STOCKS WERE VERY DULL

Operations Made Up of Professional Dealings.

BONDS WERE IRREGULAR

It Was Seen that Selling Orders Would Not Be Dislodged by the Decline of Prices and Bears Gave Over the Effort.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—To-day's operations in stocks were made up almost wholly of professional operations of a testing character. These seemed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the testers that the sock for sale was to be met on advancing, and offering down of prices did not promise large success in dislodging selling orders. The consequence was a progressive dullness in the trading and sluggishness in fluctuations in prices. This agrees with the general expectation of the most experienced observers who saw in the sudden rally of last Thursday the natural course of a culmination of the long decline, and the short interest covered after the urgent liquidation had been complete. With the satisfaction of this short interest prices halted and then declined, but without getting back to the low level of last Wednesday, although they were near it yesterday morning.

Pennsylvania was made the leader of the market and was lifted at one time more than 2 points. The movement in the stock seemed to be due to organized efforts, and was attributed to the rate at which subscriptions are being made by stockholders for the new stock. It is reported that in many cases stockholders are paying their subscriptions in full, although the requirements is for the payment of only a fifty per cent. installment, and the time for payment extends to June 27th. The settlement of the membership of the Anthracite Conciliation Board also helped Pennsylvania, as it did the coalers, notably Reading.

A reactionary tendency in the grain and cotoin markets was a favoring factor and wa sespecially effective in Atchison. Missouri Pacific's statement of net earnings for April, showing an increase of some 24 per cent. over those of the preceding April, helped the Southwesterns. The bidding up of Wabash was based on rumors that the Gould-Pennsylvania interests had been harmonized, but the abrupt relapse in the stock gave the rise an appearance of manipulation. Colorado Fuel convertible bonds suffered several declines and only partial allies on account of the published reports of a delay in payment yesterday of obligations fallin gdue, officially explained as due to a misunderstanding. Realizing during the last hour completely wiped out the day's gains, except for a point saved for Pennsylvania, and the closing was lifeless and heavy.

The movement of bonds was irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,690,000. United States 3's, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 654,900 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; closing offered at 2 per cent.; time money, easier; sixty days, 4@4¼ per cent.; ninety days, 4½ per cent.; six months, 5@5¼ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.95 for demand and at $4.85.25 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.86½ and $4.88½; commercial bill s,4.84⅛. Bar silver, 52⅞; Mexican dollars, 41.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—The opening was irregular, but upon the whole stocks showed strength and a disposition to continue the rally of the previous day. The resumption of aggressive manipulation in the Wabash issues helped the Gould stocks and through them the rest of the market. Traders were mostly working for a further rally in the early market. Louisville showed some uncertainty on what looked like a little realizing for London.

CHECKED THE MARKET:

Blair and Sons' selling of something like 15,000 shares around the room checked the market, especially as the stock was said to be for a prominent trader conspicuous in the rally.

Jacob Field bid for stocks early, but did not take much.

INFLUENCED ANTHRACITE ISSUES:

The permanent and satisfactory settlement of the labor question exercised a favorable influence on the anthracite issues, and especially Reading.

CHILDISH RUMOR:

Some childish rumors of Rockefeller-Gould buying in Baltimore and Ohio were revived, but not treated seriously.

GOLD SHIPMENTS:

The effect of possible gold engagements, in the opinion of the floor traders, had been discounted. Nothing was more noticeable than the variety of scare rumors in circulation and the complete indifference to them shown by the street.

EARLY AFTERNOON:

The market tended to become dull in the early afternoon, but maintained its rally well. The violent fluctuations in Colorado Fuel and Iron had no general effect, and the buying around the room seemed to have been good. There was probably still a fairly large short interest in the active stocks, and the knowledge of this kept the minor professional element bullish.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO:

The buying in Baltimore and Ohio looked good, although there was no adequate confirmation for rumors of an advance in the dividend at the July declaration.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 17, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—$1,000 at 94.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—1 share at 120; 25 shares at 118.

