BEARS WERE IN A PANIC

Wild Scramble for Cover at Opening of Market.

MANY BUYING ORDERS

Simultaneous Transactions in Many Thousand Shares Were Made at Widely Divergent Prices—Little to Explain Movement.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—There was a spasmodic readjustment of the price level of stocks at the opening this morning, which was continued during the rest of the session in a more orderly and steady manner. It was very evident that the principal demand came from uncovered bear operators for the short account, and there was the same lack of adequate news to explain the sudden reversal of sentiment as there has been to explain the persistent weakness of the market for some time. It became instantly apparent, however, with the fall of the president's gavel this morning, that much of what has been regarded as urgent and forced liquidation, yesterday more especially, was a daring operation on the short side of the market. The speculative forces in the market seemed to have reassured themselves overnight as to the character of this selling. Large buying orders were in consequence placed in the market for execution at the opening this morning. The uncovered bears seemed to have information of what was awaiting them, and the opening looked like a bear panic. Simultaneous transactions in many thousand shares were made at widely divergent prices. In Atchison, after one sale of 500 shares at 65½, 11,000 shares were sold at varying quotations from 66 to 67, the excited brokers paying this range of prices in different parts of the crowd at the same instant. In many of the other stocks which have been under most pressure lately prices ranged upward at the opening with a rush all the way from 1 to 3½ points for the leaders. The principal trading and the most notable movements of the day were in Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, St. Paul, the Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, which are precisely the stocks that have fallen in the weakest manner for some time past. By the end of the day the gains in these stocks had extended to from 3⅝ to 4¼, the latter for Atchison. Even larger gains were shown by some of the less active stocks.

Yesterday's rumors of trouble in foreign circles were incidentally cleared up, and it was learned that there has been no important selling of Americans for foreign account, but on the contrary a growing investment demand. There has been an obvious investment demand for several days in this market for stocks which had fallen to a level at which their investment return on the present dividend basis was equal to or greater than the interest rate on money. Buying of this character does not concern itself with checking a decline, but it takes stocks out of the market and reduces the supply. With the realization that they had been selling into a pocket the bears rushed to cover and caused a violent revulsion on the Stock Exchange. The government crop report helped the turn in the market with its indication of a wheat crop beyond any of the country's history.

A reaction in the cotton market was viewed with satisfaction, and a violent recovery in the London copper market had a special effect on Amalgamated Copper. The large decrease in domestic exports for May and the rather doubtful tone of the leading authority in the iron trade were ignored. The lightness of the selling at the recovery demonstrated that liquidation for the present has been completed, and the market closed strong and active at the top level.

There was some irregularity in the bond market, but many issues advanced in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,975,000. United States 3's, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 884,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 1¾@3 per cent.; closed offered at 2 per cent. Time money, steady; sixty days, 4½ per cent.; ninety days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.55 @4.87.60 for demand and at $4.84.75@4.84.80 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84⅝. Bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 41.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The opening on the Stock Exchange was excited and notably strong. In additional to the government crop report, of which the effect was obviously favorable, the sensational advance in London had an important influence, especially as foreign houses were buyers of stocks. The professional element seemed to be covering shorts on the rally, as it generally does, but was still rather bearish.

NORFOLK'S REMARKABLE JUMP:

The most remarkable advance at the opening was that in Norfolk and Western, which opened three points higher than the last price on Wednesday. It is probable that the Pennsylvania controlled roads have been oversold in the recent attack on the group and on weak bulls, supposed to be carrying these issues in quantity.

THE GRANGERS STRONG:

The Granger issues were particularly strong on the government crop report, which was better than the street expected. Allowing for possible depreciation in ten days the feeling was still very hopeful, and it was believed that even corn would make a good showing by this time next month.

FIRST HOUR'S TRADING:

The early rally was more than maintained in the first hour, and stocks showed greater strength generally than at any time since the decline became violent. London was a very large buyer and the Morgan brokers gave important support. Room traders were following the rally very cautiously.

