STOCKS RECOVER.

THIS AFTER IRREGULARITY AND DISTINCT WEAKNESS EARLY.

CALL MONEY 8 1-2 AT ONE TIME.

Rate Yields as the Larger Demands Are Satisfied, However, and Fall Below 6 Per Cent. at the Close—Easier Tone Helps Toward a More Hopeful Sentiment for the Future—Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Stocks scored quite a notable recovery in to-day's market. The market was very irregular during the early part of the day, and distinctly weak in spots. This was due to the residue of uneasiness coming over from yesterday's events, and the fear that money stringency would develop during the day, incidentally to the carrying over of loans until Monday. Borrowers on call paid as high as 8 1-2 per cent. early in the day, but they had no difficulty in obtaining accommodations at the prevailing rates. There was no further calling of loans by the banks, or forcing of liquidation in consequence, as was the case yesterday. The call-loan rate yielded as the larger demands were satisfied, and fell below 6 per cent. at the close. Perceiving the course things were taking, the bears began to buy to cover their short contracts, which had been considerably extended in yesterday's decline.

There was some buying also by inside interests in the various stocks, especially during the morning, for the purpose of support. Under these influences prices began to recover, and touched the high level of the day during the afternoon. This level was not only maintained, but the tone was steady and dull, and a fraction below the top level. Yesterday's anxiety over the rumors circulated of the embarrassment of a large international mercantile house, was relieved by assurances that the trouble was tided over. This was a factor in the Rubber stocks and Rubber lost 11-8 points.

CASH MOVEMENT.

The preliminary estimate of the cash movement for the week promised a loss of upward of $6,000,000 for the banks, but the easier tone helped to a more hopeful sentiment for the future. The week's liquidation, both in the stock, grain, and cotton markets, may have effected some reduction of the loan account of the banks. The week's movement of cash shows no gain of any significance from the interior, on the express movement, while the transfers through the Sub-Treasury have amounted to $2,700,000. Additional supplies of money next week, as indicated, and relief from liquidation, are clearly the only factors in sight, to warrant the easier tone of the money market.

In the late strength of the market, gains of 1 to 2 points were made among the local tractions, trunk lines, coalers, both hard and soft, Southwestern, and a number of specialties. General Electric gained 7 points. Copper fluctuated feverishly on the announcement of the open cut in the price of raw copper. The stock rose to 68 1-2 at one time, and was near that point several times. The low price was 66 1-4, and it closed only 1-4 higher, at a net decline of 1 5-8.

BONDS IRREGULAR.

Bonds were irregular and only moderatively active. Total sales, par value, $2,935,000. United States bonds all unchanged on the last call.

The total sales for the day were 625,300 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Close—Money on call firm at 3@8 per cent.; closing bid and asked, 3@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 1-8@$4.86 1-4 for demand, and at $4.82 3-4@$4.82 7-8 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 1-2@$4.84, and $4.87@$4.87 1-2; commercial bills, $4.82@$4.82 1-2.

Bar silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 43 5-8.

Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended December 12th, $2,402,831,892; increase, 19.2 per cent.; outside New York, $329,930,629; increase, 17.3 per cent.

New York Stock Quotations.

