TONE MORE CHEERFUL

Upward Tendency of Prices Was in Force on 'Change.

NOT MUCH VITALITY IN IT

Movement Centered Principally in Few Stocks—Money Calm Until Last Five Minutes, When Call Rate, Went Up to 7 1-2.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sentiment in Wall Street took on a more cheerful tone again to-day and an upward tendency of prices was in force. The movement did not display much vitality and was mostly centered in a few stocks, especially the Wabashes. It had for its principal basis the fact that professional traders found that they could bid up prices above the existing level without being overwhelmed with the offerings brought out in consequence. This evidence of the cessation of the pressure to liquidate, which has been a burden on the market for several days, led to the indulgence of a hope that the bank statement to-morrow would be more favorable than had been expected in view of the continued heavy drain this week upon cash resources.

The quietness of the money market fostered this hope. To-day it was feared that the preparation for the payment of the $20,000,000 Standard Oil dividends on Monday would aggravate this tendency. On the contrary, the money market was notably calm, until 7 1-2 per cent. was posted in the last five minutes. Rumors were renewed of intended measures of money market by the Treasury Department and it was rumored that the presence in Washington of J. P. Morgan was for the purpose of such measures. The rumor met with denials in Washington. Much discussion was given also to a report that Congress would be called in extra session early in the fall to ratify the Cuban reciprocity treaty and also to act on the Aldrich financial bill or some similar measure.

The upward bound in Sugar was in response to this rumor. The effect of these rumors, which were all without verification, was evident in the trading. The sharp reaction in copper in London was the occasion of some profit-taking in Amalgamated Copper. This was was well absorbed and did not cause more than 1-4 decline in the stock at any time. The bringing of suit by the Southern Pacific pool interests to enjoin the Union Pacific from voting its holdings of Southern Pacific stock and the granting of the injunction had little effect on the prices of those stocks, but rather quieted the speculation in them. The reaction in the last hour seemed due to profit taking on the day's advance by room traders, although the rise in the call money rate to 6 1-2 per cent. after noon was an added influence. The bidding up of the rate to 7 1-2 by belated borrowers just before the close was not given much significance.

Bonds dull. Total sales, $2,230,000 par value. United States bonds all unchanged on the last call.

Total sales of stocks to-day, 491,200.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, firm at 5 3-4&8 per cent.; closing offered, 6; time money, easier; sixty days, 5 3-4&6 per cent.; ninety days, 5 3-4@6; six months, 5 1-2@5 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. nominal; sterling exchange, about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.65@4.86.70 for demand, and at $4.83.25@4.83.35 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87 1-2; commercial bills, $4.82 5-8@4.83 5-8.

Bar silver, 49 1-2; Mexican dollars, 38 1-2; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

THE EDITORS' VIEWS.

What the New York Evening Papers Have to Say of Yesterday's Trading.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Mail and Express says: Security values had a slight set-back in the initial operations, then moved up to the extent of 1@2¾ for a number of the railways, and subsequently eased off somewhat when the force of the buying movement was lessened. Such weakness as the market displayed in the early operations was induced by a sagging tendency in American securities in London, which selling of 20,000 shares of international stocks on balance, the legal proceedings taken by the Southern Pacific pool for a restraining order against the Union Pacific in the matter of voting on its Southern Pacific stock, the reaction in the copper market at London and the movement to extend the duration of the United Copper syndicate.

Speculative Wall Street reached the conclusion that in case an extra session was called at the time indicated the necessity for some reform in the currency system would appear so desirable that action might be had. The rumors of the day extended beyond that of an extra session of Congress to a possibility of purchase by the Treasury of 5 per cent. bonds, the outstanding amount of which is $19,300,000. This bond rumor, however, was denied during the afternoon.

The Commercial-Advertiser says: The decided strength in to-day's market was the more noteworthy in that it occurred in face of a further heavy cash loss by the banks to the Treasury. Up to this morning, which concludes the operations for the clearing-house week, this loss amounted to $4,400,000. That prices should display any rallying tendency to-day was susceptible of one of two inferences—either that to-morrow's bank statement will show the outgo at the sub-Treasury to have been offset by other movements of the week, or else that the short interest has become uneasy over the cessation of liquidation and is availing itself of every opportunity to reduce its commitments.