BUYERS AND SELLERS:

A. A. Housman & Co. seemed to have a big buying order all around the room, which was taken as possibly from the Morgan interest. Harris, Gates & Co. sold openingly the stock they had bought on the previous day.

STEELS ACTED WELL:

The United States Steel issues acted well and were materially helped by the natural strength of the 5 per cent. bonds and the willingness of Keene brokers to protect on any serious selling.

DULL, BUT HELD WELL:

Although there was some tendency to get dull, the market held its rally very well. The buying was general and sentiment in the street was decidedly more confident. The purchases for foreign account were of material assistance in rallying the market. It was reported in rather questionable quarters that the Weil party intended to hammer the market again. So far that clique has not announced its plans beforehand.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:

The buying of A. C. P. by Pearl & Co. was the feature in that stock. There is some reason to doubt, however, if trade interests are really bullish. There is a discrepancy between the price of the metal here and that in London, which is likely to result in some substantial reduction for our quotations. Rather important trade interests do not believe that the present figure can be made effective.

THE EARLY AFTERNOON:

In the early afternoon the market held nearly all its rally and none of the threats of a renewal of bear raids developed into anything serious. The room traders were inclined to think that bear pressure would not be so successful as it has been in the recent past, and thought such stories were put about in order to cover shorts cheaply.

COMPLICATED SITUATION:

The more important brokerage houses say that the real short interest has not commenced to cover yet and will find very little stock in the market when it does. There is a great deal of stock lending and a good deal of the purchases made on the recent break have been taken out of the street. An active raid would do more to complicate the bear situation than help it, in the opinion of the best market judges.

THE CLOSING:

The close was very firm and almost at the best of the day. There was naturally a fair amount of profit-taking by the floor traders who had bought early, but the effect of this notably small. There was a considerable short interest apparent, and it seemed to be getting rather uneasy, as stocks were difficult to get back.

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Investment Securities

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	American Can com	5¾	6	5¾	5⅞
1500	American Can pfd	43¼	43¾	43¼	43½
	American Grass Twine	...	...	...	8
600	American Cotton Oil com	33½	34⅝	33½	34⅝
1900	American Locomotive com	20⅞	21½	20¼	21⅝
1000	American Locomotive pfd	89	90	89	90
500	Anaconda	87	88¾	86	88
2100	American Car and Foundry	33½	34½	33	34⅛
7020	American Sugar	117½	119⅝	117½	119
84000	A., T. and Sante Fe com	66¾	68¼	65½	68
1800	A., T. and Santa Fe pfd	94	94½	93¾	94¼
70550	Amalgamated Copper	53¾	59¾	52⅞	55
57000	Baltimore and Ohio	81	83½	81	83⅝
9310	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55½	56½	55¼	56⅝
22300	Canadian Pacific	120¼	122½	119⅝	122⅜
4050	Chesapeake and Ohio	36½	37	36	37
	Canada Southern	...	...	...	65½
4800	Colorado Southern com	16¼	15⅝	16	15½
200	Colorado Southern 1st pfd	67½	68½	67½	68½
800	Colorado Southern 2d pfd	25½	28	25½	27½
47185	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	149¾	151½	149¾	151⅜
39800	Chi., Rock Island and Pac	32¾	33¾	32¼	33⅝
1200	Colorado Fuel and Iron	65¾	67	65½	67¼
6860	Chicago Great Western	17½	19	17½	18⅝
200	C., C., C. and St. Louis	85	86	85	86
2060	Consolidated Gas	190	192½	188½	192½
1100	Delaware and Hudson	169	171¼	168	170½
600	Del., Lack. and Western	248½	250	248¼	251
59400	Erie com	29⅞	31¾	29⅞	31¾
8560	Erie 1st pfd	64¼	66¼	64¼	66¼
6900	Erie 2d pfd	54	55⅝	54	55¼
600	General Electric	177½	179½	177½	178½
5947	Illinois Central	131	132¼	130½	131
1610	Leather	8¾	9¼	8¾	9½
10020	Louisville and Nashville	108	109¾	107¾	109⅝
10160	Manhattan	136½	137¼	136	137⅛
1800	Metropolitan	121½	124⅞	123	124½
1500	Mexican Central	21⅞	22	21⅝	22⅛