STATE SECURITIES:	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	108	...
Va. 3's, New, C. and R., 1932	93½	94¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	95⅞	91
RAILROAD BONDS:		
Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7's, C.	112	...
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	114	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945	110	...
Petersburg Class A 6's, R. C.	114	...
Petersburg Class B 6's, R. C.	127	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1950	79	80
S. A. L. Collateral Tr. 5's, 1911	101	102
RAILROAD STOCKS:	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	108
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	115
Norfolk and Western com	100	63
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	37
Seaboard Air Line com	100	22
Southern Railway pfd	100	87
Southern Railway com	100	23
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS:		
American National	100	...
City	25	33
First National	100	200
National Bank of Virginia	100	128½
Planters National	100	230
Richmond T. and S. Dep. Co.	100	...
Southern Trust Co.	100	112½
Union Bank of Richmond	50	165
INSURANCE COMPANIES:		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	37½
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Amer. Tob. pfd., 6 p. c.	100	...
American Locomotive pfd	100	90

THOMAS BRANCH & CO

(ESTABLISHED 1838.)

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
American Grass	...	...	...	10
American Can com	...	...	...	5⅝
600 American Can pfd	43½	43½	43¼	43½
300 American Cotton Oil com	37	37	37	36
1000 American Locomotive com	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22⅛
American Locomotive pfd	...	...	...	89⅞
100 Anaconda	89	89	89	89
900 American Car and Foundry	35	35⅝	35	34⅝
1700 American Sugar	119	120½	119	119½
78600 A., T. and Sante Fe com	67⅛	67⅝	66	66¼
2000 A., T. and Sante Fe pfd	93⅞	94⅛	93⅝	94½
2300 Amalgamated Copper	54½	55	53⅝	55
37900 Baltimore and Ohio	85¼	86	84⅝	85⅛
7400 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56½	58	56½	57
10625 Canadian Pacific	122¾	123	121¼	121½
2950 Chesapeake and Ohio	37¼	37⅞	37	37⅛
Canada Southern	...	...	...	65½
700 Colorado Southern com	18	18⅝	18	18
270 Colorado Southern 1st pfd	58⅝	58½	58⅝	58
200 Colorado Southern 2d pfd	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	28
25200 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	151	151⅞	150½	150½
16800 Chi., Rock Island and Pac.	33¾	34¼	33⅛	33⅞
14550 Colorado Fuel and Iron	64	64½	59	62½
2200 Chicago Great Western	18⅝	18¾	18¼	18⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	...	...	...	85
450 Consolidated Gas	193½	195	193½	194½
1700 Dealaware and Hudson	172¾	173¾	172¾	172½
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	249
26500 Erie com	32¼	32⅞	31⅞	31¾
5775 Erie 1st pfd	66	66⅝	66	66
2620 Erie 2d pfd	55¼	55½	54¾	55
600 General Electric	179	181⅝	179	180
410 Illinois Central	123⅞	123¼	122½	123¼
1810 Leather	9¼	9⅜	9⅛	9
4725 Louisville and Nashville	110½	111¼	110	110
2763 Manhattan	136	136¾	135¾	136⅛
300 Metropolitan	125	125	125	124½
1700 Mexican Central	22	22¼	22	22

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
36320 Missouri Pacific	102⅞	103¾	101⅞	102⅝
1525 Mo., Kan. and Texas com	21	21½	20⅞	21
200 Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	49	49½	49	48½
5900 New York Central	128	128¼	126¾	128
5900 N. Y., Ont. and Western	24¾	25⅛	24¾	24⅞
8265 Norfolk and Western	65⅛	65¾	62¾	62¾
89500 Pennsylvnia	125	127	124⅝	126
300 Pressed Steel Car	53⅞	54¼	53⅞	54
165 Pressed Steel Car pfd	87	87	87	87½
1300 People's Gas Trust	97½	97¾	97	97¼
72900 Reading com	48	49	47½	47⅞
500 Reading 1st pfd	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
300 Reading 2d pfd	66½	66½	66	65
200 Republic Iron and Steel com	14⅝	15	14⅝	15
300 Republic Iron and Steel pfd	74½	74½	74	74½
100 Sloss	40	40	40	39½
St. L. and San Francisco	...	...	...	70¼
500 St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd	61	62	61	61¾
Seaboard Air Line com	...	...	...	21¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd	...	...	...	38⅞
400 St. L. and Southwestern pfd	38½	39	38½	38
16610 Southern Pacific	49	49¾	48¼	48¾
8500 Southern Railway com	24	24¼	23¾	23¾
450 Southern Railway pfd	89	89	88½	88½
5260 Tennessee Coal and Iron	51	51¼	49½	50
2300 Texas Pacific	28⅝	29⅛	28½	28½
42350 Union Pacific com	80¾	81⅛	80¾	79⅞
100 Union Pacific pfd	88	88	88	87½
14670 United States Steel com	30⅛	30¾	29⅞	30¼
15620 United States Steel pfd	80	80¾	79½	79⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem. com	...	...	...	55½
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	...	...	...	116
6400 Wabash com	23⅞	24	23¾	24½
9000 Wbash pfd	42¼	43⅞	42¼	42¾
310 Western Union	85¼	85¼	85	85
1500 Wisconsin Central	20	21	20	20
100 Wisconsin Central pfd	41½	41½	41½	41½