Apart from these covering purchases, which at times were rather urgent this morning, new buying of a rather confident character appeared in the Readings, Eries and other anthracite coal shares; the whole group advanced rapidly.

The Wabash issues were also conspicuously strong, apparently at the expense of a short interest. No particular attempt was made, however, to follow the early rise, and in the afternoon the market became extremely dull, remaining in this condition up to the end. It was significant, however, that the uncertainty of to-morrow's bank report should have had the effect of merely restricting new ventures without inducing any active selling. How far the quiet strength of the day's market connected itself with the call for an extra session of Congress next October is something which the average outside observer probably did not ask himself. Yet the importance of this news can hardly be overestimated, for it means, beyond much doubt, the passage of the Aldrich financial measure or some equivalent thereof, at the very time when the money market will need it the most.

Call money rose to 8 per cent. in the final hour, but beyond emphasizing the prevailing dullness this incident had surprisingly little effect.

The Evening Sun says: To-day's stock market held decidedly firm on a comparatively light volume of business. At the opening of the market slight declines in the market were the general rule, and the tone at that time was, to some extent, in sympathy with the decline shown in Americans in London, and also because of the recession in prices at the close of business yesterday. The tendency of prices in London was not accounted for by any actual developments of consequence, and was succeeded by sales in this market, which were not much in excess of 10,000 shares of stock. There was little important news over-night, aside from the information that the President had decided to call Congress in extra session.

While it was assumed that the meeting of the body was intended chiefly for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, a favorable impression was created by this announcement, as it was considered likely a financial arrangement like the Aldrich bill might be enacted at the special session.

No further light was thrown upon either Southern Pacific nor Metropolitan Street Railway affairs through the day's developments.

The Evening Post says: In the efforts to attract outside support to what was evidently a traders' market, professional interests put up some of the more active issues to-day, imparting a degree of firmness to the general list. But this did not save the market from periods of dullness, or conceal the evident manipulation which was the basis for much of the movement. The Copper stocks were heavy on the reduction in the price of the metal at London and profit-taking sales by interests supporting the recent movement. An unconfirmed rumor that the Treasury had decided to come to the relief of the money market again through the announcement of a bond purchase offer affecting $19,355,050, 5 per cent. issue maturing next year, was used with the usual Wall Street effect. In like manner, the extra session of Congress talk was the basis for renewed hope that relief measures similar to those provided in the Aldrich bill would be forthcoming when the money market was in urgent need of such assistance. London was not much of a factor in this market, and on the other side the activity was in the main confined to mining shares. The coal shares were the chief features of strength most of the day resisting fairly well the sagging tendency which affected most of the list in sympathy with the weakness in Southern Pacific on the announcement of Justice Lurton's restraining order in the suit brought by the minority interests.

Trading fell off towards the close, money touching 8 per cent. for loans; the Southern Pacific dispute becoming the dominant influence.

The general list closed slightly off from the best.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 13, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—$3,000 at 93; $1,000 at 92¼; $600 at 92¼; $1,000 at 92⅛; $1,000 at 92; $1,100 at 92; $1,000 at 92⅛.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—5 shares at 126.

shares at 63.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	102	...
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	93	92½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Char., Col. and Aug. 2d T's, C.	115	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, C., 1929	120	...
Ga., So. and Fla., 1945	114	...
Georgia, and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945	110	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4's, 1996	100	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	114	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	126	...
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941	110	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	160
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	129
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	129
Norfolk and Western com.	100	71
R. & P. & R., F. & P. Con.	70	...
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100	40½
Seaboard Air Line com.	100	24⅝
Southern Railway pfd.	100	93
Southern Railway com.	100	33
BANK AND TRUST COS.		
American National	100	125
Broad-Street Bank	25	26¼
City	25	83
First National	100	200
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25	...
Planters National	100	330
Southern Trust Co.	100	112½
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	87
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	...
American Locomotive pfd.	100	93
Continental Tob. pfd., 7 p. c.	100	114
Consolidated Tob. 4's bonds	100	63
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	118
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	125½
Va.-Carolina Chem. com.	100	62⅝
V.-C. Chem. Collateral T. 5's		99¾