SALES:		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
57850	Missouri Pacific	100½	102¾	100¼	102¼
3300	Mo., Kan. and Texas com	19½	21½	19½	21⅜
1700	Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	48¼	49½	48	49¼
6500	New York Central	126	127	126	127⅛
7470	N. Y., Ont. and Western	23	24¾	23	24⅝
12010	Norfolk and Western	62¼	63	61½	63
36230	Pennsylvania	124¾	125¾	124⅝	125¾
3552	Pressed Steel Car	53	54½	51¾	54½
474	Pressed Steel Car pfd	86	87	86	87½
3950	People's Gas Trust	95	96	95	95¾
84700	Reading com	43½	44¾	43¼	44⅝
840	Reading 1st pfd	80¼	81	80¼	81
1100	Reading 2d pfd	60½	63½	60½	63
1100	Republic Iron and Steel com	13½	15	13½	14¾
200	Republic Iron and Steel pfd	74½	74½	74½	74¾
600	Sloss	41	41	40¼	40½
100	St. L. and San Francisco	70	70	70	70
1360	St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd	60	61⅝	60	61⅝
700	Seaboard Air Line com	20½	22	20½	21½
400	Seaboard Air Line pfd	36¾	37½	36¾	37
2500	St. L. and Southwestern pfd	36	38¼	36	38⅝
21705	Southern Pacific	48½	49¾	47⅝	49¾
14860	Southern Railway com	22¾	24	22¾	23⅞
900	Southern Railway pfd	86½	88½	87½	88
3730	Tennessee Coal and Iron	50	51½	50	51½
8350	Texas Pacific	25⅞	27⅞	25⅞	27½
60330	Union Pacific com	79⅞	81¼	78¾	81
400	Union Pacific pfd	88	88	88	88
22355	United States Steel com	29⅝	30¾	29⅝	30⅝
20385	United States Steel pfd	79⅞	81	79⅞	80⅞
1450	Va.-Carolina Chemical com	54	54⅞	53½	54⅞
	Va.-Carolina Chemical pfd	...	...	...	118
9740	Wabash com	20	22¼	21	22
8400	Wabash pfd	41¼	42⅞	41	42¾
1075	Western Union	83⅞	84¾	83¾	84
1010	Wisconsin Central	20	20¼	19	20¼
700	Wisconsin Central pfd	40¼	42¼	40¼	41½

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2's, registered	105¾	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 4's	105	St. Louis Southwestern 1st's	93¼
U. S. refunding 2's, coupon	106¼	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	97⅞	St. Louis Southwestern 2d's	79
U. S. 3's, registered	107¾	Chicago Terminal 4's	83	San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4's	78¼
U. S. 3's, coupon	108	Colorado and Southern 4's	88	Southern Pacific 4's	86¾
U. S. 5's, coupon	135½	Denver and Rio Grande 4's	98¾	Southern Railway 5's	115¾
U. S. New 4's, registered	135½	Erie prior lien 4's	98½	Texas and Pacific 1st's	114
U. S. New 4's, coupon	110	Erie General 4's	84¼	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	73
U. S. old 4's, registered	111	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st's	107	Union Pacific 4's	102⅝
U. S. old 4's, coupon	102½	Hocking Valley 4½'s	107½	Union Pacific conv. 4's	91½
U. S. 5's, registered	102½	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	101½	Wabash 1st's	114
U. S. 5's, coupon	103⅛	Manhattan con. gold 4's	101¾	Wabash 2d's	104½
Atchison, general 4's	99⅞	Mexican Central 4's	70	Wabash Deb. B's	73¼
Atchison, adjustment 4's	88½	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	24	West Shore 4's	110
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	101½	Minn. and St. Louis 4's	100	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	91
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	94	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 4's	98	Wisconsin Central 4's	91
Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's	105½	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2d's	79	Continental Tobacco 4's	60½
Canada Southern 2d's	105½	New York Central gen. 3½'s	101	Colorado Fuel 4's	82½
Central of Georgia 5's	105	New Jersey Central general 5's	133	Rock Island	79⅞
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	72½	Northern Pacific 4's	101¾	Pennsylvania	94½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	103¾	Northern Pacific 3's	71½	U. S. Steel 2d's	86½
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	76	Norfolk and Western con. 4's	98	M. and O., collateral trust 4's	90
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	102⅞	Reading General 4's	96¼	Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	31½
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	109	St. L. and Iron Mountain K. con. 5's	111	Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. com	53½
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	150¼	St. L. and San Francisco 4's	96½	Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd	118

