STOCKS ARE QUIET.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED WITH GREAT DECORUM AND SOBRIETY.

GOOD DEMAND FOR RAILWAY BONDS.

Some Irregularity in Price Changes. United States New 4's Coupon Decline 1-8 Per Cent.—The Grains at Chicago—Lower—Provisions Dull.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Business was conducted on the Stock Exchange to-day with great decorum and sobriety of demeanor, in strong contrast to the wild and feverish activity that prevailed up to a short time ago. The expected departure at an early day of the central figure in the recent enormouos transactions in the financial world adds to the common feeling that a period of quietude is likely to intervene in stock market speculation. It was in accordance with this quieter condition of sentiment that what might be called the more "substantial considerations" ruled in to-day's trading, such as the showings of earnings, the trade outlook for certain stocks, the results of financial adjustments, and the like. The most conspicuous movements were the stocks of the municipal gas companies, especially those of Greater New York. Consolidated Gas was carried up to 201 1-2, with an extreme advance of 5 1-2, while Brooklyn Union Gas rose no less than 11-8. Dealings in both stocks were unusually large. The strength was not explained by the news, but gave rise to rumors of consolidation. People's Gas advanced a point, and Laclede Gas 2 1-2, influenced by that indefinable sympathy which affects stocks of the same class in a speculative movement. The local Traction stocks were also drawn into the movement, after some heaviness in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and they were rallied from 1 1-2 to 3 points.

INDUSTRIALS STRONG.

A number of other high-priced industrial specialties showed marked strength. General Electric rising 4, with a reaction of 2, and National Salt gaining 4.

There was a very heavy absorption of Amalgamated Copper all day, all offerings being taken with confidence up to par, an extreme rise of 4 3-4. The Smelting stocks rallied sharply, from an opening break, on covering by shorts, upon the news of a legal point lost by the opposition to the proposed merger.

The tidewater soft-coal carriers continued in demand, on account of the large business doing in anticipation of a coming increase in freight rates. There were points of strength all through the railroad list, on the almost universal reports of increase in earnings, large traffic, and good rates. The steel stocks were higher, but they were without any sensational feature.

There was a good demand for railroad bonds, with some irregularity in price changes. Total sales, par value, $3,570,000.

United States new 4's coupon declined 1-8 per cent., on the last call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.84⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@$4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83½@$4.84.

Silver certificates, 61½@63. Bar silver, 61. Mexican dollars, 49.

Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 373,000.

New York Stock Quotations.

