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

NOT MUCH INTEREST

SOME BRISK OPERATIONS ON PART OF SPECULATIVE POOLS.

BANK CASH DECREASED.

Contraction in Loans—Demand for Currency from Interior Has Set in. Southern Railway Only Slightly Depressed by Passing of Dividend.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The interest in to-day's stock market was rather languid, in spite of some brisk operations on the part of the speculative pools, and a substantial increase in the surplus reserves of the banks, which is usually made a signal for an upward movement of stocks. It did not escape notice, however, that the actual reserves of the banks failed to show the expected small improvement, the turn in the tide of the sub-treasury operations having taken up entirely the contribution to the money supply, made early in the week, so that the cash of the banks was decreased some $377,300. The contraction in loans of $10,460,100 shows that the funds which supplied the stock market during the week came from the trust companies, and from proceeds of borrowing abroad, as had been supposed. The action of the banks in reducing their loan account is in expectation of the coming demand from the interior, which has evidently set in for the season.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The decision to postpone the dissolution of the Southern Railway voting trust by refraining from the declaration of the dividend on the preferred stock, nad only a slightly depressing effect upon that company's stocks, as it is supposed to be a step towards the completion of the arrangement with the Louisville and Nashville. Colorado Fuel was erratic, and became weak after an early advance. The newly arrived operator whose buying advanced Southern Pacific published extensive announcement to explain the faith that was in him, and the demand for Pennsylvania was supposed to come from the same source. The moderate advances that followed these movements, and the publication of the bank statement, met selling to realize, and the market closed irregular.

BOND MARKET IRREGULAR.

The bond market was unsettled this week by the reduction of the yearly interest disbursement on the Central of Georgia first income bonds from 5 to 3 per cent., and resulting active liquidation. The general market has been irregular, and the only important dealings were in the speculative issues.

United States new 4's and old 4's advanced 1-2, the 2's 3-8, and the 5's 1-4 per cent., as compared with the closing call of last week.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 419,100 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent.

Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.87@$4.87 1-2 for demand, and at $4.84 2-5@$4.84 3-5 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@$4.85 1-2 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83 7-8@$4.84 7-8.

Bar silver, 52 1-4; Mexican dollars, 41 1-4.

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

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows:

Loans, $918,687,900; decrease, $10,460,100.
Deposits, $948,269,800; decrease, 11,976,200.
Circulation, $32,414,900; increase, $309,800.
Legal tenders, $75,248,600; decrease, $1,101,500.
Specie, $171,562,200; increase, $724,200.
Reserve, $246,810,800; decrease $377,300.
Reserve required, $237,067,450; decrease, $2,994,050.
Surplus, $9,743,; increase, $2,616,750.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