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 11, 1903.

STATE SECURITIES:	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	103	...
Va. 3's, New, C. and R., 1932	93¾	94¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	94	94¼
RAILROAD BONDS:		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7's, R.	...	112
A. C. L. R. R. Consol. Tr. 4's	91½	92½
Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7's	112	116
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	114	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945	109	...
Petersburg Class A 5's, R. C.	114	...
Petersburg Class B 6's, R. C.	127	...
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	...	118
RAILROAD STOCKS:	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	125
Norfolk and Western com	100	62 ...
Southern Railway pfd	100	87½ ...
Southern Railway com	100	22½ ...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS:		
City	25	33 ...
First National	100	200 ...
Merchants National	100	300 ...
Planters National	100	330 ...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	63½
Southern Trust Co.	100	112½ ...
Virginia Trust Company	100	... 125
INSURANCE COMPANIES:		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	87 ...
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Amer. Tob. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	... 145
American Locomotive pfd	100	88 90
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	116 119
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	53 54

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 11.—Seaboard Air Line common, 21¾@22; do. preferred, 37⅝@37½. Seaboard 4's, 78⅞@79¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The cotton market opened easy, 3@10 points lower, under weak Liverpool cables, continued realizing and bear pressure. For a time it ruled active and excited, prices being forced rapidly downward until July was selling at 11.71, a decline from the best price of yesterday of 60 points. August touched 11.40 and September 10.55. On the early downward movement the new crop months showed relative firmness under continued unfavorable crop advices and bull support, and when the old crop had reached the level indicated above the selling pressure became less marked and a buying movement ensued, which brought about a rally of 6@20 points. After this, however, the market ruled comparatively quiet. Still the trade was very nervous, and fluctuations continued broad and irregular during the early afternoon, though prices on the whole displayed a downward tendency, with the new crop months now showing the greater weakness under predictions for warmer weather and profit-taking.

Toward the close trading again became active, and prices for the new crop were forced down to a new low level for the session, though in the last few minutes there was a slight rally under covering, and the market was finally steady, net 9@28 points lower.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
June	11.80	11.80	11.65	11.74
July	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.85
August	11.57	11.64	11.40	11.44
September	10.57	10.67	10.44	10.50
October	9.76	9.86	9.72	9.77
November	9.62	9.79	9.64	9.62
December	9.62	9.70	9.55	9.50
January	9.65	9.70	9.55	9.59

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points decline; middling uplands, 12.25; middling gulf, 12.50; sales, 128 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.25; gross receipts, 2,835 bales; sales, 128 bales; stock, 107,441 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 700 bales; export to the Continent, 1,314 bales; stock, 270,007 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 10,028 bales; export to Great Britain, 7,702 bales; to France, 2,847 bales; to the Continent, 4,212 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,610,290; export to Great Britain, 2,722,290 bales; to France, 75,393 bales; to the Continent, 2,757,831 bales; to Japan, 135,106 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—COTTON—The spot cotton market was quiet, but firm; quotations unchanged.