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE MD., March 13.—Seaboard Air Line common, 24⅝; do. preferred, 40. Seaboard 4's, 83¼. Atlantic Coast Line common, 128; preferred, unchanged.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Injunction in the Southern Pacific Case. Banks Still Losing Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—The opening of the stock market was irregular and there was very little commission house business. The trading was largely professional and was to a moderate extent influenced by the lower range of prices from London and the legal proceedings against Union Pacific. The latter news had been to some extent discounted, but gave a conservative tone to the trading. After opening uncertainty, strength developed and traders were more disposed to cover shorts on possibility of some relief to the market through the bank statement. There was usual pool protection in specialties, and the trading generally was rather professional.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:

A. C. P. sold off early under pressure from traders who thought the bull account there was rather too extensive, while the developments of connection with United Copper did not give any real sign of peace among conflicting copper interests. Considering the decline in London, Copper stocks held well.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC:

A special from Cincinnati says: "The United States Circuit Court of Kentucky in the suit brought by Talbot J. Taylor and James B. Taylor to enjoin Southern Pacific officials from allowing Union Pacific from voting its holdings of Southern Pacific stock at the annual meeting April 8th, and also to enjoin Southern Pacific from selling or otherwise disposing of its lease of Central Pacific, has granted the preliminary injunction."

CURRENCY MOVEMENT:

The street attached considerable importance to the week's currency movement, and the showing there was waited for with some anxiety. The principal movement of currency for the week indicates that the banks have lost to the sub-Treasury since last Friday $4,406,000.

THE LOUISVILLE POOL:

The newly-formed bull pool in Louisville, although of quite modest dimensions, seemed able to take care of the stock.

ERIE AND READING:

London was the principal early seller of Erie. Some good buying of Reading was reported, and there is very hopeful talk on the February earnings. It was said that the Morgan interest regarded Reading a cheap proposition at present prices.

SUGAR WAS SOLD SHORT:

People who had early information sold Sugar short on the practical postponement of action on the Cuban reciprocity treaty until December. Lower Wall Street is bullish and the people in touch with the company's affairs are also supposed to have bought stock. It is worth remembering that the supply of news for public consumption is as carefully regulated as the other products of the American Sugar Company.

STEEL BUYING GOOD:

The buying in United States Steel was good and was materially helped by the bullish attitude of the foreign operators supposed to be in touch with the Morgan interest.

WESTERN UNION:

There was some talk in well-informed quarters of the Gould party taking hold of Western Union at present prices.

WABASH:

The rally in Wabash uncovered quite a considerable short interest, and stop orders were caught on the advance.

METROPOLITAN:

Metropolitan was run up rather easily on the shorts by the brokers usually trading for the Whitney-Elkins crowd.

THE EXTRA SESSION:

The extra session of Congress was generally taken as a bull point, although the effect of the news did not run far.

READING'S NEXT STATEMENT:

There is probably a well-informed report that the next Reading statement will be the best in the history of the road.

THE CLOSE:

The stiffer money rate and the granting of the Union Pacific injunction gave a heavy tone at the close of a very dull market. Traders were uncertain and were not taking risks on either side in view of the mixed estimates on the bank statement.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points and immediately following the call prices fluctuated within a narrow limit, but showed considerable steadiness, particularly on the new crop positions, under less favorable weather forecast, which were regarded as offsetting the rather disappointing ruling of the Liverpool market. The early estimate for receipts at the ports was considered liberal, in view of the bad roads South, but there was considerable covering by shorts who apprehended that further rains might render the situation in the lower Mississippi Valley still more serious, while naturally causing a further delay in crop preparations.

Under this buying, which was also encouraged by small estimates for to-morrow at Houston, prices held for a time around last night's close, but the market soon gave way under liquidation and ket soon gave way under liquidation and prices were forced rapidly downward, though trading was by no means as active as the recent average. May led the decline under sales said to be for the account of certain spot interests, while the old crop months continued relatively firm. The estimates for Galveston and New Orleans to-morrow were liberal, and there was little support in the market.

Shortly after mid-day the bulls attempted to rally prices on the week-end figures, but these had been expected and but little outside support was forthcoming, so that, after momentary improvement of a few points, the market resumed its downward course, and at the close was barely steady, net 2 to 17 points lower, that being the lowest level of the session. Total sales futures, estimated 300,000 bales.