	Closing Bid.
Atchison	55⅝
Atchison, preferred	88¾
Baltimore and Ohio	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	99¾
Canada Southern	57
Chesapeake and Ohio	43½
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	145¼
Chicago, Ind. and Louis	33
Chicago, Ind. and Louis, pref	71⅝
Chicago and East Illinois	105
Chicago and Northwestern	171½
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	123¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	76⅝
Colorado Southern	8¾
Colorado Southern, 1st pref	43
Colorado Southern, 2d pref	18¼
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Del., Lack. and Western	192½
Denver and Rio Grande	33¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pref	86⅞
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pref	64⅝
Great Northern, pref	196¾
Hocking Coal	15½
Hocking Valley	48¼
Illinois Central	139½
Iowa Central	25¾
Iowa Central, pref	53
Lake Erie and Western	47
Lake Erie and Western, pref	111
Lake Shore	210¼
Louisville and Nashville	93¼
Manhattan L	118¼
Metropolitan Street Railway	168¼
Mexican Central	17
Minn. and St. Louis	77
Minn. and St. Louis, preferred	108½
Missouri Pacific	89¾
Mobile and Ohio	78¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pref	54¾
New Jersey Central	154½
New York Central	143⅞
Norfolk and Western	48
Norfolk and Western, pref	83
Northern Pacific	83⅞
Northern Pacific, pref	87¼
Ontario and Western	32¾
Oregon Railway and Nav	42
Oregon Railway and Nav., pref	78
Pennsylvania	151
Reading	30¾
Reading, 1st preferred	71¼
Reading, 2d preferred	40¾
Rio Grande Western	65
Rio Grande Western, preferred	93
St. Louis and San Fran	37⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 1st pref	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2d pref	64¾
St. Louis Southwestern	27⅛
St. Louis Southwestern, pref	59⅛
St. Paul	152¼
St. Paul, preferred	192½
St. Paul and Omaha	125
Southern Pacific	44¼
Southern railway	25⅝
Southern railway, preferred	79¾
Texas and Pacific	28⅝
Union Pacific	89¾
Union Pacific, pref	85¾
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash, preferred	30⅛
Wheeling and L. E	14
Wheeling and L. E., 2d pref	30¼
Wisconsin Central	18
Third Avenue	118
Baltimore and Ohio, pref	89¼
National Tube	55½
National Tube, preferred	103
Amalgamated Copper	98
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	150
American	187
United States	57
Wells Fargo	137
MISCELLANEOUS.	
American Cotton Oil	28
American Cotton Oil, preferred	85
American Malting	4½
American Malting, pref	24½
American Smelting and Refining	55¾
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pref	94¼
American Spirits	2
American Spirits, preferred	17
American Steel Hoop	36⅝
American Steel Hoop, pref	82¾
American Steel and Wire	39⅝
American Steel and Wire, pref	95¾
American Tin-Plate	62⅞
American Tin-Plate, pref	101⅝
American Tobacco	121¾
American Tobacco, pref	141½
Anaconda Mining Company	48½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75
Colorado Fuel and Iron	44½
Continental Tobacco	47½
Consolidated Gas	201¼
Continental Tobacco, pref	98½
Federal Steel	44¾
Federal Steel, pref	88¾
General Electric	210
Glucose Sugar	45⅛
Glucose Sugar, preferred	93
International Paper	21¼
International Paper, pref	73⅞
Laclede Gas	76
National Biscuit	39¼
National Biscuit, pref	93
National Lead	15
National Lead, pref	85½
National Steel	46⅛
National Steel, pref	102
New York Air-Brake	153
North American (new stock)	72
Pacific Coast	32
Pacific Coast, 1st preferred	88
Pacific Coast, 2d preferred	62
Pacific Mail	37
People's Gas	102½
Pressed Steel Car	34¼
Pressed Steel Car, pref	73
Pullman Palace Car	199
Standard Rope and Twine	4
Standard Oil	778@782
Sugar	141⅞
Sugar, preferred	120
Tennessee Coal and Iron	52½
United States Leather	12⅛
United States Leather, pref	73¾
United States Rubber	19
United States Rubber, pref	59½
Western Union	87⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	15¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pref	65¼
P., C., C. and St. L	58
Bonds.	
United States refunding 2's, regis	105½
United States refunding 2's, coupon	106
United States 3's, registered	111
United States 3's, coupon	111
United States new 4's, registered	138
United States new 4's, coupon	137⅞
United States old 4's, registered	112
United old 4's, coupon	114
United States 5's, registered	111¼
United States 5's, coupon	111¼
District of Columbia 3's '65s	123
Atchison, general 4's	103½
Atchison, adjustment 4's	92½
Canada Southern 2's	103¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	106
Chesapeake and Ohio 5's	120¼
Chi. and Northwestern con. 7's (bid)	140
Chi. and North. S. F. Deb. 5's (bid)	118¼
Chicago Terminal 4's (bid)	96
Colorado Southern 4's	85
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	102½
Erie General 4's	84
Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	88½
General Electric 5's	176
Iowa Central 1sts (bid)	116
Louisville and Nashville United 4's	101⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2's	78⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	97¼
New York Central 1sts (bid)	107¼
New Jersey Central general 5's	136½
Northern Pacific 3's	71⅝
Northern Pacific 4's	105¾
New York, Chicago and St. Louis 4's	108½
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	102¼
Oregon Navigation 1sts (bid)	110
Oregon Navigation 4's (bid)	104
Oregon Short Line 6's	138
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	116
Reading General 4's	94
Rio Grande Western 1sts	100½
St. Louis and Iron Moun. consol 5's	116⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 6's (bid)	120
St. Paul consol (bid)	184
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts (bid)	118¼
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's (bid)	120⅝
Southern Pacific 4's	92½
Southern Railway 5's	116
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	58
Texas and Pacific 1sts	118½
Texas and Pacific 2's (bid)	85
Union Pacific 4's	106
Wabash 1sts (bid)	119
Wabash 2's	109½
West Shore 4's	116
Wisconsin Central 4's	88⅛
Virginia Centuries (bid)	95¾
Mobile and Ohio 4's	93½
Central of Ga. 5's	103¾
Central of Ga. 1st incomes	70¾
Central of Ga. 2d incomes	33

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Seaboard, common, 13¼@13⅝; do. preferred, 31¼@31¾; bonds, 4's, 77.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1901.