Futures were irregular and weak at the opening, following the lead of New York and Liverpool. July was down 9 points, August 31, September 8 and October 7. Prices to-day declined with the same suddenness that has characterized many of the recent sensational advances. Soon after the opening it became apparent that the bears were loaded up for the scalps of the bulls. A prominent bear firm was apparently in charge of the raid. July selling orders were rather numerous; the bulls, however, took all that was offered. The best explanations of the cause of the depression is to the effect that the hitherto unprecented short interests, both in New Orleans and New York, were now covered with spot cotton. At the close, compared with last evening's prices, June had lost 27 points, July 37, August 12, September 24 and the other positions 8 points each.

Cotton futures steady: June, 12.80 nominal; July, 13.00 bid; August, 12.84@12.85; September, 10.99@11.00; October, 9.67@9.68; November, 9.42@9.44; December, 9.42@9.44; January, 9.43@9.45.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 11.—FLOUR—Firm, but not active. Rye Flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Dull. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 84½c. Options: While the crop report on winter wheat was less favorable than expected, wheat declined this morning under a vicious bear attack, poor cables, fine weather and southwest selling. But later it recovered on a scare of shorts and closed firm at a partial ¼c. net decline. No. 2 red, July, 81½c.; September, 77⅝c.; December, 78c.

Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 57c. Options ruled firm for a while on cool weather west, but later broke with wheat. In the afternoon it again advanced, however, on covering and closed ¼c. net higher. July closed at 54½c.; September, 54⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40c. Options opened firm on crop news, eased off, but firmed up with corn.

Hides—Firm. Leather—Firm. Wool—Firm. Beef—Easy. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Steady; western steamed, $9.15. Pork—Quiet. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and while trading was quiet, ruled steady under light receipts and covering. The close was steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher, sales being reported at 8,250 bags. Spot Rio, quiet. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-32c.; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c.; refined, firm. Rice—Firm.

Butter—Easier; extra creamery, 22¼c.; State dairy, 17@21½c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, 10⅝c.; large, colored, 10⅝c.; small white, 10⅝c.; white, large, 10½c. Eggs—Irregular; State and Pennsylvania, extra, 18½c. Potatoes—Firm; new southern, $2.50@3.50; old prime, $2.50@3; Jersey sweets, baskets, $1@1.50. Peanuts—Easy; fancy hand-picked, 4¼c.; other domestic, 2⅝@4½c. Cabbages—Easy; Norfolk, 50c.@$1.50. Cotton—To Liverpool by steamer, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 11.—A rather bearish crop report, where a bullish one had been expected, caused weakness in wheat to-day, and July closed ½c. lower. July corn closed ⅛@¼c. higher, and oats were up ⅝c., while September provisions closed from 2½@5 to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
July (old)	76½	76½	75½	76
July (new)	76½	76⅝	75½	75¾
Sept. (old)	73⅝	73⅝	72½	73
Sept. (new)	73	73⅝	72⅝	72⅞
CORN—No. 2.				
June	...	...	...	48¼
July	48¾	48¾	47¾	48½
Sept.	47¾	47¾	47⅛	47⅝
Dec.	46½	46½	46¼	46¾
OATS—No. 2.				
July	36⅝	37⅛	36¾	37
Sept.	33¼	33⅝	32⅞	33¼
Dec.	33¼	33⅝	33	33⅜
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
July	17.05	17.07½	17.00	17.02½
Sept.	16.90	16.90	16.80	16.80
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
July	8.90	8.92½	8.85	8.85
Sept.	9.00	9.02½	8.95	8.97½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
July	9.40	9.40	9.32½	9.35
Sept.	9.32½	9.32½	9.25	9.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet, but firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 78@79c.; No. 3, 74@78c.; No. 2 red, 75½@76⅝c. No. 2 corn, 48¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 48¾@49c. No. 2 oats, 37¼c.; No. 3 white, 37@38¾c. No. 2 rye, 50¾@51c. Good feeding barley, 42@46½c.; fair to choice malting, 50@54c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12½; prime timothy seed, $3.75. Mess pork, per barrel, $17@17.12½; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.80@8.85; short ribs sides (loose), $9.20@9.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8@8.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.62½@9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75. Butter—Weak; creameries, 16@21½c.; dairies, 15½@18½c. Eggs—Steady at 13⅝@14¼c. Cheese—Steady at 10½@11½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 11.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot, 78⅝@79c.; the month, 78½c. asked; southern by sample, 75@79c. Corn—Easier; spot, 52⅞@53c.; June, 52⅞@53c.; southern white corn, 50@56c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 42@42½c. Rye—Easier; No. 2, 56@56¾c. Butter—Firm and higher; fancy imitation and creamery, 24c.; do. ladle, 17@18c. Eggs, Cheese and Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

WHOLESALE.

