# 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NEW YORK, December 3.—Outside buyers had withdrawn from the market to-day, and the field was apparently left to lie fallow for the professional operators. The heavy throwing over of stocks by large operators yesterday to realize, and by others later to save losses, was what discouraged the outside public. The bears were in evidence from time to time, but their offerings seemed to be well absorbed, without effecting any marked declines. There was no evidence of any effort to mark up prices. The action of the market suggests that large operators may be attempting to pick up a line of stocks at the decline before pushing prices again, with the purpose of realizing while the public is still buying, as was done on Monday and again yesterday.

Sugar was exceedingly active all day, and acted in a very feverish manner. This was partly due to realizing on stock bought in anticipation of the government's decision to apply the countervailing duty on sugar, and partly to conflict of mind as to how far the differential on refined sugar would inure to the benefit of the sugar company. A large portion of the speculation was taken up with this stock, and the offerings and the weakness increased as the day progressed.

Union Pacific manifested some weakness at times, on account of the firmly-expressed intention to the government to qualify as a bidder at the Kansas Pacific sale, so as to protect its interests, if necessary, by bidding in the property. Denials were also offered on behalf of the Reorganization Committee that any agreement had been arrived at with the government for acquiring the subsidized portion of the line in Kansas. There was good support apparent for the stock, notwithstanding this published news, and the Kansas Pacific consol 6's, trust receipts, were also steadily held.

A wide and irregular movement on the part of some special stocks kept the general list very much unsettled during the day, and it was difficult to discern any marked general tendency in the trading. London was again a seller of stock in this market to some extent. There was little general news bearing on the situation, and the movement of prices was due almost entirely to technical causes.

The fourth week's statement of St. Paul and other roads, and the estimate gross earnings of Rock Island for November were regarded as favorable, but had little effect on the market.

The late spurt in Manhattan to 105, a net rise of 3 points, stiffened prices, and brought many of them above yesterday's closing level. Otherwise, losses would have predominated. The rise in Manhattan was due to a false rumor that the underground rapid transit plan had been declared unconstitutional.

The business in bonds was somewhat curtailed, but still large. Prices held firm. Total sales, $2,590,000.

There was an advance in the bid price of United States 2's of 1-2, and in that of the new 4's of 1-8.

The total sales of stocks were 313,000 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 19,263; Louisville and Nashville, 5,600; Manhattan L, 28,500; Metropolitan-Street Railway, 5,830; Missouri Pacific, 12,135; Northern Pacific, 5,970; do., preferred, 27,620; Rock Island, 12,691; St. Paul, 20,602; Union Pacific, t. r., 12,945; People's Gas, 17,320; Sugar, 66,855.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 3-4 for demand, and $4.83 1-8 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82 1-2.

Silver certificates, 59 1-2@60 1-2. Bar silver, 59 5-8. Mexican dollars, 46 7-8.