	Closing Bid.
Atchison	76⅝
Atchison, preferred	98⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅛
Baltimore and Ohio, preferred	94½
Canadian Pacific	112¼
Canada Southern	85⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	45½
Chicago and Alton	33⅛
Chicago and Alton, preferred	77¼
Chicago, Ind. and Louis.	45⅞
Chicago, Ind. and Louis., pref.	73½
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	134½
Chicago and Great Western	23½
Chicago and Great Western, A pref.	85½
Chicago and Great Western, B pref.	44
Chicago and Northwestern (ex. div.)	198½
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	146½
Chicago Terminal and Trans	15⅛
Chicago Terminal and Trans., pref.	29¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	96¾
Colorado Southern	13⅝
Colorado Southern, 1st preferred	56
Colorado Southern, 2d preferred	25
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Delaware, Lack. and Western	246½
Denver and Rio Grande	42½
Denver and Rio Grande, pref.	92½
Erie	39
Erie, 1st preferred	71¼
Erie, 2d preferred	54¾
Great Northern, preferred	181½
Hocking Valley	62
Hocking Valley, preferred	80¼
Illinois Central	136¾
Iowa Central	35
Iowa Central, preferred	70½
Lake Erie and Western	65¾
Lake Erie and Western, preferred	120
Louisville and Nashville	104¼
Manhattan L. (ex. div.)	132½
Metropolitan Street Railway	158⅝
Mexican Central	22¼
Mexican National	13⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	107½
Missouri Pacific	102⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pref.	50
New Jersey Central	178
New York Central	162½
Norfolk and Western	54⅞
Norfolk and Western, preferred	90½
Northern Pacific, preferred	99¼
Ontario and Western	33
Pennsylvania	146¾
Reading	46¾
Reading, 1st preferred	78¾
Reading, 2d preferred	56¾
St. Louis and San Francisco	51½
St. L. and San F., 1st pref. (ex. div.)	79
St. Louis and San Fran., 2d pref.	69½
St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern, pref.	56½
St. Paul	159⅝
St. Paul, preferred	186½
Southern Pacific	58
Southern Railway	32¼
Southern Railway, preferred	91⅜
Texas and Pacific	38
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18½
Toledo, St. Louis and West., pref.	31½
Union Pacific	99¼
Union Pacific, preferred	87⅝
Wabash	22
Wabash, preferred	41¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	17¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie, 2d pref.	28
Wisconsin Central	20
Wisconsin Central, preferred	40⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	190
American	195
United States	88
Wells Fargo	189
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	66½
American Car and Foundry	29¾
American Car and Foundry, pref.	85⅝
American Linseed Oil	16
American Linseed Oil, preferred	46
Amer. Smelting and Refining	44½
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pref.	96½
Anaconda Mining Company	29¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	79¾
Consolidated Gas	214½
General Electric	281
Glucose Sugar	39
Hocking Coal	14½
International Paper	19½
International Paper, pref. (ex. div.)	75
International Power	88¾
Laclede Gas	90
National Biscuit	43
National Lead	16¼
National Salt	30⅛
National Salt, preferred	61
North American	92½
Pacific Coast	74
Pacific Mail	43½
People's Gas	98¼
Pressed Steel Car	39½
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	82½
Pullman Palace Car	211
Republic Steel	14¾
Republic Steel, preferred	68¼
Standard Oil	690@695
Sugar	120½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	60
Union Bag and Paper Co.	14¼
Union B. and P. Co., pref. (ex. div.)	71
United States Leather	11½
United States Leather, pref.	81¾
United States Rubber	13¾
United States Rubber, pref.	49
Uniter States Steel	45⅝
United States Steel, preferred	90⅞
Western Union	91¼
American Locomotive	30¼
American Locomotive, pref.	87¾
Bonds.	
United States refunding 2's, reg.	108½
United States refunding 2's, coupon.	109
United States 3's, registered	108⅝
United States 3's, coupon	108⅝
United States new 4's, registered	139⅜
United States new 4's, coupon	139⅜
United States old 4's, registered	111¾
United States old 4's, coupon	112⅝
United States 5's, registered	107¼
United States 5's, coupon	107¼
Atchison, general 4's	102¾
Atchison, adjustment 4's	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	102½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s (bid)	96
Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's	104
Canada Southern 2's	108⅝
Central of Georgia 5's	105½
Central of Georgia, 1st incomes	75
Central of Georgia, 2d incomes (bid)	32
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	105¾
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	86
Chicago, Bur. and Quincy new 4's	97⅞
Chi., M. and St. Paul gen. 4's (bid)	111
Chi. and Northwestern con. 7's	138¾
Chi., Rock Island and Pacific 4's	106½
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	103½
Chicago Terminal 4's	89¾
Colorado and Southern 4's	85¼
Consolidated Tobacco 4's	62¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	103¼
Erie prior lien 4's	110½
Erie general 4's	99¼
Ft. Worth and Denver City 1st (bid)	104
Hocking Valley 4½'s	108⅛
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's (bid)	102¾
Mexican Central 4's	82¼
Mexican Central, 1st incomes	29¾
Minn. and St. Louis 4's	103¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	96½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2's (bid)	81
Mobile and Ohio tr. 4's (offered)	97½
New York Central 1sts	106⅛
New York Central gen. 3½'s (bid)	110
New Jersey Central gen. 5's (bid)	121½
Northern Pacific 4's	105⅛
Northern Pacific 3's (bid)	72¼
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	102⅞
Reading general 4's	99¼
St. Louis and Iron Moun. con. 5's	116½
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	98
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	96¼
St. Louis Southwestern 2's	79¼
San Antonio and Ark. Pass 4's	89⅛
Southern Pacific 4's	92½
Southern Railway 5's	121
Texas and Pacific 1sts (bid)	118½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's (bir)	81
Union Pacific 4's	105⅝
Union Pacific conv. 4's	105
Wabash 1sts	117¼
Wabash 2's	113¾
Wabash Deb. B.	63½
West Shore 4's	114
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	91
Wisconsin Central 4's	96

