MARKETS—MONEY, STOCKS, BONDS, PRODUCE, COTTON, AND LIVE STOCK

STOCKS IRREGULAR

SPECULATION FLATTENS TO A MARKED DEGREE.

BIG AMOUNT OF REALIZING.

It is Credited to the Western Operators Who Have Long Been Conspicuous in the Market—Slump in Rock Island.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The speculation flattened to a marked degree in to-day's stock market, and the latter part of the day offered a degree of activity scarcely above the usual midsummer dullness. Before noon there was an enormous amount of realizing accomplished, which was credited to the western operators, who have long been conspicuous in the market. Unless it is considered that the resources of the money market threaten to become constricted, there was no obvious cause for the weakness. It is forcefully borne upon the minds of speculators apparently that the unexpected proportions of the gold engagements for to-morrow's steamer give fair grounds for some careful calculation as to the sufficiency of money supplies to go around. To-day's engagements for to-morrow's steamer amounted in round figures to $3,775,000.

Last week's bank statement showed that speculative borrowings were fully keeping pace with the increase in reserve resources, and when loan contraction begins is is inevitable that the speculative borrowers will be the first that are called upon to pay. It is a question of only a short time now, also, when the movement of currency to the interior will be resumed. The movement early in the month was obviously due to the requirements of the corn speculation, but the real demand for moving the crops is yet to be met, and all opinions agree that the money movement will be a heavy one this year, in view of the large crops expected and the unusual activity of business in all departments. From outside sources came a few belated suggestions of financial deals, but they were without effect on prices.

SLUMP IN ROCK ISLAND.

The slump in Rock Island to below 190, awakened some questioning about the benefit to accrue from some of the projects proposed, which provide nearly always for practically converting stocks into foreclosure liabilities, with new stock to come after, with voting power, but with questionable chances for dividends, thus making their holding for control cheap. The reports of the illness of the President of the United States Steel Corporation, although denied, had a slightly depressing effect, which was supplemented by rumors that the King of England was not so well. London bought stock here, however, and reported that relief from the settlement was proceeding without failures. Some points of strength still remained in the market—Norfolk and Western, the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie stocks, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel.

The market made considerable recovery during the latter part of the day, but there was nothing like an entire revival of last week's animation. The closing was irregular.

BOND DEALINGS UNIMPORTANT.

Dealings in bonds were of unimportant proportions, and the tone was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,395,000. United States bonds unchanged on the last call. The total sales of stocks to-day were 813,700 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Close—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm at $4.87 7-8 for demand and at $4.85 3-8 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾@$4.85¾.

Bar silver, 53. Mexican dollars, 41 ½.

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

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Quotations furnished by Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges.

American Snuff, com	121	*121½
American Snuff, pref	99	98½
American Can, com. (bid)	12	12⅜
American Can, pref. (bid)	53	53
Amer. Cotton Oil, com. (bid)	51½	51½
American Loco., com	32	31¾
American Loco., pref	....	93
American Sugar	134¼	133
American Smelters Co	46⅛	46⅛
Amalgamated Copper	66⅝	68⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	107	107
Atchison, common	93¾	92¾
Atchison, preferred	103½	102⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	110¼	109¾
Baltimore and Ohio, pref	96¾	96*
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69¼	68½
Can. South.	....	91¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	54⅝	53⅞
Chi. and Great Western	21⅝	20¾
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	187½	186½
Chi., R. Island and Pacific	198	194
C., C., C. and St. L. (no sales, closed)	....	106
Colorado Fuel and Iron	97	101½
Colo. and Southern, com	33¼	33
Colo. and Southern, 1st pref	78⅛	78
Colo. and Southern, 2d pref	49½	48
Consolidated Gas	225	223¼
Con. Tob., 4 p. c.	67⅞	67¾
Con. Tob., pref	....	121½
Delaware and Hudson	180	179
Del., Lack. and Western (no sales, closed)	....	278
Erie, common	38	37⅞
Erie, 1st pref	69¼	69⅜
General Electric	186	183½
Illinois Central	170	168⅞
K. and M.	42	....
Louisville and Nashville	145	145
Manhattan Elevated	134¾	134⅛
Metropolitan	150	149¾
Mexican Central	30	29¾
Mex. Central, 1st incomes	33	33
Missouri Pacific	117¾	118⅜
No., Kan. and Texas, pref	63½	63¼
New York Central	167	165¼
N. Y., Ont. and Western	34⅛	33¾
Norfolk and Western	62¼	64⅜
Nor. and W., pref. (closed)	....	94
North. Amer. Co	126½	125
Pacific Mail	41	40½
Pennsylvania	160¾	160
People's Gas	105	104½
Reading	66⅞	66⅝
Reading, 1st pref	86½	86½
Reading, 2d pref	72¾	79½
San Francisco	79⅜	78⅜
San Francisco, 2d pref	78¾	79½
St. L. Southwestern, pref	70¼	69¼
Southern Pacific	70½	69⅞
Standard Oil	690	697
Southern Railway	39⅝	39¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	68⅝	69¼
Texas and Pacific	45¾	45½
Union Pacific, com	110⅛	109⅞
Union Pacific, pref	93⅞	93
United States Leather, com	13⅛	12⅞
United States Steel, com	40	40
United States Steel, pref	99	99
Va.-Car. Chem., com	69⅛	68¾
Va.-Car. Chem., pref. (offered at close)	....	129
Wabash, preferred	46¾	46¼
Western Union Telegraph	86⅝	86⅛