Sales: Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, 100 shares at 31¼; common, 50 shares at 14; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, 50 shares at 117; 50 shares at 117; 6 shares at 117; 50 shares at 117; 10 shares at 117½; 50 shares at 116¾; 50 shares 116¼; 50 shares 116½; 50 shares at 116¾; 100 shares at 116; 31 shares at 116½; 26 shares 116½; 10 shares at 116½; 50 shares at 116½; common, 10 shares at 67¾; 100 shares at 68; 50 shares at 58; 10 shares at 67¾; 50 shares at 67¾; 10 shares at 67¾; 50 shares at 67¾; 10 shares at 67¾.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 3's, coupon	110	....
United States 4's, registered	113	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	106	....
North Carolina 6's	136	....
Virginia 3's (new)	96¾	96¾
Virginia Century	95⅞	96⅛
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	128	....
Richmond city 6's	116	....
Richmond city 5's	116	....
Richmond city 4's	106¾	107
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's	117	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	126½	....
Petersburg, Class A, 3's	118	....
Petersburg, Class B, 6's	132	....
Norfolk and West. Railway 4's	101	....
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's	83	....
Southern Railway 1st 5's	115½	....
Western N. C. 1st 6's	116	....
Ga. and Ala. pref. 5's	116	....
Ga. and Ala. pref. 5's	107½	....
Ga. and Ala. consol 5's	100	....
South-Bound 1st 5's	104½	105
A. C. L. of C., C. of L., 5 p. c.	115	....
A. C. L. of C., C. of L., 4 p. c.	98	....
A. C. L. Cer. of Ind., 4 p. c.	98	....
Seaboard Loan Certificates	101	....
Greater Seaboard Certificates	130	....
Seaboard Bond Certificates	76¾	77
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	150	....
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	43	43⅞
North Carolina	100	182	....
Norfolk and Western, pref	100	82	....
Norfolk and Western, com		46	....
Atlantic-Coast Line, "A"		87½	88
Atlantic-Coast Line, pref	100	109¾	111
Atlantic-Coast Line, com		78½	80
R., F. and P., common	100	300	....
R., F. and P., div. obli	100	220	....
R., F. and P., 6 p. c. guar	100	290	....
R., F. and P., 7 p. c. guar	100	280	....
Southern Railway, pref	100	79¼	80
Southern Railway, com	100	25	....
Ga. So. and Fla., 1st pref		97	....
Ga., So. and Fla., 2d pref		73½	75½
Seaboard Air-Line, pref		30⅞	31
Seaboard Air-Line, com		13¾	13⅞
Atlantic-Coast Line of Conn		125½	....
BANK STOCKS.			
American National		105	....
City	25	31	....
First National	100	178	....
Merchants' National	100	230	....
Metropolitan	25	25	25½
National Bank of Virginia	100	115	....
Planters' National	100	280	....
Peters. Sav. and Ins. Co	20	50	....
Rich. Trust and S. D. Co	100	117	118
Security	100	...	102½
State Bank of Virginia	100	155	161½
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	40	....
Southern Trust Co	100	105	....
Union Bank of Richmond	50	140	....
Virginia Trust Company	100	117	118
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tobacco Co., pref	100	141½	....
Amer. Tobacco Co., com	50	122	....
Old Dominion S. S. Co	100	120	....
S. I. and S. Co., 1st bonds 6 p.c.		103	....
S. I. and S. Co., con. 4's		79	....
West-End L. and Imp Co	25	23	....
Va.-Carolina Chem., pref	100	116½	118
Va.-Carolina Chem., com	100	67¾	68

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1901.

Private sales reported to-day were as follows: Fillers, 2 hogsheads; leaf (dark), 8 hogsheads; scrap, 20 hogsheads; lugs (dark), 7 hogsheads. Total, 37 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 72 hogsheads; dark, 11 hogsheads and 3 tierces. Reviews—Bright, 2 hogsheads.