Ports receipts footed up 18,724 bales, against 18,606 bales last year, and the exports reached 20,821 bales.

Cotton futres opened quiet and closed barely steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	....	9.78	9.62	9.62
April	....	....	....	9.58
May	9.71	9.74	9.58	9.58
June	9.49	9.49	9.39	9.40
July	9.50	9.55	9.39	9.40
August	9.27	9.34	9.20	9.20
September	8.83	8.87	8.79	8.70
October	8.43	8.54	8.50	8.51
November	8.43	8.48	8.42	8.43
December	8.40	8.46	8.40	8.41

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.90; middling gulf, 10.15; sales, 650 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 9.90; gross receipts, 1,287 bales; sales, 550 bales; stock, 88,214 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 17,763 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,163 bales; to France, 2,023 bales; to the Continent, 22,347 bales; stock, 634,188 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 140,467 bales; export to Great Britain, 36,552 bales; to France, 36,526 bales; to the Continent, 96,324 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,797,527 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,237,070 bales; to France, 681,051 bales; to the Continent, 2,405,873 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—COTTON—The spot cotton market was dull to-day, but prices held steady; quotations unchanged.

Futures were quiet. At the opening prices were even to 1 point up. Prices fluctuated rapidly under the opening advancing from 2@4 points above yesterday's closing, then declining 2@4 points below, but afterwards recovered at about the opening figures. Frequent fluctuations followed, but with a downward tendency, the board at the close showing net loss of 9@10 points on the old crop year positions and 3@4 points on the new.

The transactions were principally in May, July, August and September.

Cotton futures steady: March, 9.58@9.59; April, 9.57@9.59; May, 9.58@9.59; June, 5.59@5.61; July, 5.61@5.62; August, 9.41@9.42; September, 8.85@8.86; October, 8.43@8.44; November, 8.32@8.34; December, 8.32@8.34.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 1,879,881 bales; New Orleans, 1,944,846 bales; Mobile, 194,728 bales; Savannah, 1,190,977 bales; Charleston, 206,850 bales; Wilmington, 310,499 bales; Norfolk, 444,821 bales; Baltimore, 31,576 bales; New York, 46,403 bales; Boston, 74,358 bales; Newport News, 18,785 bales; Philadelphia, 20,265 bales; Brunswick, 102,555 bales; Fernandina, 3,134 bales; Pensacola, 126,501 bales; Port Arthur, 53,926 bales; Port Townsend, 53,296 bales; San Francisco, 32,226 bales; Portland, Ore., 1,541 bales; El Paso, 1,233 bales; Eagle Pass, 10,216 bales; Laredo, 12,129 bales. Total, 6,797,527 bales.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 13, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	82	@83
Mixed	82	@83
Shortberry	82	@83
No. 2 red	82½	@83
Va. bag lots	75	@82
CORN—		
White (Va.) bag lots	52	@54
No. 2 white	53½	@54
No. 3 white	53	
No. 2 mixed	52½	
No. 3 mixed	52	
No. 3 mixed	heheh	mememeftt
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	41½	
No. 3 mixed	41	
No. 2 white	43	
Winter seed	60	@65
RYE	58	@63

NEW YORK, March 13.—FLOUR—Quiet and a shade lower. Minnesota patent, $4@5. Rye Flour—Easier; fair to good, $3.80@3; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Easy. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red, 79⅞c. While fairly steady as a rule all day, wheat was subject to a number of setbacks and required constant support to keep above yesterday's close. Demand was based chiefly on small Argentine shipments and prospects for low temperatures in the Southwest. Easier cables, a small export trade, light clearances and realizing promoted much of the weak spots on wheat, the close being ⅛@⅝c. net lower. March, 83c.; May, 79⅝c.; July, 76⅝c.; September, 75⅛c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 56c. Options after an exceedingly dull session closed partly ⅝c. net higher. It was fairly steady on light offerings, moderate commission house buying and small contract stock. M ya closed at 52½c.; July, 50 7-16c.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 44⅛c. Options dull, but rather steady with corn. May closed at 40c.