Bonds.

United States refunding 2's, reg	107¼	
United States refunding 2's, coupon	107¼	
United States 3's, reg	105¾	
United States 3's, coupon	106½	
United States new 4's, registered	132	
United States new 4's, coupon	133¼	
United States old 4's, registered	108	
United States, old 4's, coupon	108¼	
United States 5's, registered	104	
United States 5's, coupon	105¼	
Atchison, general 4's	104	
Atchison, adjustment 4's	95⅞	
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	103	
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	95⅜	
Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's	110¼	
Con. Tob. 4's	67¾	
Canada Southern 2ds	109¾	
Central of Georgia 5's	109¼	
Central of Georgia, 1st incomes	84½	
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	108⅛	
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	83	
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	96	
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	114	
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	136	
Chicago, R. Island and Pacific 4's	110	
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	101½	
Chicago Terminal 4's	88½	
Colorado and Southern 4's	96¾	
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	102¼	
Erie prior lien 4's	99⅞	
Erie general 4's	86¾	
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	113	
Hocking Valley 4½'s	108½	
Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	102	
Mexican Central 4's	82¼	
Mexican Central, 1st incomes	33	
Minn. and St. Louis 4's	106	
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	100¼	
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2's	87	
New York Central 1st	101½	
New York Central gen. 3½'s	106½	
New Jersey Central general 5's	136½	
Northern Pacific 4's	104⅜	
Northern Pacific 3's	75¼	
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	101¾	
Reading general 4's	98⅛	
St. Louis and Iron Moun. con. 5's	116	
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	98¼	
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	99¾	
St. Louis Southwestern 2's	88	
San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4's	88¾	
Southern Pacific 4's	93¾	
Southern Railway 5's	120¾	
Texas and Pacific 1sts	119½	
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	83	
Union Pacific 4's	104¼	
Union Pacific conv. 4's	109¼	
Wabash 1sts	119½	
Wabash 2ds	113	
Wabash Deb. B.	76¼	
West Shore 4's	113½	
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	94½	
Wisconsin Central 4's	92	
Mobile and Ohio, col. tr. 4's (bid)	99	
Central of Georgia, 2d incomes	38½	
Virginia-Carolina Chem., com	68¾	
Virginia-Carolina Chem., pref	129	

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Seaboard Air-Line, common, 28@28¼; Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, 48@48¼; Seaboard, bonds, 4's, 86¼ bid.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., July 28, 1902.