Government bonds strong. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

| | Closing Stocks. |
|---|---|
| Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe | 12¼ |
| Atchison, preferred | 28⅝ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 19 |
| Canada Pacific | 80¼ |
| Canada Southern | 54 |
| Central Pacific | 11 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 21¾ |
| Chicago and Alton | 161 |
| Chicago, Burlington and Quincy | 96¾ |
| Chicago and Eastern Illinois | 82½ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 33¾ |
| C., C. C. and St. Louis preferred | 75 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 109⅛ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna and Western | 153 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 11¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, preferred | 41 |
| Erie (new) | 14⅝ |
| Erie (new), 1st preferred | 36 |
| Fort Wayne | 160¾ |
| Great Northern, preferred | 130 |
| Hocking Valley | 5⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 102⅛ |
| Lake Erie and Western | 16 |
| Lake Erie and Western preferred | 98⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 173 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 54¾ |
| Manhattan L | 104¾ |
| Metropolitan Traction | 118 |
| Michigan Central | 103 |
| Minnesota and St. Louis | 25¾ |
| Minnesota and St. Louis 1st preferred | 87 |
| Missouri Pacific | 21⅛ |
| Mobile and Ohio | 25 |
| Missouri, K. and T. | 13¾ |
| Missouri, K. and T. preferred | 34⅝ |
| New Albany and Chicago | 9 |
| New Albany and Chicago preferred | 27 |
| New Jersey Central | 83¼ |
| New York Central | 107 |
| New York, Chicago and St. L. | 13¾ |
| N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 1st preferred | 73 |
| N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 2d preferred | 33 |
| Northwestern | 131¼ |
| North American Company | 4⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 20 |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 56⅛ |
| Norfolk and Western preferred stock | 42¾ |
| Ontario and Western | 15¾ |
| Oregon R. and Nav. | 85⅛ |
| Oregon Short Line | 18 |
| Pittsburg | 167¾ |
| Reading | 21¾ |
| Rock Island | 89⅛ |
| St. Louis and San Francisco | 7⅛ |
| St. Louis and San Francisco 1st pref. | 56¾ |
| St. Louis and San Francisco 2d pref. | 33 |
| St. Paul | 59⅝ |
| St. Paul, preferred | 147¾ |
| St. Paul and Omaha | 78 |
| St. Paul and Omaha, preferred | 149 |
| St. Paul, M. and M. | 132 |
| Southern Pacific | 20⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 8⅝ |
| Southern Railway, preferred | 30 |
| Texas Pacific | 11¼ |
| Union Pacific | 25⅝ |
| U. P., D. and G. | 8 |
| Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific | 7⅛ |
| Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, preferred | 17⅝ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie t. r. | 2⅛ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred | 10 |

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

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|---|---|
| Adams Express | 156 |
| American Express | 116 |
| United States Express | 40 |
| Wells, Fargo Express | 110 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Cotton Oil | 22¾ |
| American Cotton Oil preferred | 75 |
| American Spirits | 7⅛ |
| American Spirits preferred | 17⅛ |
| American Tobacco Co. | 83 |
| American Tobacco Co. preferred | 110 |
| People's Gas | 94⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 185⅛ |
| Com. Cable Company | 175 |
| Col. Fuel & I. | 21¾ |
| Col. Fuel & I., preferred | 80 |
| General Electric | 33 |
| Illinois Steel | 43 |
| La Clede Gas | 43 |
| Lead Trust | 34⅝ |
| Lead preferred | 104⅛ |
| National Linseed Oil | 16⅛ |
| Oregon Improvement Co. | 15 |
| Pacific Mail | 30 |
| Pullman Palace | 172⅛ |
| Silver Certificates | 59½ |
| Standard Rope and Twine | 4 |
| American Sugar Refinery | 139 |
| American Sugar Refinery, pref. | 113¾ |
| T. C. and Iron | 25⅝ |
| U. S. Leather | 7 |
| U. S. Leather preferred | 63 |
| U. S. Rubber | 16¼ |
| U. S. Rubber preferred | 65⅛ |
| Western Union | 88⅝ |
| Northwestern | 122¼ |
| Northwestern, preferred | 164¾ |
| St. Louis and Southwestern | 4¾ |
| St. Louis and Southwestern 1st preferred | 10 |

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Closing Stocks |
|---|---|
| Rio Grande Western | 22 |
| Rio Grande Western, preferred | 55 |
| Chicago Great Western | 24⅝ |