Beef—Easy. Cut Meats—Firm. Lard—Steady; refined, dull; Continent, $10.55; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork—Firm; family, $19.50@20; short clear, $19@21. Tallow—Quiet; city, 5½c.; country, 6@6¼c. Rosin—Dull; strained, $2.37½@2.50. Turpentine—Steady. Rice—Quiet.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, closed steady, net 5 points lower; sales, 14,500 bags. Spot Rio, Quiet; mild, quiet. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm; State dairy, 26@27c. Cheese—Firm; State, full creamery, small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small white, fall made, 14½c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 19½c.; Southern, 18½c. Potatoes—Quiet; Southern, $1@1.75; State and Western, per 100 pounds, $1.50@2; Long Island, $2@2.25; South Jersey sweets, $3.50@3.75. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4¼@4½c.; other domestic, 3@4½c. Cabbages—Easy; domestic, per barrel, white, 75c.@$1; red, $1. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 13.—There was a repetition of yesterday's dullness in grain to-day, and with the exception of oats prices ruled easier, May wheat being ½@⅝c. lower, and corn a shade lower; oats were ⅜c. higher. Provisions closed steady with May products from 2½c. lower to 2½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	75	75⅝	74½	74⅝
July	71⅞	72¼	71½	71⅝
Sept.	70½	70¾	70¼	70⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
March	....	....	....	45½
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Sept.	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43¾
OATS—No. 2.				
March	....	....	....	39⅝
May	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
July	31⅝	32⅛	31½	31⅝
Sept.	28⅝	29	28½	28½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	18.12½	18.20	18.05	18.15
July	17.65	17.67½	17.55	17.65
Sept.	17.47½	17.47½	17.32½	17.45
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.16	10.20	10.15	10.17½
July	10.02½	10.07½	9.97½	10.02½
Sept.	9.95	10.00	9.92½	9.97½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.95	9.95	9.92½	9.95
July	9.72½	9.75	9.67½	9.72½
Sept.	9.55	9.62½	9.55	9.60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 76@77½c.; No. 3, 70@76c. No. 2 red, 72½@73⅝c. No. 2 corn, 45½c.; No. 2 yellow, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 31½c. No. 2 white, 38c.; No. 3 white, 34⅝@37c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. Good feeding barley, 42@43c.; fair to choice malting, 47@53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12. Mess pork, per barrel, $18@18.12½; lard, per 100 pounds, $10.07½@10.10; short ribs sides (loose), $9.80@9.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.87@9; short clear sides (boxed), $10.37½@10.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75. Butter firm; creamery, 18@28c.; dairy, 14@24c. Eggs easy at market, cases included, 10@16½c. Cheese steady at 12½@12⅝ to 13@13½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 13.—FLOUR—Unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot and the month, 78½@79c.; Southern by sample, 70@79½c. Corn—Easy; spot and the month, 61½@61¾c.; Southern white, 45@60½c. Oats—Firm, more active; No. 2 white, 42½c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 58c. Butter and Sugar—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm; large, 14¼@14½c.; small, 14½@14¾c.

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 13.—CATTLE—Slow. Good to prime steers, $6@7.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $2.25@4.80; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3@7.40; Texas-fed steers, $4@5.50. Hogs—10c. lower. Mixed, $7.25@7.60; good to choice heavy, $7.55@7.67½; rough heavy, $7.25@7.50; light, $6.80@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Good to choice wethers, $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.25@5; native lambs, $4.75@7.10.

NEW YORK, March 13.—BEEVES—Slow; steers generally 10c. lower; bulls and fat cows easier; medium and common cows, 15@25c. lower. Steers, $4@4.50; oxen, $3.90@4.60; bulls, $3.35@4.30; cows, $1.05@4.10. Calves—Steady; veals, $5@9.50; little calves nominal; fed calves, $4. City dressed veals firm at 10@14c. Sheep—Very scarce and strong. Lambs—Firm to 15c. higher. Sheep nominal; lambs, $6.50@; culls, $5.25. Hogs—Higher; mixed western hogs, $7.15; State pigs, $7.80.

CINCINNATI, O., March 13.—HOGS—Steady at $6@6.50. Cattle—Dull and lower at $2.25@4.65. Sheep—Active and higher at $3@5.50. Lambs—Strong and higher at $4@7.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 13, 1903.