	Bid.	Asked.
State Securities—		
North Carolina 4's. C.....1910	104	
North Carolina 6's, C.....1919	134	
Virginia 3s (new), C. & R..1932	95⅝	96
Virginia Cen'y, 2-3, C. & R.1991	96¼	96⅜
City Securities—		
Richmond City 5s, R...1920-1922	117	
Richmond city 4's. R..1920-1930	108	
Railroad Bonds—		
At. and Char. 1st 7's, R..1907	112	
C., C. & A. 2d 7's, C.....1910	112	
C. & O., R. & A. Div. 4 p. c.1989	104	
C. & O., R. & A. Div. 4's.1989	104	
C. & O., R. & A. G. M. 4½'s.1992	108	
Col. & Greenv'e 1st 6's, C.1916	118	
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, C.....1922	126*	
Ga., So. and Fla., con. 5's..1945	113	
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4's..1996	101	
Nor. and W. Pocahontas 4's..	94½	
Peters'g Class A 5's, R. C.1926	118	
Peters'g Class B 6's, R. C.1926	128	
Rich. and Dan. Debt. 5's.....	...	121½
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's....1948	88	
Seab. Air-Line con. 1st 4's..1950	86⅛	86⅜
Seab. Air-Line col. tr. 5's..1911	...	104
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C....1914	118	
Railroad Stocks—	**Par.**	
Atlanta and Charlotte.....100	167	
Atlantic-Coast Line "A"...100	170	
Atlantic-Coast Line, com..100	170	171
Atlantic-Coast L. of Conn..100	285	
Ga., So. and Fla., 1st pref..100	99¾	100
Nor. and Western, com....100	63	
R. & P. & R. F. & P. con..70	110	125
Seab. Air-Line, pref.....100	48⅜	48⅝
Seaboard Air-Line, com....100	28⅜	28½
Bank and Trust Co. Stocks—		
Broad-Street Bank 25	25¾	26
City 25	33	
First National 100	199	
Merchants' National 100	300	
National Bank of Va.....100	125	
Rich. Trust and S. D. Co...100	157	
State Bank of Virginia.....100	160	
Southern Trust Company..100	112	
Union Bank of Richmond.. 50	163	
Virginia Trust Company....100	132	
Miscellaneous—		
American Loco., pref.....100	93½	94½
American Loco., com.....100	32	
Old Dominion S. S. Co.....100	137	138
S.-S. S. & I. Co., com.....100	37½	39
Va.-Car. Chem., pref., 8 p. c.100	129¼	129¾
Va.-Car. Chemical, com....100	68⅛	69¼
West-End L. and Imp. Co.. 25	21	

SALES BEFORE THE BOARD.

100 Seaboard Air-Line preferred, at 48¼; 100 Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, at 48½.

SALES AT THE BOARD.

1,000 Virginia 3's at 95¾; 3,000 Virginia Centuries at 96¼; 10 Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, at 48½; 80 Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, at 48½; 100 Seaboard Air-Line, common, at 28½; 50 Seaboard Air-Line, common, at 28⅛; 100 Broad-Street Bank at 25⅞; 50 Old Dominion Steamship Company at 138; 20 Old Dominion Steamship Company at 138; 5 Virginia-Carolina Chemical common, at 69½.

SALES SINCE THE BOARD.

100 Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, at 129.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE

Richmond, Va., July 28, 1902.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 77@78c.; mixed, 77@78c.; shortberry, 77@78c.; No. 2 red, 78c.; Virginia bag lots, 70@77c. Corn—Virginia bag lots, 70@77c.; white, Virginia bag lots, 72@73c.; No. 2 white, 72c.; No. 3 white, 71c.; No. 2 mixed, 71c.; No. 3 mixed, 70c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 55c.; No. 3 mixed, 54c.; winter seed, 55@60c. Rye, 65@70c.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Oats had another sensational drop to-day, July standard selling off 12c. at one time. There was nothing particularly eventful in the trading but the weakness naturally had an influence of the other pits, which had a bearish incentive of its own. Principal of the bearish influences was the burdensome quantity of new grain being rushed to market to be delivered on contracts in manipulated options. The result was an easier tone, yet with shorts still wary. July wheat closed 1c. down, September wheat ¼c. lower, July corn 2c. down, September corn 1⅛c. down, July oats 9c. lower and September oats ¼c. lower. Provisions closed 5 to 27½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat No. 2—				
July	74 @½	74½	73	73½
Sept.	71 @⅛	71⅛@¼	70⅝	70⅞@71
Dec.	70¼@½	70⅝@¾	70⅛	70¼@⅜
May	72½@⅝	73	72½	72½@⅝
Corn No. 2—				
July	62½	63	61	61
Sept.	58 @59	59¼	57⅞	58⅛
Dec.	44¾@45	45	44½	44¾
May	42⅛@43	43	42½	42½
Oats No. 2—				
July (old)	43	43	41	41
July (new)	60½@61	61	55	58
Sept. (old)	29	29	28¾	28¾
Sep. (new)	32⅞@33	33	32⅝	32¾
Dec. (new)	31¾@32	32	31⅝@¾	31¾
Mess Pork—Per Bbl.—				
Sept.	$17.15	$17.25	$17.00	$17.02½
Oct.	$17.22½	$17.27½	$17.10	$17.100
Jan.	$16.00	$16.07½	$15.87½	$15.87½
Lard—per 100 Lbs.—				
Sept.	$10.75	$10.87½	$10.72½	$10.72½
Oct.	$10.40		$10.37½	$10.37½
Jan.	$ 8.80	$ 8.92½	$ 8.75	$ 8.77½
Short Ribs—Per 100 Lbs.				
Sept.	$10.40	$10.45	$10.35	$10.35
Oct.	$10.12½	$10.12½	$10.05	$10.05
Jan.	$ 8.22½	$ 8.25	$ 8.17½	$ 8.17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c.; No. 3, 68@71c.; No. 2 red, 75@75c. No. 2 yellow corn, 61c. No. 2 oats, 42½c.; No. 2 white, 44c.; No. 3 white, 37@53c. No. 2 rye, 58@59½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 63@66c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.46. No. 1 Northwestern, $1.53. Prime timothy seed, $5.75. Mess pork, per barrel, $17.00@17.05. Lard, per 100 pounds, $10.65@10.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.25@10.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.37½@9.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.12½@11.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.31. Clover, contract grade, $8.35@$8.40. Butter steady; creamery, 17@20c.; dairy, 15½@19c. Cheese firm at 10@11c. Eggs steady; fresh, 18c.

Receipts—Wheat, 206,000 bushels; corn, 62,000 bushels; oats, 337,000 bushels; hogs, 3,000 head.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 28.—Flour—Easier; winter extra, $2.90@$3.10; winter clear, $3.25@$3.40; winter straight, $3.45@$3.60.

Wheat—Weak; spot and the month, 74¼@74⅜c.; August, 74⅛@74¼c.; southern, by sample, 63@74c.

Corn—Dull; September, 61c. asked; year, 47½c. asked; southern white corn, 69@70c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 64@65c.

Rye—Inactive; No. 2, 60@61c.

Butter—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20c.; fancy creamery, 22@22½c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged at 16½@17c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; large, 10@10¼c.; small, 10¼@10½c.

Sugar—Steady, unchanged; coarse granulated, $4.71½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour—Unsettled and lower.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $3.25@$3.40.

Cornmeal—Yellow western, $1.32.

Rye—Quiet; northwestern, 66¼c.

Barley—Steady; feeding, 62c.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, 77⅛c. While not sustaining any severe break, wheat was unsettled and easy all days, under moderate selling pressure. Showery weather West and a disappointing visible supply increase were the steadying factors, and heavy interior receipts, bearish cables, and foreign crop news, increased stocks, and liquidation promoted weakness. The close was easy, and ¼@⅜c. net lower; May closed 77⅝c.; July closed 78¾c.; September closed 79⅝c.; December closed 76c.

Corn—Spot market weak; No. 2, 67c. Option market was generally weak and lower, being affected by bearish home crop accounts, lower cables, a large visible supply, increased liquidation, and deliveries on July contracts. Rallying finally on covering, the market closed unsettled at ¼@½c. net decline. May closed 47½c.; July closed 67c.; September closed 62⅝c.; December closed 49⅝c.

Oats—Spot nominal; No. 2, 64½c. The market was depressed by heavy receipts and liquidation.

Tallow—Firm.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Dull at 46@47½c.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 27⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 degree test, 3 7-16c.; refined steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut-Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady; western steamed, $11.00; refined dull.

Pork—Dull; mess, $18.75@$19.00.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 5½c.; mild steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. Coffee futures opened irregular, with prices 5 points lower to 5 points higher, and continued more or less irregular most of the session, with trading comparatively quiet, total sales amounting to but 39,000 bags. The list in the afternoon gradually worked lower, and closed net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady for fancy; others weak; creamery, 17½@21c.; State dairy, 17@20c.