BOND LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| United States 4's, new, registered | 128¾ |
| United States 4's, new, coupons | 128¾ |
| United States 4's registered | 112¼ |
| United States 4's, coupons | 114 |
| United States 2's coupon | 99 |
| United States 5's registered | 114¼ |
| United States 5's coupons | 114¼ |
| District 3 65s | 109¼ |
| Alabama (Class A) | 108 |
| Alabama (Class B) | 108 |
| Alabama (Class C) | 100 |
| Alabama Currency | 98 |
| Atchison 4's | 88¼ |
| Atchison adj. 4's | 56 |
| Canada Southern 2's | 107 |
| C. & N. P. t. r. 5s | 44¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 5's | 112⅛ |
| C. H. & D. 4½'s (offered) | 104⅝ |
| Denver & R. G. 1sts | 108¼ |
| Denver & R. G. 4's | 89¾ |
| East Tennessee 1sts | 109¼ |
| Erie general 4's | 71¼ |
| F. W. & D. 1sts t. r. | 68 |
| General Electric 5's | 99¼ |
| G. H. & S. A. 6's | 104 |
| G. H. & S. A. 2ds | 100 |
| H. & T. Central 5's | 112 |
| H. & T. Central consol 6's | 105 |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 97½ |
| Kansas Pacific consols t. r. | 89⅞ |
| Kansas Pacific 1sts (Den Div.) t. r. | 112 |
| Louisiana new consols, 4's | 100⅝ |
| L. & N. Uni. 4's | 86 |
| Missouri 6's | 100 |
| M. K. T. 2ds | 62⅞ |
| M. K. T. 4's | 86¾ |
| New York Central 1sts | 119 |
| New Jersey Central 5's | 113 |
| North Carolina 6's | 122 |
| North Carolina 4's | 100 |
| Northern Pacific 1st | 119 |
| Northern Pacific 3's | 59⅝ |
| Northern Pacific 4's | 93 |
| N. Y. C. & St. L. 4's | 106¼ |
| Norfolk and Western 6's | 121½ |
| Northwestern consols | 142 |
| Northwestern deb. 5's | 116 |
| Oregon Navigation 1sts | 110½ |
| Oregon Navigation 4's | 92½ |
| O. S. Line 6's t. r. | 123½ |
| O. S. Line 5's t. r. | 96⅞ |
| O. Improvement 1sts t. r. | 99¼ |
| O. Improvement 5's t. r. (offered) | 42¾ |
| Pacific 6's of '95 | 99⅝ |
| Reading 4's | 85¼ |
| R. G. W. 1sts | 82½ |
| St. L. & I. M. consol 5's | 87 |
| St. L. & S. F. general 6's | 118¾ |
| St. Paul Consols | 140¼ |
| St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 120 |
| St. Paul C. & P. 5's | 117½ |
| South Carolina non-fund | ¼ |
| Southern Railway 5's | 93¼ |
| Standard Rope and Twine 6's | 58½ |
| Tennessee new settlement 3's | 90 |
| Texas Pacific L. G. 1sts | 96¼ |
| Texas Pacific registered 2's | 29⅛ |
| Union Pacific 1's of '96 | 102½ |
| U. P., D. & Gulf 1sts | 50¼ |
| Wabash 1st 5's | 105 |
| Wabash 2ds | 79¾ |
| West Shore 4's | 111¼ |
| Virginia Centuries | 68¾ |
| Virginia deferred | 5½ |
| Pacific 6's of '99 | 103 |
| Mobile and Ohio 4's | 72½ |
| Philadelphia and Reading g. m. 5's | 85¼ |
| Norfolk and Western consol 4's | 77 |

BANK CLEARINGS.

The total bank clearings this week were $1,323,861,465; per cent. increase, 5.4; exclusive of New York, $566,176,654; per cent. increase, 7.1.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, December 3, 1897.