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 13.—Seaboard, common, 26½@26⅝; Seaboard, preferred, 50½@50⅝; Seaboard bonds, 4's, 85⅝@85½.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., December 13, 1901.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 83 to 84c.; mixed, 83 to 84c.; shortberry, 83 to 84c.; No. 2 red, 84c.; Virginia, bag lots, 70 to 83c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, old, 75 to 76c.; white Virginia, bag lots, new, 70 to 75c.; No. 2 white, old, 75 1-2c.; No. 3 write, old, 75c.; No. 2 mixed, old, 74c.; No. 3 mixed, old, 73c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 51c.; No. 3 mixed, 50 1-2c.; No. 2 white, 54c.; winter-seed oats, 55 to 58c.

Rye, 60 to 63c.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 13, 1901.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's	106½	.....
Virginia 3's (new)	99⅝	100
Virginia Centuries	100	100¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 5's	118	.....
Richmond city 4's	107½	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
C. and O. 4 per cent.	103	.....
C. and O. 4's	103	.....
C. and O. gen. M. 4½'s	105	.....
G. and A. consol 5's	110	.....
Seaboard Air-Line con. 1st 4's	85	85½
Western N. C. 1st 6's	118	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	165	168½
R., F. and P., com.	100	240	.....
R., F. and P., div. obli.	100	220	.....
R., F. and P., 6 p. c. guar.	100	250	.....
P., F. and P., 7 p. c. guar.	100	250	.....
R. & P. & R., F. & P. con.	70	...	140
Seaboard Air-Line, pref.	100	49½	50½
Southern Railway, pref.	100	90	.....
BANK & TR. CO. STOCKS.			
American National	100	110	.....
City	25	32	.....
Metropolitan	25	...	24
National Bank of Virginia	100	120	.....
Peters. Sav. and Ins. Co.	20	60	.....
Planters' National	100	300	.....
Rich. Trust and S. D. Co.	100	...	143
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	45	.....
State Bank of Virginia	100	158	.....
Southern Trust Company	100	110	128
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia State	25	27	29
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Va.-Car. Chem., pref. 8 p. c.	100	121½	122
Va.-Carolina Chem., com.	100	60¾	60⅞

SALES AT THE BOARD.

200 Richmond city 4's at 107¾; 4 Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, at 122; 15 Virginia-Carolina Chemical, common, at 60⅞.

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Fancy Silk Umbrellas, newest Parisian handles. Perfect beauties, $7.50 to $15.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Flour—Fairly steady but dull, closing a little better in tone, with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.85@$4.10; rye flour firm; fair to good, $3.20@$3.40.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 86½c.; options had a steady opening, on short demand, and after a slight reaction again advanced, and ruled firm all day, with shorts the principal buyers. Corn led the strength, but outsiders took little part. Close strong at a ⅞@1c. net advance. March closed 85¼c.; May closed 85½c.; July, 85⅛c.; December, 83½c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69⅞c.; option market made sharp gains to-day on an active scare of shorts, following manipulation by leading Chicago bulls, and fears that receipts would be affected by the western storm. Close strong and ¾c. net higher; May closed 71½c.; December, 70⅞c.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 51½c.; options firmer and active, with corn.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut-Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@$10.25; pickled shoulders, $7; pickled hams, $9.75@$10.25.

Lard—Easy; western steamed, $10.17½; refined easy; Continent, $10.25; South American, $11; compound, $7.87½@$8.25.

Pork—Firm; family, $17@$17.50; short clear, $18.50@$20; mess, $16.25@$17.50.