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2's, registered	105¾	Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	100
U. S. refunding 2's, coupon	106¼	Chicago and Northwestern consol 7's	132¼
U. S. 3's, registered	107¾	Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 4's	106
U. S. 3's, coupon	108	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	97¾
U. S. New 4's, registered	135¼	Chicago Terminal 4's	83
U. S. New 4's, coupon	135¼	Colorado and Southern 4's	87¼
U. S. old 4's, registered	110	Denver and Rio Grande 4's	99½
U. S. old 4's, coupon	111	Erie prior lien 4's	96½
U. S. 5's, registered	102½	Erie General 4's	84½
U. S. 5's, coupon	102½	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st's	106½
Atchison, general 4's	99⅞	Hocking Valley 4½'s	107¼
Atchison, adjustment 4's	88½	Louisville and aNsh. United 4's	101¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	101½	Manhattan con. gold 4's	101¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	94¼	Mexican Central 4's	76½
Baltimore and Ohio Conv. 4's	100½	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	24
Canada Southern 2d's	105	Minn. and St. Louis 4's	100
Central of Georgia 5's	104½	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 4's	97½
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	74	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2d's	81
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	103¾	New York Central gen. 3½'s	101
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	76	New Jersey eCntral general 5's	132
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	96½	Northern Pacific 4's	101¾
		Northern Pacific 3's	71¼
		Norfolk and Western con. 4's	98½
		Reading General 4's	98¾
		St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5's	112

St. L. and San Francisco 4's	96½		
St. Louis Southwestern 1st's	92⅝		
St. Louis Southwestern 2d's	70		
San Antonia and Arkansas Pass 4's	79		
Southern Pacific 4's	87		
Southern Railway 5's	116½		
Texas and Pacific 1st's	115		
Union Pacific 4's	102⅝		
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	75½		
Union Pacific conv. 4's	95¾		
Wabash 1st's	114¼		
Wabash 2d's	104¼		
Wabash Deb. B's	73½		
West Shore 4's	110½		
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	89½		
Wisconsin Central 4's	89		
Continental Tobacco 4's	60½		
Colorado Fuel 5's	79½		
Rock Island 4's	80		
Pennsylvania 3½'s	95¾		
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	84⅛		
M. and O., collateral trust 4's	92		
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	32		
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. com	55½		
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd	115		

S. L and S. Co. 1st bonds, 6's	108	112	
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100 118	118½	
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100 55	56	

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 17.—Seaboard Air Line common, 21⅝@22½; do. preferred, 36¾@37½. Seaboard 4's, 79½@. asked.

Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, not quoted.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 17, 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	57	@59
No. 2 white	59	
No. 3 white	58	
No. 2 mixed	58	
No. 3 mixed	57	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	42	
No. 3 mixed	41	
RYE	56	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 17.—FLOUR—Active and firm. Rye Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 68½c. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 84c. After an early period of depression wheat became stronger. July passed 83c., and the whole list advanced. The close was ¼@½c. net higher. July closed at 82⅞c.; September, 79c.; December, 79¼c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 57¾c. Option market opened easy on the weather map, but later advanced, closing ½@⅝c. net higher. July closed at 50½c.; September, 56⅝c.; December, 55½c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 42½c. Options quiet, but firmer.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Steady; refined, steady. Pork—Dull; family, $18.50; short clear, $17.50@19.25. Tallow—Firm. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Firm at 49½@50c.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under firm German cables, closing quiet at a partial decline of 5 points. Sales, 14,000 bags. Spot Rio, quiet; mild easy. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Quiet.

Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 21½c.; State dairy, 17@21c. Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, 10⅝c.; small white, 10⅝c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, extra, 18½c.

Potatoes—Steady; southern, $2.70@3.50. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 4¼@4½c.; other domestic, 2¾@4½c. Cabbages—Steady at 75c.@$1.50. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 17.—The strength and activity in the corn pit was the feature to-day on the Board of Trade, July corn closing ⅝c. higher, with September ¾c. higher; September wheat was up ⅝c., and September oats unchanged, whilep revisions were a shade to 2½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
July (old)	76⅛	76⅝	75¾	76⅛
July (new)	75¾	76½	75½	76⅛
Sept. (old)	78⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74¼
Sept. (new)	73½	74½	73¼	74¼
CORN—No. 2.				
June	...	...	...	50¼
July	49¾	50⅝	49¼	50⅝
Sept.	49¼	50	48⅞	49⅝
Dec.	47⅝	48⅛	47¼	48⅛
OATS—No. 2.				
July	39	39¾	38⅞	39⅝
Sept.	33¾	34¼	33¾	33⅞
Dec.	33⅞	34¼	33¾	34¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
July	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Sept.	16.00	16.00	16.85	16.87½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
July	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.87½
Sept.	8.97½	9.00	8.95	8.97½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
July	9.27½	9.30	9.27½	9.30
Sept.	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 76@77c.; No. 3, 75@77c.; No. 2 red, 75⅝@77¼c. No. 2 corn, 49⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c. No. 2 oats, 39c.; No. 2 white, 41c.; No. 3 white, 39½@40¼c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Good feeding barley, 46@48c.; fair to choice malting, 50@53c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.04; No. 1 northwestern, $1.07; prime Timothy seed, $3.85. Mess pork, per barrel, $17; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.77½@8.80; short ribs sides (loose), $9.20@9.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.12½@8.25; short clear sides (boxed), $9.62½@9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75. Butter—Steady; creameries, 16@21c.; dairies, 15¼@18½c. Eggs—Easy at mark, cases included, 15@14½c. Cheese—Steady at 10½@11½c. Receipts—Wheat, 36,500 bushels; corn, 510,900 bushels; oats, 265,600 bushels; hogs, 30,000 head.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 17.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Steady: spot, 79@79¼c.; southern by sample, 75@79c. Corn—Strong; spot, 55⅝@56c.; southern white corn, 50@57½c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 44½c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 white, 56@56½c. Butter—Steady. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; fresh, 17½c. Cheese—Strong and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 9@15 points under English cables, which at the time of the local opening were anywhere from 15@20 points higher than expected. The gains after yesterday's weakness were attributed by some to scalping operations by the big bull speculaitrs and were quiet generally, considered as an indication that these interest still retain masterly of the situation so far as the English market is concerned at any rate. Still, after prices here had advanced 2@8 points over the opening figures on the near months, there was a renewal of the realizing and selling recently noted, under which prices gradually forced downward, new crop months showing evident weakness as a result of better weather.

Reports were again circulated that New England was shipping cotton to New Orleans, and during the day it was said that cotton was leaving here for the same destination. Around midday the old crop months, however, rallied slightly under moderate covering, while the new crop months continued to show relative weakness, November selling down to 10.03 and January to 9.94. Later the room took profits, and at the close these two positions showed a recovery from the lowest of 4@5 points, while July was within 1 point of the best for the session at 12.28.

The general list was finally steady, net 3 points lower to 17 points higher. Total sales futures were estimated at 500,900 bales.