The warehouses report for to-day: Receipts, 25 hogsheads; dark, 43 hogsheads.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1901.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 79 to 81c.; mixed, 79 to 81c.; shortberry, 79 to 81c.; No. 2 red, 81c.; bag lots, 73 to 80c. Corn—White, Virginia, bag lots, 47 to 48c.; No. 2 white, 47½c.; No. 3 white, 47c.; No. 2 mixed, 46½c.; No. 3 mixed, 46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c.; No. 3 mixed, 30½c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; winter seed, 55 to 60c. Rye—55 to 60c.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour—Rather quiet, but about steady, at old prices.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Cornmeal—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Dull.

Barley Malt—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80⅝c., f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy, under disappointing cables and slack public support, but rallied about ¼c., on rumors of large export orders in hand. These failed to materialize, and the market returned to the lowest prices, under renewed local pressure, and closed easy, at about Saturday's final figures; March closed at 79c.; May, 79⅝c.; July, 79¼c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 48½c., elevator, and 47⅞c., f. o. b. afloat. Options market opened dull and easy, with wheat; sold off ¼@¾c., under light local realizing, and closed dull, at about the lowest point, without feature; May closed at 46⅝c.; July, 45⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 31c. Options inactive but steady.

Beef—Steady; family, $11@11.50; mess, $8.50@$9.50.

Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 8@10c.; pickled shoulders, 6½c.; pickler hams, 9½@10c.

Lard—Steady; western steamed, $7.75. Refined steady; Continent, $7.90.

Pork—Dull; family, $15.50; short clear, $14.75@$16.50; mess, $14@$14.50.

Butter—Easier; fresh creamery, 17@22½c.; factory, 11@15c.

Cheese—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

Eggs—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16@16½c.; southern, at mark, 15@15½c.

Potatoes—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Rosin—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.60.

Turpentine—Easy at 39½@40c.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Cabbage—Quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3@$4.

Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 4c.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 7¾c., nominally. Mild quiet; Cordova, 8@12½c. Coffee opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and ruled comparatively quiet all day, with prices 5 points net lower and 5 points net higher. Total sales, 47,000 bags, including March at $6.30@$6.35; May, $6.50; June, $6.55.

Sugar—Raw steady but quiet; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96-degree test, 4 3-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c. Refined dull.

Cottonseed-Oil—Steadier, with prices a shade higher on some grades; prime crude, barrels, 27½c.; prime summer yellow, 30c.; off summer yellow, 29½c.; prime white, 33½c.; prime winter yellow, 34@35c.; prime meal, $28.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Flour—Quiet, steady, and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull; spot and March, 76¾@77c.; May, 78¼@78½c.; southern, by sample, 70@77¾c.

Corn—Quiet; spot, 44⅝@44⅞c.; March and April, 44½@44⅝c.; May, 44⅛@44¼c.; southern white corn, 47@48c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c.

Rye—Nominal; No. 2, near-by, 54½c.

Sugar—Firm; granulated, $5.60.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 23@24c.; store-packed, 12@14c.