SALES.—Georgia Southern and Florida 5's—1,000 at 99¼. Georgia Southern and Florida 5's—4,000 at 99¼.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. | | |
| United States 4's, 1907 | 113¼ | ... |
| STATE SECURITIES. | | |
| North Carolina 4's | 105 | ... |
| North Carolina 6's | 129 | ... |
| Virginia 3's (new) | 77½ | ... |
| Centuries | 68½ | 69 |
| CITY SECURITIES. | | |
| Richmond city 8's | 131 | ... |
| *Richmond city 6's | 115 | ... |
| Richmond city 5's | 112½ | ... |
| Richmond city 4's R. 1920-1929 | 102¼ | ... |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's | 121 | ... |
| Atlanta and Charlotte g'r'd In. 6's, R. 1900 | 103 | ... |
| Char., Col. & Aug. 2d 7's | 116 | ... |
| Georgia, Southern and Florida 5's | 99½ | 99½ |
| Petersburg (Class A) 5's | 110 | ... |
| Petersburg (Class B) 6's | 114 | ... |
| Southern Railway 1st 5's | 93 | ... |
| Western N. C. 1st 6's | 114 | ... |
| Georgia & Alabama pref. 5's | 101½ | ... |
| Georgia and Alabama consols | 79½ | 81 |
| Richmond Traction 5s, 1925 | 103 | 104½ |
| Norfolk and Western 1st mort. con. 4 per cent | 77¼ | 77⅛ |
| *RAILROAD STOCKS. | Par. | |
| Atlanta and Charlotte | 100 | 97½ ... |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 100 | 21½ ... |
| Norfolk and Western pref. | 100 | 43 43½ |
| Petersburg | 100 | 112½ .. |
| Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Div. Obligt'n | 100 | 111 ... |
| Richmond and Petersburg | 100 | 118 ... |
| Southern Railway, pref. | 100 | 30 31 |
| Southern Railway, common | 100 | 8¾ ... |
| Georgia and Alabama preferred | ... | 24 25 |
| Georgia and Alabama common | ... | 9 10 |
| BANK STOCKS. | | |
| Citizens Bank | 25 | ... 24 |
| City Bank | 25 | ... 28¼ |
| First National | 100 | ... 169 |
| Metropolitan | 25 | 26 ... |
| National Bank of Va. | 100 | ... 100 |
| Planters National Bank | 100 | ... 250 |
| Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company | 20 | 33 ... |
| Security | 100 | 103 105 |
| State Bank of Virginia | 100 | 138½ ... |
| Union Bank of Richmond | 50 | 113½ ... |
| Virginia Trust Company | 100 | ... 111 |
| Savings Bank of Richmond | 25 | 35 ... |
| INSURANCE COMPANIES. | | |
| Virginia Fire and Marine | 25 | 34½ 36 |
| Virginia State | 25 | 23 25 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| American Tobacco Company (preferred) | 100 | 110 ... |
| American Tobacco Company (common) | 50 | 83 84 |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical pref. | 100 | 106 107 |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical com. | 100 | 54 55 |

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

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 3, 1897.

Private sales were only 9 hogsheads of wrappers. Loose sales occupied the Trade's attention all day.

The United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day were: Cigars and cigarettes, $258.91; tobacco, $2,491.14. Total, $2,750.05.

The biggest breaks of the season were sold to-day, and prices have ruled well upon all grades, notwithstanding the very large breaks.

Shockoe Warehouse sold 52,775 pounds of the weed, the highest price paid being $12. Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 64,685 pounds, and the highest price paid was $12.50. Both warehouses have a large number of wagons in this evening, and the prospects point to a very large sale to-morrow, as there is much tobacco left over from to-day.

The breaks to-day consisted chiefly of the commoner grades, nothing fine being offered. The good season to-day insures full sales next week.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER OF RECEIPTS, DELIVERIES, STOCKS ON HAND AND LOOSE TOBACCO.

Statement showing the aggregate receipts and deliveries of prized leaf tobacco in the city of Richmond, Va., as reported by the various leaf tobacco warehouses thereof, during October and November, 1897, and the stocks of prized leaf tobacco on hand on the 30th of November, 1897, compared with previous years at same time:

RECEIPTS.

| Period. | Hhds. | Tierces and Boxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Month ending October 31, 1897 | 1,796 | 78 |
| Month ending November 30, 1897 | 1,441 | 34 |
| Total receipts and deliveries for two months ending November 30, 1897 | 3,237 | 112 |
| Total receipts and deliveries for two months ending November 30, 1896 | 2,698 | 66 |

DELIVERIES.

| Period. | Hhds. | Tierces and Boxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Month ending October, 31, 1897 | 2,507 | 150 |
| Month ending November, 30, 1897 | 1,650 | 130 |
| Total receipts and deliveries for two months ending November 30, 1897 | 4,157 | 280 |
| Total receipts and deliveries for two months ending November 30, 1896 | 3,068 | 308 |

STOCK ON HAND.