The weakness here was encouraged by the easier market at New Orleans, leading to reports that the bulls there had abandoned their position owing to the repeated assertions that mills in practically all sections would ship a part of their reserve supplies to that center for delivery on July contracts.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
June	...	...	...	12.22
July	12.27	12.29	12.24	12.24
August	11.86	11.94	11.82	11.89
September	11.18	11.20	10.94	11.06
October	10.45	10.45	10.21	10.28
November	10.17	10.18	10.03	10.05
December	10.10	10.14	9.94	9.99
January	10.11	10.11	9.94	9.98

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.75; sales, 630 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.50; net receipts, 513 bales; gross, 513 bales; sales, 630 bales; stock, 165,750 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 8,363 bales; export to Great Britain, 7,700 bales; to the Continent, 6,903 bales; stock, 250,567 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 10,23 7bales; export to Great Britain, 12,559 bales; to France, 959 bales; to the Continent, 11,750 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,623,570 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,735,716 bales; to France, 754,800 bales; to the Continent, 2,770,380 bales; to Japan, 135,196 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—COTTON—The spot cotton market remains quiet with only scant offerings; quotations unchanged.

Futures quiet with a downward trend for the new crop positions. Liverpool cables were unexpectedly favorable, reaching an advance of 13@14 points on the near position. The local market did not respond to the advance in Liverpool, and the early advance in near months was soon lost. This was due to liquidation and more favorable news from the country as an improvement in the weather map, which reported warmer weather with only nominal rain. The long interest did not enter the market aggressively. The trading was unusually light.

The board at the close showed June even, July 5, August 3, while the winter months were lower, September 1 point, October 8, November 11, December 9 and January 10.

Cotton futures: June 13.53; July, 13.51; August, 13.84@13.35; September, 11.40@11.41; October, 10.17@10.18; November, 9.83@9.84; December, 9.83@9.84; January, 9.84@9.85.

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 17.—CATTLE—Steady to 10c. lower. Good to prime steers, $4.90@5.55. Cows and heifers, $1.60@4.80; calves, $3.25@6.50. Hogs—Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.50. Sheep—Market 15@25c. lower. Good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.75; native lambs, $4@6.

NEW YORK, June 17.—BEEVES—Slow, 10@17c. lower. Steers, $5.50@5.75; fat western cows and heifers, $4.25. Calves—Veals, $6@7.25. City dressed veals higher at 8@11c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep sold at $3.25@5; lambs, $6@7.65. Hogs—State hogs, $6.50@6.75.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., June 17.—CATTLE—Steady. Choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.35; good, $4.85@5. Hogs—Higher. Prime heavy, $6.40; mediums and heavy yorkers, $6.50@6.60; light yorkers, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $6.65@6.70; roughs, $4@5.75. Sheep—Higher. Best wethers, $5@5.20; culls and common, $2.55@3.25; choice yearlings, $5.50@5.75; veal calves, $7@7.25.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—HOGS—Active at $4.50@6.20. Cattle—Steady at $2.50@5. Sheep—Quiet and lower at $3.75@4.35. Lambs—Quiet and lower at $4.25@6.85.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—The peanut market is quiet to-day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to 77½c. a bushel. The prices are as follows:

Fancy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 2¾c.; prime 2¼c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 2@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., June 17.—PEANUTS—Spanish, new, market very firm at 77½c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The dry goods market has shown a continued disposition to advance with operations of buyers cautious. Buyers are influenced somewhat by weather conditions and the high prices set as a handicap to free trading, though recognized as warrantable. Jobbers are experiencing a fair home trade.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 17.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 46½c.; receipts, 87 casks. Rosin—Firm at $1.75; receipts, 90 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1.75@3 and $3.25; receipts, 79 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.65; receipts, 30 barrels.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Cottonseed oil was firm and higher on persistent demands from short interest. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31@32c., new crop; prime summer yellow, 42½@43c.; off summer yellow, 37@38c.; prime white, 46c.; prime winter yellow, 46c.; prime meal, $27@27.50 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 17, 1903.

ARRIVED.

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

Schooner Dessie Brown, Smith, Rondout, cement, S. H. Hawes and Co.

SAILED.