Eggs—Weak at 16c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 4.—Speculative stagnation was the state of affairs existing in the grain pits to-day, wheat closing ¼c., corn ⅛c., and oats a shade lower. Provisions also ruled dull, and closed practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—No. 2.				
March	74	74⅛	73¾	73¾
April	74¾	74¾	74½	74⅝
May	75½@⅝	75¾	75¼@⅜	75½@⅝
Corn—No. 2.				
March	39½	39½@⅝	39½	39½
May	41 @1⅛	41⅜	41	41⅛
Oats—No. 2.				
March	24½@⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
May	25½@⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
Mess Pork—Per Bbl.				
March	.....	.....	.....	$13.95
May	$14.10	$14.17½	$14.10	$14.15
Lard—Per 100 Lbs.				
March	.....	.....	.....	$ 7.40
May	$ 7.45	$ 7.47½	$ 7.45	$ 7.45
July	$ 7.50	$ 7.52½	$ 7.50	$ 7.52½
Short Ribs—Per 100 Lbs.				
March	.....	.....	.....	$ 7.00
May	$ 7.05	$ 7.07½	$ 7.05	$ 7.07½
Sept	$ 7.17½	$ 7.20	$ 7.17½	$ 7.17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 66@72c.; No. 2 red, 78½@76c. No. 2 corn, 39½c. No. 2 yellow, 39½c. No. 2 oats, 25¼@25¾c.; No. 2 white, 27½@29c.; No. 3 white, 27@28c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c.; fair to choice malting, 49@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.60; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.61@$1.62. Prime timothy seed, $4.40. Mess pork, per barrel, $13.95@$14. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7.40@$7.42½. Short rib sides, loose, $7@$7.20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6.25@$6.50. Short clear sides, boxed, $7.35@$7.55. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.27. Butter dull; creams, 15@22c.; dairies, 10@19c. Cheese active at 10¼@11¼c. Eggs active; fresh, 14c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices, 1-32d. lower; American middling, fair, 5 9-16d.; good middling, 5 9-32d.; middling, 6⅛d.; low middling, 4 5-16d.; good ordinary, 4 11-16d.; ordinary, 4 17-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 3,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed irregular and unsettled: American middling, low middling clause, March, 4 63-64@4 64-64d., buyers; March and April, 4 63-64d., sellers; April and May, 4 62-64d., sellers; May and June, 4 61-64@4 62-64d., sellers; June and July, 4 60-64@4 61-64d., sellers; July and August, 4 60-64@4 61-64d., buyers; August and September, 4 50-64@4 51-64d., buyers; September, 4 50-64@4 51-64d., buyers; October, g. o. c., 4 39-64d., nominally; October and November, 4 22-64d., nominally.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton—Dull; middling, 9 1-16c.; net receipts, 1,296 bales; gross receipts, 19,067 bales; sales, 510 bales; stock, 144,745 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 71 bales; to the Continent, 1,622 bales; to France, 291 bales.

Cotton: Spot closed dull and ⅛c. lower; middling uplands, 9 1-16c.; middling gulf, 9 5-16c.; sales, 510 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; March, $8.61; April, $8.61; May, $8.64; June, $8.62; July, $8.64; August, $8.30; September, $7.96; October, $7.78; November, $7.63; December, $7.66; January, $7.66.

Cotton futures opened easy; March, $8.71; April, $8.69; May, $8.71; June, $8.71; July, $8.73; August, $8.35; September, $8.04; October, $7.86; November, $7.75; December, $7.72.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, $8.61@$8.62; April, $8.63@$8.64; April, $8.62; June, $8.63@$8.64; July, $8.60@$8.61; August, $8.25@$8.27; September, $7.75@$7.80; October, $7.54@$7.56; November, $7.42

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 35@35½c.; receipts, 28 casks.

Rosin—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 142 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1.30 and $2.30; receipts, 6 barrels.

Tar—Firm at $1.20; receipts, 677 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 4.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 210 casks; sales, 531 casks; exports, 465 casks.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,736 barrels; sales, none; exports, 4,538 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4.—Turpentine—Nothing doing.

Rosin—Unchanged.

FIVE FAVORITES WIN.

Ciales, in the Last Race, the Only one Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 4.—Ciales, in the last race, was the only beaten favorite. Results:

First race—one mile; selling—Jessie Jarboe (9 to 5) won, King Elkwood (7 to 1) second, Maharajah (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Second race—one mile; selling—Beana (7 to 10) won, Sallie J. (30 to 1) second, Red Pirate (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 1-4.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth; selling—Lofter (8 to 5) won, Ford (5 to 2) second, Hija (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:51 1-2.

Fourth race—seven furlongs; handicap—Senator Beveridge (16 to 5) won, Cluster (4 to 1) second, Animosity (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Johnnie McCarthy (9 to 10) won, Clara David (100 to 1) second, Assessment (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 1-4.

Sixth race—seven furlongs; selling—Candle Black (8 to 1) won, Goodale (20 to 1) second, Ciales (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:30.

CHINESE EMPEROR TO RETURN.

Will Be at Pekin the End of Present Month.

LONDON, March 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, telegraphing March 2d, says:

"The Emperor will return to Pekin at the end of March. A body-guard is already assembling at Sian Fu.

The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials, and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarins.

Small-pox has broken out among the allied troops.

NOTES OF THE TRIGG YARDS.

The Stockton in Norfolk—Digging Away Foundations and Filling In.