Thursday, June 11, 1903.

LIVE POULTRY.		
Hens, per lb.	$ 11½@$	12
Roosters, old	30	
Ducks, per lb	10 @	11
Geese, each	25 @	50
Chickens (spring), per lb.	18 @	19
Chickens (medium), per lb.	20 @	21
Chickens (large), per lb.	22 @	23
EGGS.		
Crates, nearby, fresh, doz.	$ 15	
Other sections, fresh, doz.	15	
Barrels and boxes, fresh, doz.	15 @	15
Guinea, fresh, doz.	12	
BUTTER.		
Fancy, dairy packed, per lb.	$ 16 @$	17
Choice, dairy, packed, lb.	15 @	16
Choice, family packed lb.	16 @	17
Choice, store packed, lb.	14 @	15
Medium, store packed, lb.	13 @	14
Common grades, lb.	12 @	13
LIVE STOCK.		
Beef cattle, very best lb.	$ 5 @$	5½
Beef cattle, extra, per lb.	4½@	5
Beef cattle, good, per lb.	3½@	4
Common to medium, per lb.	2½@	3
Sheep, per lb.	2½@	4
Spring lambs, per lb.	5 @	6½
Hogs, live, per lb.	6 @	6¾
Bulls, per lb.	2½@	3½
Veals, best, per lb.	5½	
Veals, common to prime, lb.	5	
NEW COUNTRY BACON.		
Hams, small, per lb.	$ 15 @$	16
Large, per lb.	12 @	14
Sides, per lb	11 @	13
Lard, per lb	11 @	12
Shoulders, per lb.	10 @	12
Dressed hogs, small, per lb.	7½@	8
Dressed hogs, large, per lb.	7	
DRIED FRUITS.		
Apples, bright, sliced, per lb.	$ 3 @$	3½
Bright, quartered, per lb.	2 @	2½
Dark, per lb	2 @	2½
Peaches, peeled, bright, lb.	13 @	14
Unpeeled, per lb	5 @	6
Cherries, pitted, per lb.	13 @	14
Blackberries, per lb.	6 @	7
Whortleberries, per lb.	15 @	16
Raspberries, lb	16 @	17
WOOL.		
Tub-washed, free of burrs, lb.	$ 23 @$	25
Unwashed, free of burrs, lb.	19 @	20
Merino, lb	12 @	14
Burry, per lb., 2@3c. less.		
HIDES.		
Dry flint, No. 1, per lb.	$ 12 @$	13
Dry salt, No. 1, per lb.	10 @	11
Green salt, No. 1, per lb.	6½	
Green, No. 1, per lb.	5½	
Glue, per lb.	3 @	4
FRUITS.		
Apples, fancy, hand-packed, bbl.	$4.00 @$4.50	
Choice, hand-packed, bbl.	3.00 @ 3.50	
Medium, hand-packed, bbl.	2.50 @ 3.00	
Grape fruit, per box	5.00	
Lemons, choice, per box	3.50 @ 4.00	
Strawberries, per quart	4 @	7
Whortleberries, per quart	10 @	12½
Blackberries, per quart	8 @	12½
Watermelons, per 100	30.00 @35.00	
Canteloupes, per bbl. crate	2.50 @ 3.00	
Peaches, fancy Fla., free stone, 6-basket carrier	2.25 @ 2.50	
South Carolina, cling	75 @ 1.25	
Pines, each	25 @ 35	
Limes	3.00	
VEGETABLES.		
Cabbage, S. C., per crate	$1.00	
Cabbage, N. C., per crate	75 @ 1.00	
Tomatoes, per carrier, fancy	2.50 @ 2.75	
Tomatoes, No. 1, per carrier	2.00 @ 2.25	
Tomatoes, small, No. 2	1.25 @ 1.75	
Squash, choice, per basket	1.00 @ 1.25	
Beets, choice, per barrel	3.00	
Peas, English, per crate	1.25 @ 1.50	
Lettuce, per hamper	1.00	
Asparagus, per bunch	7 @ 20	
Celery, large per crate	2.50	
Egg plant, per crate	2.00 @ 2.50	
Potatoes, new, No. 1, bbl., white	2.50 @ 3.00	
No. 2, per bbl., white	2.00 @ 2.25	
No. 1, per bbl., red	2.50 @ 2.75	
No. 2, per bbl., red	1.75 @ 2.25	
Cukes, per basket	1.50 @ 1.75	
Beans, S. C., round, per basket	1.50	
Beans, N. C., round, per basket	1.50	
Onions	1.50 @ 1.75	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Beans, navy, white, No. 1, bus.	$1.90 @$2.00	
White, common, bus.	1.75 @ 1.85	
Colored, per bus.	1.25 @ 1.50	
Peas, blackeye, oN., per bus.	1.00	
Peas, blackeye, No. 2, bus.	75 @ 85	
Peas, black, per bus.	90 @ 1.00	
Peas, clay, per bus.	75 @ 85	
Flaxseed, per bus.	1.20 @ 1.40	
Beeswax, per lb.	27	
Tallow, per lb.	5	
Feathers, live, goose, per lb.	45 @ 50	
Feathers, mixed, per lb.	35 @ 40	
Peanuts, No. 1, per lb.	3½	
Peanuts, No. 2, per lb.	3 @ 3½	
Walnut kernels, per lb.	12 @ 13	
Walnuts, per bus.	25 @ 30	
Ginseng, choice, per lb.	3.75 @ 4.25	
Wire chicken coops	85 @ 90	
Wire turkey coops	1.00 @ 1.10	