Tallow—Firmer; city ($2 per package), 6c.; country (packages free), 6½@6⅝c.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal (96-degree test), 3¾c.; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio firm and steady; No. 7, invoice, 6⅞c.; mild steady; Cordova, 7½@11c. Coffee futures steady and 5 to 10 points higher, on strong cables from all foreign markets, light Brazilian receipts, and support from Wall Street. The market was finally firm in tone, at a net advance of 10 to 15 points. Total sales were 21,550 bags.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery, 16@24c.; State dairy, 15@23c.

Cheese—Firm; late-made best, large, 9¼c.; late-made best, small, 10@10¼c.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; southern, at mark, 20@25c.

Potatoes—Steady; Jerseys, $1.75@$2.12½; New York, $2.25@$2.62½; Long Island, $2.50@$2.75; Jersey sweets, $2@$3.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 4@4½c.; other domestic, 2¼@3¾c.

Cabbage—Steady; Long Island, flat Dutch, per 100, $2@$3.

Cotton-By steam to Liverpool, 13c.

Cottonseed-Oil—With continued light offerings, the market for cottonseed-oil gained further strength, advancing on a fair trade in off and prime summer yellow; prime crude, barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow, 40½@41c.; off summer yellow, 39½@40c.; prime white, 43@44c.; prime winter yellow, 43@44c.; prime meal, $26.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 13.—A tendency to retain holdings in grains led to bullish activity again to-day, and prices, after touching the lowest point in a week, started upwards again. May wheat closed ⅞c. higher; May corn ⅞@1c. higher, and May oats ¾c. higher. Provisions closed a shade higher to 2½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—No. 2.				
Dec.	75½	76¼	75¼	76¼
May	79½@79¾	80½	79	80⅝
July	79⅝	80⅝@½	79	80⅝
Corn—No. 2.				
Dec.	63⅝@½	64⅜	63⅜	64¼
May	66¼@½	67⅝	66¼	67½@¼
July	66⅛@¼	67	66⅛	66⅞
Oats—No. 2.				
Dec.	44¾	45¼	44½	45¼
May	45¼@¼	45¾@⅞	45	45¾@⅞
July	39⅞	40⅛	39⅝	40
May	$16.80	$16.85	$16.67½	$16.77½
Lard—Per 100 Lbs.				
Jan.	$9.85	$9.87½	$9.80	$9.82½
May	$9.82½	$9.85	$9.75	$9.82½
Short Ribs—Per 100 Lbs.				
Jan.	$8.40	$8.40	$8.37½	$8.40
May	$8.55	$8.57½	$8.50	$8.57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72@76c.; No. 2 red, 80@83c. No. 2 oats, 46½c.; No. 2 white, 48½@48¾c.; No. 3 white, 47¾@48¾c. No. 2 rye, 63c. Good feeding barley, 59@62c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.47; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.47. Prime timothy seed, $6.55. Mess pork, per barrel, $15.30@$15.40. Lard, per 100 pounds, $9.82½@$9.85. Short rib sides (loose), $8.30@$8.50; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@$7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.80@$8.90. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.32. Butter steady; creamery, 15@24½c.; dairy, 13½@20c. Cheese steady at 9¼@10¼c. Eggs firm; fresh, 24@25c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 13.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Strong; spot and the month, 80¼@80⅝c.; January, 80¾@81c.; May, 83¾@84c.; southern, by sample, 72@80½c.

Corn—Strong; spot, new, 67¼@67½c.; the year, 67¼@67½c.; January, 67⅝@67⅞c.; May, 69½c.; southern white, 60¼@67c.

Oats—Quiet and easy; No. 2 white, 53½@54c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, near-by, 67@68c.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; large, 10¼@10½c.; medium, 11@11¼c.; small, 11@11¼c.

Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, December 13.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices steady; American middling, 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,900 bales American; receipts, 18,000 bales, including 10,200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, good-ordinary clause, December, 4 35-64d., buyers; December and January, 4 34-64d., sellers; January and February, 4 33-64d., sellers; February and March, 4 32-64@4 33-64d., sellers; March and April, 4 32-64d., sellers; April and May, 4 32-64d., sellers; May and June, 4 31-64@4 32-64d., buyers; June and July, 4 31-64d., buyers; July and August, 4 31-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 26-64@4 27-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 8½c.; net receipts, 1,325 bales; gross receipts, 4,813 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 101,778 bales.