The torpedo-boat Stockton was docked in Norfolk yesterday, and is now ready for inspection. Naval-Constructor M. Graesbeck left on the 3:15 train yesterday for Norfolk to make the tests to-day.

Workmen are busy digging out from under the old mould-loft, and filling in under the newly-constructed building.

COOK KILLED IN THE COUNTY.

Young A. M. Leftwich, Jr., Accidentally Shoots a Family Servant.

Mr. A. M. Leftwich, Jr., the son of Mr. A. M. Leftwich, of East Richmond, on yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, shot and instantly killed Julia Thompson, the colored woman who cooks for his father's family.

The affair is a distressing one to the lad, who is about 16 years of age, and also to his family.

Young Leftwich goes to school in Richmond. He had just returned from school, and, with his gun, was going out to shoot at crows. He and the colored girl were accustomed to play together.

When he came out of the house the servant playfully made towards him. The lad's gun caught in his coat in some way. It was discharged, and one side of the girl's head was blown off. Her death was instantaneous.

Dr. James, the County Coroner, held an inquest last night, and the jury exonerated the youth. All the evidence went to show that the shooting was purely accidental.

VIRGINIANS IN THE PARADE.

Seventieth Went to Church in a Body Sunday.

The Virginia troops taking part in the inaugural ceremonies were: Seventieth Regiment—Companies A, B, C, H, and F, of Richmond; Company L, of Fredericksburg; Company G, of Alexandria; Company K, of Roanoke; the Richmond Howitzers, and the Naval Reserves, of Norfolk—in all 400 men—in command of Lieutenant-Colonel Perry, of Staunton.

Sunday the Seventieth Regiment attended in a body services at the First Baptist church. The only sick man reported was Private Marshall, who was ill Sunday, but was able to be about Monday.

The Seventieth Regiment was quartered at the Maccabee Building, on Ninth street; the Howitzers at the Howard House, and the Alexandria boys at the Patent Office.

Monday morning all hands were out early, and in good shape. They formed at their several headquarters, and after roll-call and inspection, marched to their position for formation of the parade, at E street and Massachusetts avenue, east of the Capitol, getting ready to move by 1 o'clock, two hours before the order to march was given.

HEAVY RAIN.

The rain fell heavily at intervals, but there was no complaint or confusion, and when the forward command came they went up to their position like veterans, none the worse for wear or weather.

While the boys were waiting, the ladies of the houses near by served them with hot chocolate and hot coffee, free of charge, and the pie-man and sandwich-man did a thriving business among them. And this was the lunch of the Virginians.

Major A. S. Lanier was delighted with the conduct of the men and their reception. "Only," said he, "I didn't like being taken for West Pointers, the Fifth Maryland, or anybody else. We were just Virginians, and we wanted to be known as such."

HOWITZERS HIGHLY PRAISED.

They Marched Like Regulars—Best Uniformed Body in Parade.

Battery A, of the Richmond Howitzers, occupied a prominent place in line between the New York troops and the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Reserves. As the line got well under way cheer after cheer was raised for the jolly cannoneers. All along the line the boys were treated in fine style, that can be closely compared to Old Virginia hospitality. The Howitzers made a demonstration of how the State's commissioned officers can discipline soldiers that not only Richmonders, but every Virginian, should be proud of. Officers of the regular army spoke in the very highest terms of how the men conducted themselves in the parade and during their stay in the Capital City. It can be said, without danger of contradiction, that the Richmond Howitzers were the best uniformed soldiers in the parade. The battery had full ranks and marched admirably.

The Howitzers had the best quarters of all the visiting military organizations, and their meals were prepared by one of the best caterers in the city.

Lieutenant Rixey, commanding the battalion of Virginia Naval Reserves, praises the men highly for their discipline and appearance. The battery will leave for Richmond on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AT BALL.

Mrs. McKinley Indisposed, and the President Remained at Her Side.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The presidential party arrived at 10:15 o'clock. They were preceded by a glittering array of officers, in full uniform, and were escorted to the private offices of Commissioner Evans, which had been lavishly decorated. The President bowed and smiled as he passed through the throng. The band was ready to break into the opening strains of the march from Tannhauser, but word came that Mrs. McKinley was indisposed, and that the President would remain by her side. The march consequently was abandoned. The band, however, struck up Strauss's "Blue Danube," and the first regret of the assemblage gave way before the whirl of gayety. Vice-President and Mrs. Roosevelt held an informal levee among the groups of Governors and others.