The market for the week ending March 6th closed good and strong in all grades of sun-cured tobaccos that were in merchantable order.

There was considerable nondescript and damaged tobaccos on Friday's break, which sold for good prices considering the condition.

The market is very firm on goods that are in nice condition, and prices were well sustained throughout the week, many packages selling for $15 and upwards.

Sun-cured lugs and wrappers were in good demand, while low grades and dark stemming tobaccos held firm. We look forward to some fine sales of sun-cured this coming week.

Total amount sold at the four warehouses during the week were 462,598 pounds. Total loose sales to date, 7,491,636 pounds.

Quotations are as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.	
Primings	$ 3.50@$ 4.50
Lugs, common	4.50@ 6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.25@ 9.00
Leaf, common	6.50@ 8.50
Leaf, medium	8.50@ 9.50
Leaf, fine	10.50@ 13.00
Wrappers	14.00@ 16.50
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.	
Smokers, common	$ 4.50@$ 6.50
Smokers, medium	6.50@ 8.00
Smokers, fine	8.50@ 10.00
Cutters, common	8.00@ 10.00
Cutters, medium	10.00@ 12.00
Cutters, fine	12.50@ 15.00
Cutters, fancy	14.00@ 17.00
Fillers, common	5.00@ 7.00
Fillers, medium	7.00@ 9.00
Fillers, fine	9.00@ 12.00
Wrappers, medium	13.00@ 18.00
Wrappers, fine	20.00@ 25.00
Wrappers, fancy	30.00@ 40.00
Leaf, medium	5.50@ 6.50
Leaf, good	6.50@ 8.00
BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.	
Lugs	$$4.50@$ 5.50
Leaf, mediu m	5.75@ 7.50
Leaf, good	8.00@ 9.50

W. D. CUSHMAN,
Supervisor of Sales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—There is no change in the peanut market in a rise in the price of Spanish nuts from 75c. a bushel on Saturday to 77½c. a bushel today; otherwise the market is steady. The prices here are as follows:

Fancy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 2¾c.; prime, 2¼c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 1⅞@2¼c.; Spanish, 77½c. per bushel. Blackeye peas, $2.25 bag; black and speckle peas, $1; clay and red peas, 80c. Peanut bags in bales-68 in., 7 4-10c.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 13.—PEANUTS—Spanish new, market very firm at 75c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 2@2.8c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 13.—An improvement was noted in the print cloth market during the week, compared with the past two weeks, the sales reaching 250,000 pieces. The bulk of the trading has been in narrow odds. Wide goods have continued firm, standards being quoted at 4 3-16 cents. A miderate amount of regulars were sold for delivery this month at 3 1-4 cents. As the price of cloth is governed to some extent by the rise this fall in the price of cotton various opinions are being expressed as to the final outcome of the present situation in the market for the raw material. It is estimated on good authority that there is an average of about three months' supply of cotton in the store houses of the local mills with the exception of a few cases, where they have enough to carry them up to the fall. It is the opinion of some, however, that with a few weeks of favorable weather in the South cotton will cheapen in value and give manufacturers a chance to do business at lower figures.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The dry goods market has shown no increase of activity and buyers continue to take only what is necessary for current requirements. Values are maintained and manufacturers complain of the small margin profit on the present basis of prices. The fact that the market is so well sold ahead prevents any weakening.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c.; receipts, 9 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2; receipts, 1,822 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.40@4; receipts, 67 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.55; receipts, 160 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 13.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c.; receipts, 11 7casks; sales, 33 casks; exports, none. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 1,643 barrels; sales, 1,116 barrels; exports, none.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 13.—In absence of selling pressure and on continued firm Southern news cottonseed oil remained strong to-day at old figures.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 13, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED.

Steamer Winyah, O'Neill, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Schooner Annie Ainslie, Strout, New York, railroad ties.

Sloop I Don't Know, Larkin, James River, light.

PORT WEST POINT, MARCH 13, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Mary Tyler, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, MAR. 13.

SAILED.