| Period. | Inspected. Hhds. | Tierc's & Box's. |
|---|---|---|
| November 30, 1897 | 12,709 | 558 |
| November 30, 1896 | 15,600 | 397 |
| November 30, 1895 | 14,603 | 390 |
| November 30, 1894 | 17,619 | 847 |
| November 30, 1893 | 20,850 | 1,279 |

| Period. | Uninspected. Hhds. | Tierc's & Box's. |
|---|---|---|
| November 30, 1897 | 5,048 | 9 |
| November 30, 1896 | 5,150 | 65 |
| November 30, 1895 | 2,322 | 73 |
| November 30, 1894 | 2,450 | 35 |
| November 30, 1893 | 2,995 | 51 |

| Period. | Total Stock. Hhds. | Tierc's & Box's. |
|---|---|---|
| November 30, 1897 | 17,550 | 537 |
| November 30, 1896 | 20,760 | 462 |
| November 30, 1895 | 18,925 | 463 |
| November 30, 1894 | 20,269 | 882 |
| November 30, 1893 | 23,845 | 1,330 |

Decrease in stock, as per warehouse reports, 209 hogsheads.

RECEIPTS OF LOOSE TOBACCO.

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| October, 1897 | 302,903 |
| November, 1897 | 543,852 |
| Total two months ending November, 30 | 846,485 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1896 | 1,091,485 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1895 | 1,043,889 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1894 | 1,212,559 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1893 | 1,905,925 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1892 | 1,517,720 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1891 | 866,119 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1880 | 862,398 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1889 | 27,250 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1888 | 126,700 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1887 | 121,163 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1886 | 98,420 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1885 | 1,431,349 |
| Total loose tobacco received during two months ending November 30, 1884 | 1,223,000 |

RECAPITULATION OF INSPECTION—INSPECTED DURING TWO MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1897:

| Classification. | Hhds. | Inspections. Tierc's & Box's. |
|---|---|---|
| Leaf—Bright | 1,095 | 8 |
| Dark | 464 | 134 |
| Western | 324 | 0 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1897 | 1,883 | 142 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1896 | 2,276 | 60 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1895 | 2,011 | 198 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1894 | 3,388 | 226 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1893 | 3,862 | 710 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1892 | 2,422 | 156 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1891 | 3,502 | 127 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1890 | 2,830 | 412 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1889 | 4,459 | 445 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1888 | 4,254 | 267 |
| Total two months ending November 30, 1887 | 3,621 | 401 |

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., December 3, 1897.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 92 to 97c.; mixed, 91 to 97c.; shortberry, 90 to 97c.; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, 34c.; No. 2 white, 33 1-2 to 34c.; No. 2 mixed, 32 1-2 to 33c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27c.; No. 3 mixed, 26 to 26 1-2c.; winter seed oats, 30 to 35c. Rye—No. 2, 52 to 53c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Flour—Weak and lower on everything but low-grade winters; Minnesota patent, $5@$5.25; do. bakers', $4.20@$4.40; winter patents, $4.85@$5.10; rye flour dull; buckwheat flour quiet at $1.40@$1.45.

Buckwheat—Dull at 37 1-2@38c.

Cornmeal—Quiet.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 50 1-4c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

Barley—Quiet; barley malt quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 98 1-2c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm, on small Northwestern receipts, broke sharply under weak late cables, bearish Thoman report, and liquidations, but finally rallied on clearances and export trade, and closed unchanged to 1-8c. net lower; No. 2 red, January, closed at 96 1-4c.; May closed at 92 3-4c.; December closed at 96 1-4c.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 33 1-2c., in elevator; options opened steady, declined under the bearish Thoman crop figures and cables, but rallied with wheat, and closed 1-8c. net lower; May closed at 33 5-8c.; December closed at 31c.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 26 1-2c.; options dull but steady, closing unchanged to 1-4c. net higher; May closed at 27 1-4c.; December closed 26 1-4c.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut-Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Dull; western steamed, $4.47 1-2; December, $4.45, nominally; refined quiet; Continent, $4.70; South American, $5.15; compound, $4@$4.12 1-2.

Pork—Dull.

Butter—Steady; western creamery, 14@23 1-2c.; factory, 11 1-2@14c.; Elgins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 12@17c.; State dairy, 12@20c.; do. creamery, 14@22 1-2c.