Mrs. McKinley's indisposition was of brief duration, and she was soon able to join the President and the brilliant assemblage in a box overlooking the gay throng below.

As the orchestra and band alternated, the ever-moving throng joined in promenade and dance, making a vast kaleidoscopic picture.

President McKinley held an informal reception in the upper corridor.

The presidential and vice-presidential parties left at 12:15, and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

Dr. Conwell at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., the celebrated Baptist pastor of Philadelphia, lectured to a large and cultured audience at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last night.

Dr. Conwell was presented to the audience by Dr. Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The lecturer's theme was "The Heroism of a Private Life."

The discourse was one of rare humor and pathos. The lecturer was at his best, and from the start had the sympathy and attention of his audience.

He was liberally applauded, and many of his periods were of a high order of rhetorical excellence.

Guest of the Misses Tyler.

Miss Suzanne Martin, of Madison, N. J., will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of the Misses Tyler, at the Executive Mansion.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. Edgar Gunn, is still confined to her bed by the grip.

Professor J. A. Chander, attended the inauguration, returning to the city last night.

Mrs. Christena Frick, who has been confined to her bed by the grip, is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. R. Knox, Twenty-sixth and P street, is still under the treatment of Dr. Beasley.

It is reported that Strauss, Gunst & Co. will move into larger quarters at some not very distant future.

Mr. R. L. Childress and Mr. Willie Mitchell, who have been ill at their residence, 420 north Third, are improving.

Superintendent George M. Helms, of the penitentiary, left for Washington Sunday night, to attend the inauguration. Colonel Cotton and Guards Dickerson and Smith accompanied him.

Mr. Ellis E. Sparks, of No. 924 west Broad street, and Miss Georgie Goodloe, of Afton, Va., left for Washington yesterday, where they were married. They are expected to return to-day.

Miss Mary Wallace Conway, who has been visiting Miss. Fitzhugh, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Le Roy Latham, of Cincinnati, has returned to her home in this city.

The Sunday-school of Beth Ahaba Synagogue will have a Purim ball this evening at the Masonic Temple. The participants will be en masque, and an occasion of great enjoyment is expected.

There was a large meeting of the Anti-Saloon League held at Park-Place Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mr. B. F. Johnson presided, and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp made a strong address.

Bishop Thompson and Dr. W. D. Powers, of New York, attended the Episcopal Clericus yesterday. The success of the mission held last week at St. Paul's church was very gratifying to the clericus.

There has been a thorough renovation and refitting of the Retreat for the Sick, and the management asks an inspection and visit from its friends next Thursday, March 7th, on the annual donation-day.

Miss Frances Diggs, contralto of St. James Protestant Episcopal church, who has been indisposed for several days, was out at church Sunday morning, and rendered a beautiful selection at the offertory.

R. E. Lee Council, No. 11, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will have a social smoker in their new quarters, Twenty-fifth and Broad streets, Wednesday night. This is a strong council, having about 250 members.

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. At this meeting it is possible that the employees' petition, asking for a nine-hour system, will be presented.

The Century Company has sent to the Bell Book and Stationery Company a number of original drawings, illustrative of articles in the March No. of the Century Magazine. These drawings are now on exhibition, and will be of especial interest to art students and to all other people who read the Century.

The members of the Albemarle Club will assemble at their club-house Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock and march to the Bijou Theatre, where specially reserved seats have been secured for the evening. After the performance the members will return to the club, where a musicale will be held.

There will be a tournament in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium on the night of March 18th. There will be five events—putting a 16-pound shot, running high jump, running high kick, rope climbing, and a potato race. Admission to the contest will be by card.

Rev. M. Kellogg Schermerhorn lectured to a considerable audience at the Bijou last Sunday. Next Sunday he will lecture on "The Restoration of Religious Independence, and Plea for a Return to New-Testament Christianity as Marked by Thomas Jefferson."

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—H. T. Jackson, Broadway-Central; G. S. McRae, Navarre; Miss Wilbur, J. P. Robinson and wife, Miss Robinson, Everett.

FIRE AT SOUTH BOSTON.

Show-Case Factory,