Barge Zimmerman, Sayer, loaded, lumber, City Point, Va.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Reports from All Directions Indicate Brisk Spring Trade.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Reports from all sections of the country promise a brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for prompt shipment indicate that stocks are low and requirements urgent. The statement has been made repeatedly of late that traffic blockades were ended, but as a matter of fact the relief was in every case of a local nature, and almost immediately followed by so much new business that congested returned. At present the Western shipments are fairly prompt, but freight is not coming East in a satisfactory manner. Heavy distribution of wages makes retail trade active and collections prompt in the anthracite coal region, yet dealers are carrying small stocks of merchandise as a rule. Activity in building lines is so great as to occasion frequent comments.

Bad weather retarded retail business at some points and floods added to the disturbed conditions of the cotton market. Railway earnings continue to exceed previous years' figures. Roads reporting for the first week of March show a gain of 14.1 per cent. over last year, and of 18.3 per cent. over 1901. It is already almost certain that railway construction will far exceed even last year's enormous figures, and similar conditions exist as to building and bridge operations. An erratic market for the raw material, together with unfavorable weather, brings a decrease in sales of cotton goods. Quotations are fully maintained, nevertheless, especially on forward delivery.

Failures this week numbered 230 against 232 last year.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Worship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at night by the pastor, Dr. COOPER, "A Long Lost Brother Found." Bible school at 9:30 A. M. All most cordially welcomed.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (Corner Sixth and Main Streets).—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. ASHBY JONES. Bible school at 9:30 A. M.

GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Beech Street)—Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "The Ancient Jew and Greek, Types of Present Adversaries of the Gospel." A special invitation is extended to all skeptics. Evening subject, "Witnessing for Christ." Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M.

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushee Streets)—Rev. CHARLES G. GARDINER, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by Rev. MAURICE PENFIELD FIKES, of Baltimore, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Special meetings every evening during the week at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. MAURICE PENFIELD FIKES.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets, on Broad-Street line Traction Street railway)—M. ASHBY JONES, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Rev. Dr. J. WM. JONES.

METHODIST.

BROAD-STREET M. E. CHURCH (corner of Broad and Tenth Streets)—Rev. W. B. BEAUCHAMP, D. D., pastor.—Services sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.

CLAY-STREET M. E. CHURCH (Corner Adams and Clay Streets)—Rev. L. B. BETTY, pastor.—Subject at 11 A. M., "Youth and Christian Service;" evening subject, "The Royal Marriage Feast."

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH—REV. W. W. LEAR, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. V. TUDOR, D. D.; at 8 P. M. by the pastor, subject, "The New Birth, What It Is and Why It Must Be." Revival services each night during the week at 8 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. R. M. CHANDLER, of Manchester.

UNION-STATION M. E. CHURCH—Rev. JOHN HANNON, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. At 8 P. M. Rev. GEO. M'NUTT, D. D., of New York, subject, "The Law of Nature and the Law of Christ."

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace and Madison Streets).—Services by the Rev. ROBERT P. KERR, D. D., pastor, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT—REV. J. CALVIN STEWART, D. D., pastor.—Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Devotional service Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. JERE WITHERSPOON, D. D., pastor.—Residence No. 115 E. Franklin Street; 'phone (Bell), No. 1694. Service every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday school service at 9:30 A. M., and Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH (Broad Street, below Twelfth)—Rev. W. E. EVANS, D. D. rector.—Holy communion 8 A. M.; morning service 11 A. M., afternoon 5 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER (Grove Avenue, corner Roland Street)—Rev. JOHN H. DICKINSON, rector.—Services Sunday morning at 11 A. M., afternoon at 4:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Lenten week-day services Monday 8 P. M., Tuesday 5 P. M. (union services), Wednesday 7:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Thursday 4 P. M. Friday 12 M. and 8 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome; seats free.

CHRISTIAN.

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. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society in lecture-room at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and a cordial welcome to all.

NEW JERUSALEM.

AT NEW JERUSALEM CHAPEL (1320 W. Broad Street) Rev. J. B. SPIERS will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "Why the Human Opposes the Divine Will"; at 4 P. M., "The Creation of Eve from the Rib." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Service Sunday morning 11:15. Subject, "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting 8:30. No. 1201 Grove Avenue. All are invited.

MILLENNIAL DAWN.

THE SERVICES AT MARSHAL