Cotton futures opened easy; December, nominal; January, 8.15; March, 8.17; April, 8.19; May, 8.16; June, 8.15; July, 8.12; August, 8.01.

Futures closed quiet; December, 8.21; January, 8.17; February, 8.19; March, 8.21; April, 8.21; May, 8.22; June, 8.21; July, 8.18; August, 8.04; September, 7.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 8½c.; middling Gulf, 8¾c.; sales, 700 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 13.—Cotton futures closed steady; December, 8.08@8.09; January, 8.03@8.05; February, 8.04@8.06; March, 8.08@8.09; April, 8.10@8.11; May, 8.11@8.12; June, 8.11@8.13; July, 8.12@8.13.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; choice steady; others dull and weak; good to prime, $6@$7.80; poor to medium, $4@$5.90; stockers and feeders, $2@$4.40; cows, $1@$4.50; heifers, $1.50@$5.30; canners, $1@$2.25; bulls, $2@$4.50; calves, $2.50@$5.25; Texas-fed steers, $4.50@$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 47,000 head; to-morrow, 43,000 head; left over, 15,000 head; heavy steady; light lower; mixed and butchers, $5.80@$6.35; good to choice, heavy, $6.20@$6.60; rough, heavy, $5.75@$6.10; light, $5@$5.75; bulk of sales, $5.85@$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; fat wethers steady; ewes lower; lambs higher; good to choice, $3.50@$4.30; western sheep, $3@$4; native lambs, $2.50@$5.30; western lambs, $2@$4.10.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., December 12. Cattle—Receipts, 40 head; steady; no very good cattle here; veals, $4@$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; 5c. lower for pigs and light grades; others about steady; mixed packers, $6.10@$6.20; mediums and heavy, $6.35@$6.40; one load choice heavy, $6.50; pigs, $5.05@$5.30; roughs, $5.40@$5.60; stags, $4@$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,000 Canadas; stronger for lambs; steady for sheep; top lambs, $5@$5.10; culls to good, $3.75@$4.90; common culls, $3@$3.50; Canadas, $4.85@$4.90; sheep, mixed tops, $3.35@$3.50; wethers and yearlings, $3.60@$3.80; extra wethers and yearlings, $3.90@$4; culls to good, $1.50@$3.25.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 800 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; no exports.

Calves—Receipts, 87 head; veals lower at $4@$7.75; few grassers brought $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,713 head; sheep steady; lambs firm to a shade better; sheep sold at $2.25@$3.10; lambs at $4.25@$5.15 generally; culls, $3@$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,668 head. Market weak.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., December 12.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $5.90@$6.10; prime, $5.60@$5.80; good, $5@$5.50.

Hogs—Slow and lower; prime heavies, $6.30@$6.40; heavy mediums, $6.10@$6.20; light mediums, $5.90@$6; heavy Yorkers, $5.85@$5.90; light Yorkers, $5.60@$5.70; pigs, as to weight and quality, $5.30@$5.40; roughs, $4.50@$5.75.

Sheep—Active; best wethers, $3.40@$3.75; culls and common, $1@$2; yearlings, $2.50@$3.75.

Veal Calves—$6@$7.

CINCINNATI, O., December 12.—Hogs—Easy at $4@$4.40.

Cattle—Dull at $2.25@$5.50.

Sheep—Steady at $1.25@$3.15.

Lambs—Stronger at $3@$4.75.

BALTIMORE, December 12.—Calves.—We quote as follows: Strictly choice veals, per pound, 6¼@6½c.; good veal, per pound, 6¾@6c.; rough to good, per head, $4@$9.

Lambs and Sheep.—We quote: Spring lambs, choice, fat, 4½c. per pound; poor and heavy stock, 3½@4c. per pound; sheep, per pound, fat, 2½@3c.; good, per head, $2.50@$3; inferior, per head, $1@$1.50; old bucks, per head, $2.25@$3, as to quality and weight.

FIRE IN TAPPAHANNOCK.

Considerable Amount of Property Destroyed and Residents Alarmed.