Amer. Snuff, com. (asked)	....	120
American Snuff, pref.	....	97
American Can, com.	11½	11½
American Can, pref.	52	52
Amer. Cotton Oil, com. (no sales, closed)	....	50
American Loco., com.	33	32¾
American Loco., pref.	....	93½
American Sugar	133¼	132⅞
American Smelters Co.	46¼	46¼
Amalgamated Copper	66¼	66
Anaconda Mining Co.	102	102⅛
Atchison, common	92⅛	92¾
Atchison, preferred	102	102
Baltimore and Ohio, pref.	110	109⅞
Baltimore and Ohio, pref.	95	95
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67⅛	66¾
Canada Southern	....	89
Chesapeake and Ohio	54⅛	54¼
Chi. and Great Western	34⅜	34⅜
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	185¾	185¾
Chi., R. Island and Pacific	183	183¼
C., C., C. and St. L. (no sales, closed)	....	104½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	77	76
Colo. and Southern, com.	34	33¾
Colo. and Southern, 1st pref.	78	78
Colo. and Southern, 2d pref.	51⅝	51½
Consolidated Gas	....	222¾
Con. Tob., 4 p. c.	64¾	64¾
Con. Tob., pref.	....	122¼
Delaware and Hudson	178¾	178
Del., Lack. and Western (no sales, closed)	....	276
Erie, common	40⅜	40⅝
Erie, 1st preferred	69½	69½
General Electric (no sales, closed)	....	186
Illinois Central	168½	168½
K. and M. (no sales, closed)	....	49
Louisville and Nashville	156	155⅛
Manhattan Elevated	134⅞	134⅞
Metropolitan	147	147
Mexican Central	29⅞	29½
Missouri Pacific	117	116¾
Mo., Kan. and Texas, pref.	65⅛	65⅛
New York Central	163⅞	164⅛
N. Y., Ont. and Western	36¼	36¾
Norfolk and Western	71	71⅞
Nor. and W., pref. (closed)	....	90
North Amer. Co. (no sales, closed)	....	122½
Pacific Mail	44	43
Pennsylvania	160¼	160⅞
People's Gas	104¼	104¼
Reading	68	67¾
Reading, 1st preferred	....	86¾
Reading, 2d preferred	74⅛	74
Seaboard 4's	88	88
Seaboard Air-Line, com.	33¼	33
Seaboard Air-Line, pref.	53	52⅞
Standard Oil	670	675
San Francisco	80	79½
San Francisco, 2d pref.	77	77
St. L. Southwestern, pref.	79	78⅞
Southern Pacific	75¼	76⅞
Southern Railway	40¾	40¾
Southern Railway, pref.	98	97¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	70⅛	69⅝
Texas and Pacific	52¾	53
Union Pacific, com.	108⅞	109⅜
Union Pacific, preferred	92¾	92⅝
United States Leather, com.	13¼	13⅛
United States Steel, com.	41	41
United States Steel, pref.	90	90⅛
Va.-Car. Chem., com.	66⅞	66⅞
Va.-Car. Chem., pref. (offered at close, but no sales)	....	129¾
Wabash, preferred	48¼	48
Western Union Telegraph	95	95¾

Bonds.

United States refunding 2's, reg.	108¾
United States refunding 2's, coupon	107¾
United States 3's, registered	105⅝
United States 3's, coupon	105¾
United States new 4's, registered	132¾
United States new 4's, coupon	132¾
United States old 4's, reg.	108¾
United States old 4's, coupon	108¾
United States 5's, registered	104½
United States 5's, coupon	104½
Atchison, general 4's	103¾
Atchison, adjustment 4's	96¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	103¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s (offered)	95
Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's	112
Con. Tob. 4's	64¾
Canada Southern 2's (off'd)	110½
Central of Georgia 5's	111
Central of Georgia, 1st incomes	79
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	108⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	83
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	95¾
Chi., M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	112⅛
Chi. and Northwestern con. 7's	134
Chi., R. Island and Pacific 4's	109⅛
C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4's (off'd)	102
Chicago Terminal 4's	89½
Colorado and Southern 4's	94¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	102
Erie prior lien 4's	100
Erie general 4's	86½
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	114
Hocking Valley 4½'s	109⅜
Louisville and Nash. unified 4's	101¼
Mexican Central 4's	82
Mexican Central, 1st incomes	32⅛
Minn. and St. Louis 4's	105
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	100¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2's	84⅜
New York Central 1sts	101⅝
New York Central gen. 3½'s	107
New Jersey Central general 5's	136
Northern Pacific 4's	104
Northern Pacific 3's	75
Norfolk and Western con. 4's	102
Reading general 4's	98⅜
St. Louis and Iron Moun. con. 5's	116
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	98½
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	99½
St. Louis Southwestern 2's	90
San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4's	88¾
Southern Pacific 4's	94⅜
Southern Railway 5's	121½
Texas and Pacific 1sts	120
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	83⅞
Union Pacific 4's	104½
Union Pacific conv. 4's	109¾
Wabash 1sts	119
Wabash 2's	108½
Wabash Deb. B.	77¾
West Shore 4's	113¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	96¾
Wisconsin Central 4's	93
Mobile and Ohio, col. tr. 4's (bid)	99
Central of Georgia, 2d incomes	38¾

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, August 23.—Seaboard, common, 33@33¼c.; Seaboard, preferred, 53¼@53½c.; Seaboard bonds, 4's, 88¼@88⅜.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., August 23, 1902.