Cheese—Steady; large white, September, 8 1-4@8 1-2c.; light skims, 6@6 1-2c.; part skims, 5@6c.; full skims, 2 1-2@4c.

Eggs—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c.; western, fresh, 23c.

Potatoes—Firm; New York, $2.25; sweets, $1.50@$2.

Petroleum—Quiet; United closed 67c. bid.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@$1.45.

Turpentine—Firm at 33@33 1-2c.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Cottonseed-Oil—Steady; prime summer, yellow, 21 1-2@22c.; off summer, yellow, 21@21 1-2c.

Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey, per 100, 3@4c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to a 5-point advance; ruled firmer on covering, notwithstanding disappointing cables, sustained receipts at Rio and Santos, and small United States warehouse deliveries; closed firm at a net gain of 5@10 points; sales, 25,750 bags, including December, $5.50@$5.60; January, $5.50@$5.55; May, $5.80@$5.85. Spot Coffee: Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 6 3-8c.; No. 7, jobbing, 6 7-8c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 8 1-2@8 1-4c.; sales, 1,000 bags; No. 7, spot, reported at 6 3-8c.

Sugar—Raw firm and held higher; fair refining, 3 3-8c.; centrifugal, 96-test, 3 7-8c. Refined firm.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 3.—A flurry of orders, the direct result of the announcement of the reduced prices in cotton prints and other lines, is recorded in the dry-goods market. This, however, it is believed, is not a radical movement for better trade so much as the release of orders, which have been held for the announcement of the threatened reductions. Store-traders were not so much in evidence as was expected to-day, either at first hands or in the secondary market, but mail orders were somewhat more numerous, with the aggregate result quite gratifying to sellers. In staple cottons there is less activity than in other lines. In print-cloths there have been a number of bids registered for extras at 2 1-4c. for February to April deliveries, but sellers will not part with goods for this late delivery at this price.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORT, December 3.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Unsettled and easy; spot and month, 85 1-4@85 3-8c.; January, 96 1-4@96 3-8c.; May, 93 1-2c. bid; steamer, No. 2, red, 90 5-8@90 3-4c.; southern wheat, by sample, 91@97c.; do. on grade, 91 1-2@96 1-2c.

Corn—Weak; spot, 32 1-2@32 3-4c.; month, 31 7-8@32 1-8c.; December, new or old, 31 3-8@31 1-2c.; January, 31 1-4@31 3-8c.; steamer mixed, 30 1-2@30 3-4c.; southern white corn, 33 1-2@35c.; do. yellow, 31 1-2@36c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, western, 29 1-2@30c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 26 1-2@27c.

Rye—Dull and easy; No. 2, near by, 52 1-2c.; No. 2, western, 53 3-8@53 1-2c.

Hay—Firm; choice timothy, $13 asked.

Grain Freights—Fairly active, steady, and unchanged.

Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

Butter, Eggs, and Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Whiskey—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Both the May and the December futures in wheat closed to-day at substantially unchanged prices. Figures showed a big stock in farmers' hands, but the export engagements came to the rescue. Corn was weak, and closed 1-8@1-4c. lower. Oats and provisions showed very little change at the close.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—No. 2. | | | | |
| Dec. | 95¼ | 96 | 94⅛ | 95 |
| Jan. | 90⅛ | 90⅝ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ |
| May | 90⅛@¼ | 90⅝ | 89⅞ | 89⅞ |
| CORN—No. 2. | | | | |
| December | 24⅞ | 24⅞@25 | 24⅛ | 24⅞ |
| May | 28⅛@⅜ | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| OATS—No. 2. | | | | |
| December | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅛ | 20⅜ |
| May | 21⅞ | 22 | 21⅛ | 21⅜ |
| MESS PORK—Per Bbl. | | | | |
| December | $7.12½ | $7.15 | $7.12½ | $7.15 |
| January | 8.15 | 8.17½ | 8.12½ | 8.17½ |
| May | 8.40 | 8.45 | 8.37½ | 8.42½ |
| LARD—Per 100 lbs. | | | | |
| December | $4.10 | $4.10 | $4.10 | $4.10 |
| January | 4.22½ | 4.25 | 4.22½ | 4.22½ |
| May | 4.37½ | 4.40 | 4.37½ | 4.40 |
| SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs. | | | | |
| December | $4.12½ | $4.17½ | $4.12½ | $4.17½ |
| January | 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.15 | 4.17½ |
| May | 4.27½ | 4.30 | 4.27½ | 4.30 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy. No. 2 yellow corn, 24 1-4@24 3-8c. No. 2 spring wheat, 89@90c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 82 1-2@91 1-2c.; No. 2 red, 95@95 1-2c. No. 2 corn, 25 1-4c. No. 2 oats, 21 1-4c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24 1-4c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23@23 3-4c. No. 2 rye, 46 1-4c. No. 2 barley, 26@42c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.05@$1.10. Prime timothy seed, $2.65. Mess pork, per barrel, $7.20@$7.25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $4.20@$4.22 1-2. Short rib sides (loose), $4.10@$4.60; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@$5; short clear sides (boxed), $4.40@$4.50. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19. Sugars, cut-loaf, unchanged. Butter firm; creamery, 15@22c.; dairy, 12@19c. Cheese quiet at 8@8 1-2c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., December 3.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 92 1-8c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 27 1-4c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23 1-2c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

