¾
North Carolina 4's	101
North Carolina 6's	122
Southern Railway 5's	89⅞
Southern Railway, common	9⅛
Southern Railway, preferred	28¾
Tennessee new settlement 3's	77
United States 4's, registered	111¾
United States 4's, coupon	113
United States 2's, coupon	95⅛
Virginia 6's, preferred	5
Virginia Trust Receipts 6's issued	6
Virginia Consols	62

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 16.—Virginia 4's, new, 73 1-4 asked; do., Century, 62@62 1-4; Northern Central, 70 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 1sts, 100 1-2 asked; Baltimore and Ohio, income, A, 33; Baltimore and Ohio, income, B, 6; Gas, 60 1-2@61; Gas, bonds, 5's, 110.

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, February 16.—Bar silver, 29 11-16d. Consols, 112 1-8 for money, and 112 13-16 for the account.

PARIS, February 16, 4:20 P. M.—Three per cent. rentes, 102f., 35c., for the account.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, February 16, 1897.

SALES.—Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 62¼.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	111¼	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	101¾	...
North Carolina 6's	124	...
Virginia 3's	72⅞	73¼
Centuries	62⅛	62⅝
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	125	...
*Richmond city 6's	112	...
Richmond city 5's	110	...
Richmond city 4's	99½	100½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RAILROAD BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's	120	...
Atlanta and Charlotte g'td In. 6's, R, 1900	102	...
Char., Col. and Augusta 2d 7's C.	117	...
Petersburg (Class A) 5's	109	...
Petersburg (Class B) 6's	115	...
Savannah, Americus and Montgomery	86	...
Southern Railway 1st 5's	89	...
Western North Carolina 1st 6's	112	...
Georgia and Alabama pref. 5's	103½	..
Georgia and Alabama consols	89	...
RAILROAD STOCKS	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	92 ...
Petersburg	100	104½ 106
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Div. Obligs'n	100	105½ 109
Richmond and Petersburg	100	114 ...
Southern Railway, common	100	9 ...
Georgia and Alabama 1st preferred		24½ ...
Georgia and Alabama common		7¼ ...
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Bank	25	26 27
City Bank	25	27¾ 28¼
First National	100	165½ ...
Merchants National	100	165 ...
Metropolitan Bank	25	25½ ...
National Bank of Virginia	100	100 102
Planters National	100	... 250
Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company	21	29 31
Security Bank	100	... 105
State Bank of Virginia	100	137 ...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	111 ...
Virginia Trust Company	100	109 ...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	... 34
Virginia State	25	21½ 23½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tobacco Company (preferred)	100	100 ...
American Tobacco Company (common)	50	68 69

*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., February 16, 1897.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 89 to 92c.; mixed, 86 to 92c.; shortberry, 85 to 92c.; No. 2 red, 91 to 92c. Corn—White Virginia, 30 to 31c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21 1-2 to 22c.; No. 3 mixed, 20 1-2 to 21c.; winter seed oats, 34 to 40c. Rye, nominal.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 16, 1897.

No auction sales on 'Change, and private sales very light.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, $307.60; tobacco, $1,751.70. Total, $2,059.30.

Bright loose sales were better to-day in point of quality, while prices continue about the same. More mahogany and bright wrappers were on sale, the former selling up to $30. Sales will be large again to-morrow, with a nice line of wrappers promised.

Dark sales, 64,555 pounds, and 11 1-4c. highest price. No change noticeable in quotations. The usual sale to-morrow.

Mr. M. W. Lewis, of Milton, N. C., was here to-day, shaking hands with old friends.

Messrs. Robert Kerr & Son's circular, dated Liverpool, February 1st, says: "Very little business done early in January, but things picked up later, and on the whole a fair amount of trading was done. Good and fine western wrappers are scarce and cannot be replenished before next import, but as that is reported to be of a cutting character, there does not appear to be any good prospect of many being in it. Brights were in demand, but buyers seemed difficult to please, and most particular in their selections."

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Flour—Dull, easy, and unchanged; southern flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Spot market moderately active, and easier, with options, free on board, 89 7-8c.; ungraded red, 71@90c.; No. 1 northern, 84 3-4c. Options were less active and closed weak at a 3-8@1 1-4c. decline; No. 2 red, February, 80 3-4c.; March, 81 3-4c.; April, 80 1-4c.; May, 79 7-8c.; June, 79c.; July, 77 1-8c.; September, 74 3-4c.

Corn—Spots dull and easier; No. 2, 28 1-4c., in elevator; 29 1-4c., afloat. Options were dull and easier; No. 2, 28 1-4c., in elevator; 29 1-4c., afloat. Options were dull and weak at a 1-8c. decline; February, 28 3-8c.; May, 29 1-8c.; July, 30 3-8c.

Oats—Spot more active for export and steady. Options weaker; February, 21c.; May, 21c.; July, 21 5-8c. Spot prices: No. 2, 21 1-4c.; No. 2 white, 23c.; mixed western, 21@23c.

Hay—Choice steady and quiet; shipping, 55c.; good to choice, 72 1-2@80c.

Hides—Firm and unchanged.

Wool—Firm, moderate demand, and unchanged.

Beef—Steady; family, $9@$10.50; extra mess, $7@$8.

Beef Hams—Strong and quiet at $18@$18.50.

Cut Meats—Dull and easy; extra India mess, 13@14c.; pickled bellies, 4 1-2c.; shoulders, 4 3-4@5c.; hams, 8 1-4@9c.

Lard—Quiet and easier; western steam, $4.67 1-2; city, $3.65; May, $4.20, nominally; refined firm; Continental, $4.35; South America, $4.60; compound, $4@$4.25.

Pork—Easy and in moderate demand; new mess, $8.25@$8.75.

Butter—Weaker; liberal receipts; State dairy, 10@19c.; do., creamery, 13@19c.; Elgins, 20c.

Eggs—Quiet and easy; State and Pennsylvania, 18 1-2c.; ice-house, case, $2@$3.30; western fresh,