State Securities—		Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3's (new), C. & R. 1932		95¾	96
Virginia Cent., 2-3, C. & R. 1991		96⅝	96½
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. & O., R. & A. Div. 1st..1989		104	
C. & O., R. & A. Div. 2d..1989		104	
C. & O., R. & A. G. M. 4½'s.1992		108	
Col. and G'ville, 1st 6's, C..1916		118	
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, C.......1922		125	
Georgia, So. and Fla.......1945		114	
Ga., So. and Fla., con. 5's..1945		113¼	
Nor. and Western Ry. 4's..1996		101	
N. & W. Ry. Pocahontas 4's..		94	
Peters'g Class A 5's, R. C.1926		118	
Peters'g Class B 6's, R. C.1926		128	
R., F. and P. con. 4½ p. c.1940		110	
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's....1948		88	
South-Bound 1st 5's.........1941		110	
Seab. Air-Line con. 1st 4's..1950		88½	89
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C....1914		118	
Railroad Stocks—	Par.		
Atlantic-Coast L. of Conn.	100	294	
Seaboard Air-Line, pref.	100	53½	53¾
Seaboard Air-Line, com.	100	33¾	33½
Bank and Trust Co. Stocks—			
American National	100	120	
Broad-Street Bank	25	25¾	26
City	25	33	
First National	100	199	
Merchants' National	100	300	
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25	27	
National Bank of Va.	100	125	
Planters' National	100	330	
Rich. Trust and S. D. Co.	100	163	
State Bank of Virginia	100	160	
Southern Trust Company	100	112	
Union Bank of Richmond	50	163	
Insurance Companies.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	36⅛	36½
Virginia State	25	26	
Miscellaneous—			
American Loco., pref.	100	94	94½
American Loco., com.	100	33	
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	137	138
Va.-Car. Chem., pref., 8 p. c.	100	129½	
Va.-Car. Chem., com.	100	67	67¼

SALES AT THE BOARD.

2,300 Virginia Centuries at 96½; 1,000 Seaboard Air-Line 4's at 88½; 25 Virginia-Carolina Chemical, common, at 67.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., August 23, 1902.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 74@75c.; mixed, 74@75c.; shortberry, 74@75c.; No. 2 red, 75c.; Virginia bag lots, 65@74c. Corn—White, Virginia bag lots, 68@70c.; No. 2 white, 68c.; No. 3 white, 67c.; No. 2 mixed, 66c.; No. 3 mixed, 65c. Oats—No. 2, 33c.; No. 3, 31c.; winter seed, 48@55c. Rye, 58@63c.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Beeves—Receipts, ——; a few cows and heifers sold at $4 per 100 pounds; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 8½@12½c. per pound; cables last received quoted American steers at 12@13½c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11½@12c. per pound; exports to-day, partly estimated, 1,318 head beeves, 105 head sheep, and 7,450 quarters of beef.

Calves—No arrivals to be sold, and no trading; city dressed veals, 10@13c. per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,375 head; sheep firm; lambs firm; one car of sheep unsold; sheep sold at $2.75@$3.50 per 100 pounds; one deck at $3.75; lambs at $5.25@$7; dressed mutton, 5@7c. per pound; dressed lambs, 8@11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 141 head; market nominaly firm.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; good to prime steers nominally $8@$8.75; poor to medium, $4.25@$7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@$5.25; cows, $1.50@$5.50; heifers, $2.25@$6; canners, $1.50@$2.50; bulls, $2.25@$5; calves, $2.50@$7; Texas-fed steers, $3@$5; western steers, $4.50@$6.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 13,000 head; Monday, 30,000 head; left over, 1,000 head; market steady to 5c. lower; mixed and butchers', $6.75@$7.45; good to choice, heavy, $7.15@$7.50; rough, heavy, $6.50@$7.10; light, $6.75@$7.40; bulk of sales, $7@$7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@$4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@$3.50; native lambs, $3.75@$6.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., August 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good dry-fed cattle steady; others easier; veals, 25c. lower; tops, $8@$8.25; fair to good, $7.25@$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; market active; heavy, $7.50@$7.55; medium, $7.45@$7.50; pigs, $7.40@$7.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,700 head; sheep dull; lambs steady; top lambs, $6.25@$6.50; fair to good, $5.75@$6.20; sheep, top mixed, $3.25@$3.70; fair to good, $3@$3.25.