Lard—Active and higher at $4.22 1-2@$4.25.

Bulk Meats—Quiet at $4.30.

Bacon—Steady at $5.65.

Whiskey—Steady at $1.19.

Butter—Steady.

Sugar—Firm.

Eggs—Steady at 16 1-2c.

Cheese—Steady.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, December 3.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady; American middling, 3¼d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 15,600 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a poor demand, and closed quiet but steady; American middling, low middling clause, December, 3 11-64d., sellers; December and January, 3 10-64d., buyers; January and February, 3 10-64d., buyers; February and March, 3 10-64@3 11-64d., sellers; March and April, 3 11-64d., sellers; April and May, 3 12-64d., buyers; May and June, 3 13-64d., buyers; June and July, 3 14-64@3 15-64d., sellers; July and August, 3 15-64@3 16-64d., buyers; August and September, 3 16-64@3 17-64d., value; September and October, 3 17-64@3 18-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 18-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 5 15-16c.; net receipts, 5,000 bales; gross, 8,226 bales; exports—to the Continent, 906 bales; forwarded, 4,982 bales; sales, 237 bales; spinners, 137 bales; stock, 98,008 bales.

Weekly: Net receipts, 7,522 bales; gross, 48,573 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 11,468 bales; to France, 1,115 bales; to the Continent, 4,928 bales; forwarded, 22,427 bales; sales, 1,700 bales; spinners, 200 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 51,273 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 13,041 bales; to France, 7,332 bales; to the Continent, 13,602 bales; stock, 1,035,964 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 394,050 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 106,393 bales; to France, 68,673 bales; to the Continent, 96,359 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 4,088,535 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,290,155 bales; to France, 376,124 bales; to the Continent, 997,885 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet and firm; sales, 3,600 bales; January, $5.69; February, $5.73; March, $5.78; April, $5.83; May, $5.88; June, $5.92; July, $5.98; August, $6.02; September, $6.03; October, $6.03; December, $5.64.

Futures closed firm; sales, 114,000 bales; January, $5.73; February, $5.77; March, $5.82; April, $5.86; May, $5.92; June, $5.97; July, $6.01; August, $6.05; September, $6.06; October, $6.07; December, $5.70.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 5 13-16c.; middling Gulf, 6 1-16c.; sales, 136 bales.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1,194,814; New Orleans, 1,045,121; Mobile, 154,654; Savannah, 662,199; Charleston, 294,899; Wilmington, 216,963; Norfolk, 317,368; Baltimore, 19,426; New York, 37,075; Boston, 58,208; Newport News, 4,489; Philadelphia, 28,474; Brunswick, 73,524; Pensacola, 39,896; Port Royal, 31,324. Total, 4,088,535.