Cheese—Nominal, in the absence of receipts; new State full cream small colored fancy, 10c.; small white, 9¾c.

Eggs—Irregular; State and Pennsylvania, 20@20½c.; western, uncandled, 15½@17½c.

Potatoes—Easy; Jersey, $1.25@$1.75; Long Island, $1.25@$1.50; southern, $1.25@$1.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5¼c.; other domestic, 3½@5¼c.

Cabbages—Easy; Long Island, per 100, $2.25@$2.75.

Cotton—By steam, to Liverpool, 12½c.

THE LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,171 head; good steers steady; medium and common unevenly lower; bulls and cows slow to 15c. lower; steers, $4.50 to $7.60; tops, $8; bulls, $2.80 to $4.60; cows, $2 to $4; extra dry-fed, $5.30; heifers, $4.55 to $4.60; cables steady.

Calves—Receipts, 3,211 head; veals, 25 to 35c. higher; buttermilks higher; veals, $5 to $7.87½; choice, $8; grassers and buttermilks, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,666 head; sheep steady; lambs active; closed weaker and easier; sheep, $3 to $4.80; few export sheep, $5; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.25 to $6.80; few tops, $6.87½ to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,007 head; market firm; State hogs, $8.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head; good to choice, 10@15c. higher; medium and common, 15@25c. lower; prime steers, $8@$8.25; choice heifers, $5.50@$6; best fat cows, $4.50@$5.

Veals—Receipts, 850 head; steady; tops, $7@$7.25; fair to good, $6.25@$6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active, 5@10c. higher; heavy, $8.05@$8.15; mixed, $8@$8.05; Yorkers, $7.90@$8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,265 head; sheep firm; lambs, 10c. higher; lambs, $6.25@$6.50; sheep, top mixed, $4.40@$4.45; fair to good, $4@$4.25.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head, including 1,000 head Texans, 5,000 head westerns; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $7.85@$8.70; poor to medium, $4.50@$5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@$5.25; bulls, $2.25@$5.25; calves, $2.50@$6.50; Texas-fed steers, $3.25@$5.75; western steers, $4@$5.90.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000 head; to-morrow, 15,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; market steady to higher; mixed and butchers, $7.20@$8; good to choice, heavy, $7.75@$8.05; rough, heavy, $7.25@$7.65; light, $6.90@$7.80; bulk of sales, $7.40@$7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000 head; sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $4@$4.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@$4.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Calves—We quote: Strictly choice veals, per pound, 6@6¼c.; good veal, per pound, 5½@6c.; poor to good per head, $4@$10.

Lambs and Sheep—We quote: Spring lambs, choice, fat, 4½@5c. per pound; poor, thin, or heavy, 4c. per pound; wool sheep, per pound, best, 2½@3c.; good, per head, $2.50@$3; inferior, per head, $1@$1.25; old bucks, per pound, 2½ to 3c., as to quality and weight; clipped sheep from 2 to 3c. per pound.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., July 28.—Cattle—Lower; choice, $5.50@$7.80; prime, $7@$7.25; good, $6.50@$6.75.

Hogs—Steady; prime heavy, $8@$8.10; heavy Yorkers, $7.95@$8; light Yorkers, $7.90@$7.95; pigs, $7.85@$7.95; roughs, $6@$7.50.

Sheep—Lower; best wethers, $4.25@$4.40; culls and common, $1.50@$2; choice lambs, $5.75@$6.

Veal Calves—$7@$7.75.

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COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling, 4 29-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 1,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling, good ordinary clause, July, 4 44-64d., sellers; July and August, 4 41-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 35-64d., sellers; September and October, 4 22-64d., value; October and November, 4 16-64d., sellers; November and December, 4 12-64@4 13-64d., sellers; December and January, 4 11-64d., buyers; January and February, 4 11-64d., sellers; February and March, 4 11-64d., sellers; March and April, 4 11-64d., sellers.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton—Easy; middling, 9 1-16c.; gross receipts, 3,046 bales; sales, 13,168 bales; stock, 136,925 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 2,896 bales (all United States ports); Exports—To France, 383 bales; to the Continent, 850 bales; stock, 231,277 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 5,682 bales (all United States ports); Exports—To France, 383 bales; to the Continent, 1,926 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 7,527,685 bales; Exports—To Great Britain, 2,986,212 bales; to France, 731,435 bales; to the Continent, 2,744,607 bales.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Opening.	Closing.
July	8.52	8.45
August	8.23	8.17
September	7.87	7.77
October	7.71	7.64
November	7.61	7.54
December	7.61	7.54
January	7.63	7.53
February	7.63	7.52
March	7.63	7.51