BALTIMORE, August 22.—Live Pigs—For nice, smooth pigs of fair to large size there is a pretty good inquiry, but small sizes are dull and overlooked. Fair supplies on hand. We quote pigs at from $1.50 to $2.50 apiece, according to size, quality, and condition. Shoats, $2.50@$3.50 apiece.

Calves—General receipts fairly liberal, but no surplus is noticeable of strictly veal calves, for which kind there is a pretty steady demand. Heavy, rough stock slow and rather irregular in price. Strictly choice veals, per pound, 6½@7c.; good veal, per pound, 6@6½c.; poor to good, per head, $4@$10.

Beef Cattle—Arrivals light, and only good to choice grades of cattle attracting any attention. Prices steady on this class of stock. Common, thin cattle slow sale and of uncertain value. Market generally unchanged. We quote: Young, fat steers weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, 4@4½c. per pound; steers weighing under 900 pounds, 3@3¾c. per pound; oxen, per pound, 3@3½c.; bulls, per pound, 2½@3½c.; large, young cows, per head, in good order, $18@$25; fresh cows, with calf, $20@$30 per head; poor, thin, meadow stock, $10@$15 per head.

Lambs and Sheep—Nice, fat lambs of desirable weight are wanted. Poor, rough grades, of which there are a good many arriving, are draggy and of uncertain value. We quote as follows: Spring lambs, choice, fat, 4½@5¼c. per pound; poor, thin, or heavy, 3@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@3c., as to quality and weight. Clipped sheep from 2 to 3c. per pound.

CINCINNATI, O., August 23.—Hogs—Strong at $5.30@$7.35.

Cattle—Steady at $2@$7.10.
Sheep—Steady at $1.25@$3.25.
Lambs—Steady at $2.75@$6.25.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., August 23.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $7.75@$8.00; prime, $7.15@$7.50; good, $6.60@$7.00.

Hogs—Higher; prime heavy, $7.45@$7.50; mediums, $7.35; heavy Yorkers, $7.30@$7.35; light Yorkers, $7.35@$7.40; pigs, $7.25@$7.35; roughs, $6.00@$6.90.

Sheep—Slow; best wethers, $4.10@$4.25; culls and common, $1.50@$2.00; lambs, $5.50@$6.00.

Veal calves, $8.00@$8.50.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, August 23—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot; small business; prices hardening. American middling fair, 5¼d.; middling, 4 29-32d.; low middling, 4 13-16d.; good ordinary, 4 11-32d.; ordinary, 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export, and included 2,400 bales American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady; American middling, good-ordinary clause. August, 4 44-64@4 45-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 39-64@4 40-64d.; September and October, 4 30-64@4 31-64d., buyers; October and November, 4 24-64@4 25-64d., buyers; November and December, 4 21-64@4 22-64d., buyers; December and January, 4 20-64d., sellers; January and February, 4 19-64@4 20-64d., buyers; February and March, 4 19-64@4 20-64d., buyers; March and April, 4 19-64@4 20-64d., buyers; April and May, 4 19-64@4 20-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 8⅞c.; gross receipts, 623 bales; sales, 156 bales; stock, 75,955 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 6,456 bales; Exports—To Great Britain, 6,019 bales; to France, 1,186 bales; to the Continent, 1,029 bales; stock, 143,684 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 6,456 bales; Exports—To Great Britain, 6,019 bales; to France, 1,186 bales; to the Continent, 1,029 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 7,602,395 bales; Exports—To Great Britain, 3,017,596 bales; to France, 744,369 bales; to the Continent, 2,813,627 bales.

Cotton futures very steady and closed very steady.

	Opening.	Closing.
August	8.52	8.48
September	8.15	8.16
October	8.00	8.01
November	7.92	7.95
December	7.93	7.95
January	7.94	7.98
February	7.96	7.96
March	7.91	7.94
April	....	7.94
May	7.91	7.95

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8⅞c.; middling Gulf, 9⅛c.; sales, 156 bales.