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—Cotton—Futures steady; sales, 22,900 bales; December, $5.30@$5.32½; January, $5.37@$5.38; February, $5.42@$5.43; March, $5.48@$5.49; April, $5.52@$5.53; May, $5.57@$5.58; June, $5.63@$5.64; July, $5.68@$5.70; August, $5.70@$5.75; September, $5.79@$5.81.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 3.—Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 29 1-2@30c.; receipts, 127 casks.

Rosin—Dull at $1.55 and $1.20; receipts, 691 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Quiet at $1.40 and $1.90; receipts, 5 barrels.

Tar—Firm at $1.05; receipts, 340 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 3.—Turpentine—Firm; sales, none.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 3.—Spirits of Turpentine—30 3-8c.; sales, 1,442 casks; receipts, 1,029 casks.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,043 barrels; receipts, 3,626 barrels; A, B, C, and D, $1.15; E and F, $1.20; G, $1.30; H, $1.35@$1.40; I, $1.50; K, $1.65; M, $1.85; N, $2.20; window-glass, $2.40@$2.50; water-white, $2.80@$3.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., December 3.—(Special.)—Peanuts—Farmers' market steady; fancy, 2 1-2c. for new. 2 3-4c. for old stock; strictly prime, 2 1-4@2 3-8c.; prime, 2@2 1-4c.; Spanish, 50@52 1-2c. Very few fancy new nuts offering; common, 1@1 1-2c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 3.—Virginia peanuts very quiet; prime, 2c.; extra prime, 2 1-4c.; fancy, 2 1-2c.; Spanish steady at 50c.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 3.—Cotton—Steady at 5 7-16@5 1-2c. for good lots.

## MR. EVENSEN GOES TO NORFOLK.

**Committed to Officer from That City. Avenged Alleged Insult to Wife.**

Mr. Christian Evensen, who was arrested in this city Thursday, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Norfolk, was yesterday morning turned over to Police-Detective E. F. Snowden, of the City by the Sea, and taken back yesterday afternoon over the Chesapeake and Ohio line. There was no hearing in the Police Court here.

The case of Benjamin Harris, charged with assaulting and administering a beating to F. B. Lloyd, was continued until Tuesday morning. It came out in the hearing that Mr. F. B. Lloyd had met the wife of Harris on the street, and spoke to her in a way which she deemed improper, and, going home, told her husband. Mr. Harris went on the war path for Lloyd then, and gave him a sound beating. A warrant was issued by Lloyd asking for Harris's arrest, charging him with assault. At this stage of the proceedings Justice Crutchfield was asked to continue further the hearing until Tuesday, in order that Mrs. Harris may swear out a cross warrant for the arrest of Lloyd.

The case of W. R. Hobson, charged with striking Andrew Whitney, was continued until Wednesday.

## HORSE ALL DAY IN THE COLD.

**Agent Taylor Finds the Animal Almost Frozen—Arrests Two Men.**

Agent Emmett Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock took a bay horse, and the buggy attached to the animal, from in front of the Security Bank to the stables of the society. Mr. Taylor was informed by the bank officials and others that the horse had been standing at that spot in the cold rain ever since 8 o'clock in the morning. Some kind person had thrown a blanket over it, but it had become wet, and soon afforded little protection. When taken to the stables the animal was in a tremor and chilled through and through. The owner can get his property upon application to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor arrested two white men, bearing the names of A. W. Baker and Joseph Kife, yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Broad streets, charging them with cruel driving. They were taken to the Second Police-Station. The men were in a wagon, and were drunk.

**No Foot-Ball Game To-Day.**

Owing to the rainy weather the game of foot-ball which was to have been played this afternoon at Broad-Street Park between the two teams of Richmond College (the "College" team vs. "Cottage" teams' has been postponed until Monday afternoon, when it will be played, rain or shine.

**Woodson Sent to a Jury.**

At the county court-house yesterday Justice Lewis heard the case of James Woodson, a negro, who is charged with having, on November 30th, attempted to maim and injure with a pistol, one William Waddey. The defendant waived examination, and the case was certified to the grand jury.

**Seven Pines Dots.**

This community enjoyed a rare treat Thursday night in having a most excellent lecture on the "Aims of Life" by Rev. W. W. Williams, of Baltimore, Md.