Cotton—Spot steady; middling uplands, 9 1-16c.; middling Gulf, 9 5-16c.; sales, 13,168 bales.

Cotton opened steady, July 2 points higher, and other months 2 to 6 points lower, following which the tendency was quite steadily downward, with the close at about the lowest figures of the day. The features of the day business, which reached about 250,000 bales, was the selling by Wall Street bear interests. The English market news was a failure.

The crop reports were quite as good as any received thus far this season. The government weather bulletins gave showers generally in the belt, notably in the districts east of the Mississippi river, where moisture is needed for the best interests of the plant. Liverpool, the South, and Philadelphia interests were liberal sellers throughout the session. After the first break the scalping element turned for cover, but upon finding the market without recuperative power again sold, and for the balance of the day worked side by side with the bears.

The market was finally barely steady, with prices net 12 to 16 points lower, the distant months showing the greatest loss.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—The Cotton Exchange here will be closed on August 4th, 8th, and 9th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 28.—Cotton futures steady.

July	8.58@8.65
August	8.29@8.30
September	7.75@7.76
October	7.53@7.54
November	7.53@7.45
December	7.43@7.44
January	7.44@7.45
February	7.44@7.45
March	7.44@7.45

There was some little inquiry for spot cotton to-day. Quotations unchanged. The future market opened quiet and weak, with a loss of 3 to 7 points, and in the absence of support from any quarter eased off gradually until the close, when the board showed net losses, compared with Saturday's closing prices, of 18 points on July, 11 on August and September, and 9 to 10 on the more distant positions.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Dry-Goods—Market for general run of cotton goods continues quiet, without change in prices; print-cloths steady; American Woollen Company opened clays, serges, and cheviots for spring at advances of 2 1-13 to 10c. per yard.

NEW YORK COTTON-OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cottonseed-Oil—Dull; prime summer yellow, 43½c.; off-summer yellow, 41½@42½c.; prime white, 48@48½c.; prime winter yellow, 47@48c.; prime meal, $27, nominally.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 28.—Spirits Turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts, 68 casks.

Rosin—Steady at $1.10@$1.15; receipts, 543 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1.40, $1.50, and $2.60; receipts, 181 barrels.

Tar—Firm at $1.50; receipts, 42 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 28.—Turpentine—Firm at 43½c.; receipts, 2,319 casks; sales, 1,688 casks; exports, 266 casks.

Rosin—Firm; receipts, 6,313 barrels; sales, 7,866 barrels; exports, 2,104 barrels. Quote A, B, and C, $1.10; D, $1.15; E, $1.20; F, $1.25; G, $1.30; H, $1.65; I, $2; K, $2.50; M, $3; N, $3.35; window-glass, $3.45; water-white, $3.60.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 28.—Turpentine and Rosin—Unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line.

Schooner Grace Van Dusen, Lee, City Point, Va., lumber.

SAILED.

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

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JULY 28.
(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.
Steamer Montauk, Norfolk.
SAILED.
Steamer Chatton, London.

"CONFUSION" WELL PLAYED.

Casino Comedy Company Gives an Excellent Account of Itself.

That organization which blossomed out of the McNiven Company was seen at the Casino for the first time last night in "Confusion," a rattling farce comedy. The word "blossomed" is used advisedly, for the cleverest members of the old company have been recombined into a very capable organization, with a result that the account given of the perennial farce was distinctly praiseworthy.

A little slow at the start, the piece gathered speed, force, and fascination as it proceeded. Every member of the company was thoroughly at home, and it would be difficult to imagine a better performance of the comedy, or a brighter, more amusing entertainment for a summer's night.