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 11, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	82	@83
Mixed	82	@83
Shortberry	82	@83
No. 2 red	83	
Va. bag lots	75	@83
CORN—		
White (Va.) bag lots	56	@58
No. 2 white	58	
No. 3 white	57	
No. 2 mixed	57	
No. 3 mixed	56½	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	40	
oN. 3 mixed	39½	
RYE	56	

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 11.—CATTLE—Steady to 10c. lower. Good to prime steers, $5@5.60; poor to medium, $4.25@5; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $2.50@7. Hogs—Steady. Mixed, butchers, $5.00@5.25; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.32½; bulk of sales, $6@6.20. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, 10@25c. higher; lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.00@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.60; native lambs, $4.50@6.85.

NEW YORK, June 11.—BEEVES—Steady. City dressed, native sides, extreme range, 8¾@9c.; refrigerator beef, 8½@9c. Calves—Firm. Veals, $6.25@6.50. City dressed veals, 7@10c. Sheep and lambs—Steady to firm. Sheep sold at $3.40@5.25; lambs, $6@8. Dressed mutton, 7@10½c. per pound; dressed lambs, 10@14c. per pound.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., June 11.—CATTLE—Steady. Choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.35; good, $4.85@5. Hogs—Higher. Prime heavy, $6.45@6.50; mediums, $6.50@6.52½; heavy yorkers and pigs, $6.45@6.50; roughs, $4@5.75. Sheep—Steady. Best wethers, $4.70@4.85; choice yearlings, $5.50@5.75. Veal calves, $7@7.25.

CINCINNATI, O., June 11.—HOGS—Active and higher at $4.50@6.25. Cattle—Strong at $2.50@4.90. Sheep—Strong at $2.25@4.25. Lambs—Easy at $4.55@7.15.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 11, 1903.

The quotations of the Richmond tobacco market are s follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.		
Primings	$ 3.50@$	4.50
Lugs, common	4.50@	6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.50@	8.50
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