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., December 13.—(Special.)—Last night, a little before 9 o'clock, while your correspondent was seated reading in the columns of the Dispatch of the frequent fires which had recently devasted so many houses in the small Virginia cities and towns, the startling cries of fire were heard on the streets. Investigation showed that the flames were of a more serious nature than the last reported from this place.

A large factory used as a storehouse and situated right in the heart of the village, was totally destroyed. It was owned by Mrs. McDaniel, of this town.

In the building were a number of buggies, daytons, surrys, etc., for sale by J. B. Scott & Co., some McCormick machinery, stored away by T. C. McDaniel, local agent for the company, and nearly all of the furniture belonging to Mrs. McDaniel, including a handsome piano.

In the factory there was also an old evaporator, valued at about $800.

Of all this property comparatively the only things saved were the buggies and some of these sustained considerable damage.

Desperate work on the part of the citizens of the town for several hours saved the other buildings near by.

On one side of the factory is situated the house of Mr. M. W. Durham, and on the opposite side, a large canning factory.

Had either one of these houses succumbed to the flames, the probability is that nearly half of the town would have been destroyed.

A number of the citizens had retired for the night, but by the time the fire was well under way, nearly every resident of Tappahannock was on the spot. The children as well as the old men and women, realized the danger and lent a helping hand, bringing water, and removing the furniture from the houses near by.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building, as stated, was unoccupied and was locked and fastened up securely.

No one had been inside since the morning, and then only for a few moments.

None of the property contained therein was insured, nor was the factory itself, and the loss is close to $2,000.

PERSONAL.

Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector of this parish, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Snead, of Richmond, on Sunday last.

While here Mr. Snead was a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brockenbrough.

Her son, Mr. R. W. Croxton, a brother of Captain Richard Croxton, is on a visit here.

There are now four judges living in this village, and three have the same first name. They are Judges Thomas Croxton, Thomas R. B. Wright, Thomas E. Blakey, and E. M. Ware.

James M. Lewis, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of the county, and a member of the Democratic County Committee, is ill at his home with pneumonia. The latest reports as to his condition are encouraging.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Proposition That Unions Hold Aloof from Militia Tabled.

SCRANTON, PA., December 13.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions to-day. One of the principal features of to-day's proceedings was the defeat of the proposition to increase the number of vice-presidents from six to eight. Charges were made that the Executive Council, of which the vice-presidents are members, was back of the proposition, but this was denied.

A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several States was debated for a long time. Strong language against the use of the militia in times of strike, was indulged in, but the whole subject was tabled.

The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of one per cent., per member per month, and also agreed to raise the per capita tax of Federal and the local trade unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of 5 cents to go toward the raising of a defence fund for those unions.

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning Anarchy and a resolution protesting against ship-subsidy legislation, because the American Federation of Labor is already on record as decidedly against Anarchy and ship-subsidies.

The Federation also decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English government for its war against the Boers, because the American government is now engaged in a movement of similar character, and because such a resolution has no place in a labor convention.

The proposition to increase the salaries of the president and secretary was defeated.

WILCOX REPLIES TO CROPSEY.

Committee at Elizabeth City Still Expect Developments.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December 13.—To-day's feature in the Cropsey case was a statement from James Wilcox, in reply to the letter from Justice Cropsey, charging him with responsibility for his daughter's disappearance. The committee of five stil have confidence in their undivulged clue, and expect developments hourly.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (corner of Seventh and Grace streets).—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carey E. Morgan. Seats free and a cordial welcome extended to all, especially strangers and those who have no church home. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society meets in lecture-room at 7:15 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 14, 1901.

Sun rises	7:18	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:51	Morning	6:55
Moon sets	8:14	Evening	7:04

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 13, 1901.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Lakewood, Craddock, Chickahominy, merchandise and passengers; F. V. Archer, manager.

SAILED.

Steamer Winyah, Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James-river landings, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

Schooner Williams H. Pitts, Stone, Petersburg; light.

Schooner Daniel Hart, Brown, James river; light.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 13. (By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamer Buena Ventura, New York.

Steamer Hoerde, New Orleans.

SAILED.

Steamer Huzoma, Portland.

Steamer Aragon, New Haven.

FULL TEXT OF PLAN.

HOW DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES SHALL BE HELD.