Malcolm Duncan, W. A. Whitecar, and Ismar Noa was excellently cast as Mortimer Mableford Christopher Blizzard, and Rupert, respectively, and did much to make the farce "go," Sidney Lee made an acceptable James. Miss Converse was quite equal to the emergency as Rose, Miss Varney did some very clever character work as Lucretia, and Miss Lamont was charming as Maria.

The piece is well staged, and the production as a whole highly comendable. "Confusion" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow matinee and night. On Thursday night, and for the rest of the week, the bill will be "Pink Dominoes."

Manager Jake Wells returned to the city yesterday from Atlanta. He had spent some days in New York, and during that time spent his nights at Long Branch as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunne.

EXTEND GRACE STREET IN FULTON DIRECTION

Street Committee Inaugurates a Movement Involving the Extension of C. & O. Tunnel.

The Street Committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Mann, of Marshall Ward, providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of three to confer with President Stevens and other officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in reference to the extension of Grace street eastward from Twenty-ninth, over and beyond the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. The project, of which this is the inauguration, involves the extension of the railway tunnel under Church Hill southeastward, and the filling of the ravine between the proposed artificial tunnel and the present terminus of the street.

Sub-Chairman Peters of the committee named as the sub-committee Messrs. Mann, Phillips, and Whittet.

This is not the first step in the movement to extend Grace street eastward from its present terminus. It will involve a heavy fill and the expenditure by the railway of a considerable sum in the building of the tunnel. The railway, it is believed, is not averse to co-operating with the city in the plan.

There were present at the meeting, besides Sub-Chairman Peters, Messrs. Burton, Whittet, West, J. M. N. Allen, Teefey, Mann, Bahen, and Williams. Considerable other business of a routine nature was disposed of, the inauguration of the tunnel project being the most important.

On motion of Mr. West, the Passenger and Power Company was instructed to carry out that clause of its franchise which provides for the running of its cars no further east than Ninth street on the old Main and Broad street line. This action was taken upon the advice of the City Attorney that all that was necessary to secure discontinuance of the run to Eighteenth street was to require a regard for the terms of the franchise.

The committee held a later meeting to consider the amended franchise of the amended franchise of the Richmond Telephone Company. The franchise, as amended was laid before the committee, but there being some doubt as to the limit of the powers of the Council under the new Constitution in the matter of franchises, further consideration of the case was deferred until a meeting of the committee, to be held to-night, at which City-Attorney Pollard will submit a written opinion defining the powers of the Council in the premises.

The committee thereupon adjourned until to-night.

King William and Congressional Fight.

Mr. P. H. Eubank, of King William county, who was in the city yesterday, stated that the people were not generally taking much interest in the congressional nomination contest. When asked as to the relative strength of Messrs. Lamb and Wallace in the county he said that the old soldiers were generally for Captain Lamb and the young men for Wallace, so far as he had observed. It was impossible, he said, to predict with any certainty who would carry the county.

GIROLAMI'S PLACE PULLED.

Alleged That Policeman Bought Liquor on Sunday.

Policeman Wiley went into Girolami's bar-room at Fifteenth and Franklin streets, Sunday and got a drink. As a result the place was reported.

Wiley had little trouble getting in. He invited two negro hangers-on to take something with him. They accepted the invitation, one of them taking whiskey. The drinks were paid for by Mr. Wiley.

The report was sent in by the officer, and the case will be heard this morning in the Police Court.

If the case be fully proven, and there seems to be no reason to the contrary, it will in all probability result in the revocation of Girolami's license, as Judge Witt has stated that such proceedings would be taken in all cases of Sunday opening.

Girolami's place is well known.

Property Transfers.

Only one deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the Chancery Court Clerk's office yesterday—E. F. Webster to Margaret C. Spalding, 24 2-12 feet on east side Brook avenue, 20 feet north of Clay street, $1,600.

In Henrico County Court this deed was recorded: F. M. Conner and wife to John C. Garthright, 89 feet on west side Park avenue, plan of Beechwood Park, $80.

Official Trip of Maine, August 18.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The Navy Department announces that the official trip of the battleship Maine will occur over the Cape Ann course August 18.

GREENSBORO' PUBLIC BUILDING.

Government Will Expend Sixty Thousand—The Eloping Couples.

GREENSBORO', N. C.,