The cotton market opened very steady in tone, with prices 1 to 4 points higher, on fairly active general buying, in which the August and September shorts at once took the lead. There was comparatively little cotton for sale, and bear operators were slow to take the short side, until more should be known of the intentions of August longs. The Liverpool cables reflected nothing more than a moderate response to the firmness here late yesterday, while the news from the crop country was better, so far as the weather was concerned. The crop accounts, however, continued of a pessimistic order. The government map gave showers over the central and eastern belt, and for to-night and to-morrow forecasted rains in all sections, except a portion of the western belt. The first wave of buying carried August to 8.52, and January to 7.95. Then came a light profit-taking movement, under which prices eased off to last night's bids. This, in turn, was followed by another upward movement on fresh demand from the shorts, who seemed to be very uneasy and averse to going home on the bear side and risk over-Sunday developments in the crop country. The September shorts in particular were uncomfortable, and bid that option up to 8.14. Trading continued fairly active all the early session, with sentiment on the whole favoring the bull side. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day, 6,500 bales, against 1,704 bales actual last week, and 5,159 bales actual last year.

NEW ORLEANS, August 23.—Cotton futures steady.

August	8.44@8.50
September	8.03@8.04
October	7.83@7.84
November-December	7.79@7.80
January	7.83@7.84
February	7.83@7.85
March	7.85@7.86

Consistently with the improvement in conditions at Liverpool, and in keeping with the decidedly strong undercurrent now running in the market for contracts, spot cotton to-day showed a further slight tendency to harden. Quotations unchanged.

Only a moderate business was transacted in futures. Concerning prices to-day, Liverpool advanced 2-32d. on spots and ½-64d. on deliveries. The local market opened 6 points up on August and 1 to 3 points up for the other months, fluctuating quietly over a range of approximately 6 to 7 points, displaying a marked upward tendency throughout, and closing at the noon hour at net advances from yesterday's level of 6 to 9 points on all months, save August, which stood at a gain of 11 points net.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Flour—Unsettled, but firmly held.

Rye Flour—Firm.
Cornmeal—Quiet.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 59½c.
Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red, 76⅛c. The wheat market opened a trifle easier, because of lower cables and fine Northwest weather, and subsequently recovered, on September covering, firmness in outside markets, poor grading at Chicago, and the strength of corn. The market was firm, on good demand from shorts, closing ⅛c. net higher. May closed 74⅝c.; September closed 75⅝c.; December closed 73c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 66½c. Option market, while starting out easier in tone, soon rallied, on further covering by September shorts, coupled with higher cables. The close was firm again, on a scare of shorts, leaving off ½@1c. net higher. May closed 45⅝c.; September closed 65c.; December closed 48⅜c.

Oats—Spot unsettled; No. 2, new, 35c. Option market was steady during the early forenoon, and moderately active. May closed 36¼c.; September closed 38¾c.; December closed 36¼c.

Beef—Steady; family, $15@$16; mess, $13@$13.50; beef hams, $22@$23.

Cut-Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 11¼@13c.; pickled shoulders, 8¾@9c.; pickled hams, 11½@12c.

Lard—Steady; western steamed, $11.10; refined steady; Continent, $11.30; South America, $12.15; compound, $7.75@$8.25.

Pork—Firm; family, $20@$20.50; short clear, $18.75@$21; mess, $18@$19.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15½@19c.; State dairy, 15½@18½c.

Cheese—Firm; New York State full cream, small colored fancy, 10@10¼c.; small white, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 20@20½c.

Tallow—Dull; city ($2 per package), 6¼c.; country (packages free), 6⅜@6½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.65.

Turpentine—Steady at 47½c.

Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 4½@

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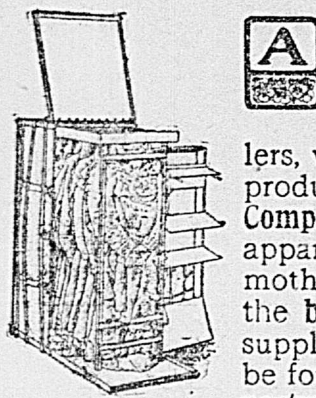

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