THE VIVA-VOCE SYSTEM OF VOTING.

This to Be Followed, All Candidates to Be Voted for Directly—Certification of Returns and Canvass Thereof—Choice of House, County, and City Officers—Uniform Hours Desirable All Over the State.

The full text of the general primary plan agreed upon by the sub-committee of the Democratic State Central Commitee and to be acted on by the full committee in a few weeks is but a more detailed statement of the plan as outlined in the Dispatch of yesterday. The plan is prepared with great care and provides for every case and contingency that could be foreseen. Of course, there may be some minor defects which will be developed when the plan is put to practical test, but these can be remedied as the need may appear.

One ofthe most striking features of the primary plan is that which provides that the voting shall be viva voce, a record being kept of the vote as cast. It is not improbable that the plan may be materially amended when the full committee considers it, and among the points on which there are differences of view is the viva voce feature, which would destroy the secrecy of the ballot. However, it will be known positively just what the primary formula will be in a few weeks, for the State Central Committee will meet and act on the recommendation early in January, certainly not later than the 15th. Here is the full text of the plan as recommended:

TEXT OF THE PLAN.

For the purpose of giving effect to the resolution adopted by the convention of the Democratic party at Norfolk in August, 1901, requiring nominations to be by primary, the State Central Committee of the Democratic party announce the following rules and regulations:

All voting shall be under what is known as the viva voce system, the candidates to be voted for directly, and those receiving the highest number of votes at any of the primary elections, held under the following regulation, shall be declared to be the party nominees. All Democrats who are, or will be, legal voters at the election at which the General Assembly is to be chosen which is to elect a United States senator shall be entitled to vote at any primary election held to nominate a party senatorial candidate, and at all other primary elections hereinafter provided for all white Democrats who are, or who will be, legal voters at the general election next following the primary at which they offer to vote shall be entitled to vote at such primary. And all persons participating in any of said elections shall pledge themselves to vote for the nominee, or nominees, in the ensuing general election.

SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.

For the nomination of United States senator the Democratic State Central Committee shall cause to be held a general primary election throughout the State on the first Thursday in September in the year in which the General Assembly is chosen which will elect a United States senator; and the candidates shall give notice, in writing, to the State chairman, of their candidacy on or before the first Thursday in June of said year. The State Central Committee will decide what assessments are to be levied upon the candidates for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said primary election, leaving to the respective county and city committees the selection and appointment of three judges, one of whom shall serve as clerk, to hold and conduct the election at each voting-place at which general elections are by law held, who shall within two days after the election certify the returns to the county or city chairman; who, in turn, shall, within five days after the receipt of such returns, certify the same to the chairman of the State Central Committee, who, after the complete returns from the State have been received by him, shall call the State Central Committee together, whose duty it shall be to canvass and tabulate the same, and to declare the result.

The poll-books used at the various precincts throughout the State shall, after the vote has been properly canvassed and counted, and the certificate of the returns made out and signed, be securely sealed and returned, along with the said certificate, to the respective county and city committees, which committees are required to preserve and safely keep said poll-books subject to the inspection, control, and disposition of the State Central Committee for a period of at least twelve months. The said State Central Committee shall require all persons desiring to be candidates at said primary to give to the chairman of said committee notice thereof in writng, and to make deposit of the assessment levied upon them on or before a day named, which shall not be less than thirty days before the primary election is held, and only such persons as shall comply with said conditions shall be voted for at said primary election. If, as to any State office, only one person shall comply with these requirements, the State Central Committee shall, through its chairman, announce that fact, and declare the said person the nominee of that office, and give notice that no one will be voted for for that office.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

Congressional primary elections shall be held under the direction of the respective district committees. Each district committee will decide upon what date, and between what hours, the primary election will be held throughout that congressional district; but will leave to the respective county and city committees the selection and appointment of the judges and clerks, who shall conduct the election, and who shall, within two days after the election, certify the returns to the county or city chairman, who, in turn, shall, within five days after their receipt, certify them to the chairman of the district committee. The chairman of the district shall call the same together within ten days after said primary election, and power is given the committee to adjourn from time to time until all the returns are in and canvassed, when the committee shall declare the result of the election. The poll-books shall be returned, as is provided for in United States senatorial prim