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

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

PORT OF WEST POINT, JUNE 17, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Danville, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Danville, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JUNE 17, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Etolia, New Orleans.
Steamer Albano, eNw York.
Steamer Ashfield, Cartagena.
Steamer Rudrani, Baltimore.
Schooner Charles A. Campbell, Portland.
Schooner H. W. Macomber, Providence.
Barge Florida, Providence.
Steamer Etolia, Havre.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotel Wachapreague

(near Cobb's Island.)

Just Opened

Everything New, Modern, and First-Class.

Spend one penny to see what I have to offer. If it was known that there was such a hotel and location on the Eastern Shore, Virginia, I would not be able to take care half who would want to come. Nice, quiet place, and specially suited to families and all persons needing rest and recreation. For further information, booklets, &c., apply to

A. H. G. MEARS,
Wachapreague, Accomac County,
Eastern Shore, Virginia.

Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

On Norfolk and Western Railroad.
Address PHIL. F. BROWN, Prop.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, VA.

Up in the Alleghanies, 2,300 feet above sea level. Elegant swimming pools; cool nights; fine mountain scenery; strongest iron and carbonated water in America.
Write for booklet.
B. F. EAKLE, Manager.

Ocean View Hotel, Now Open. Bathing and Fishing Unusually Fine.

Sea Food of All Varieties at Hotel and Restaurant.
Booklets at All Railroad Offices.
Write J. HULL DAVIDSON, Mgr.

"THE WILLOUGHBY,"
Willoughby Beach, Va.

The above Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. The undersigned promises the Table as well as everything else appertaining to the Hotel shall be First-class.
The Bar has been supplied with the best of Wines, etc.
Apply for rates.
J. A. KENNEDY,
JOHN C. WOODLEY,
June 12-1mo. Proprietors.

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS,

THE HOMESTEAD HOTEL will make special rates from June 15th to August 15th to parties staying one month or longer.
AMUSEMENTS—Golf Links and Club House, Tennis and Squash Courts, Swimming Pool, Fine Saddle Horses and Livery, Casino for Dancing, Royal Poinciana Orchestra.
Table unexcelled; is supplied with fresh vegetables and milk from Homestead garden and dairy.
Luxurious baths and most curative waters known for Rheumatism, Gout, Obesity and Nervous Troubles.
FRED STERRY, Manager.

SPECIAL RATES FOR JUNE AND JULY AT THE HOTEL ISLESWORTH,
Directly on the Beach at Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.
Extensive improvements. Remodeled and newly furnished exchange. Capacity 500. Hot and cold sea water in all baths. Cafe and grill room. Orchestra. American and European plans. Write for booklet.
OSBORNE & PAINTER.

HOTEL WILTSHIRE,
HOTEL MAJESTIC.
Ocean End, Virginia Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Within a few steps of the famous Boardwalk, piers and all amusements. THE WILTSHIRE, modern in every detail; rooms en suite with private baths, elevator from street level; $3 per day and upwards, $17.50 per week and upwards. THE MAJESTIC, all modern appointments, excellent table and service; $2.50 per day and upwards, $15.00 per week and upwards. Booklets mailed on application.
S. S. PHOEBUS, Proprietor.

"THE CHILDREN'S PARADISE."
Mothers have no cause to worry at the MYLES STANDISH SPRING HOTEL, SOUTH DUXBURY, MASS.
Seaside and country combined in historic Plymouth county. A long vacation—June 30 to September 15.
L. BOYER'S SONS, Owners,
WILLARD WILSON, Manager.

Montgomery White Sulphur Springs,
Montgomery County, Va.

Having purchased this famous summer resort, I desire to inform the public that it will be conducted on a strictly first-class basis. The waters have long been celebrated for their curative qualities and need no recommendation. First-class cuisine, music, tennis, hunting and fishing. Season opens June 20, 1903. For booklets, terms, etc., apply to
JAMES G. CROCKETT,
Prop. Montgomery Springs, P. O., Va.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS
BANKERS.
Dealers in RICHMOND, VA.,
SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALTY.
Correspondence invited.

SUMMER RESORTS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,
AND THE
HOTEL DENNIS.
The Favorite Resort of Many Well-Known Richmond Families.
Atlantic City offers every known summer amusement and attraction. Delightful bathing beach; deep sea and bay fishing and yachting. Championship Golf Links, etc., etc.
THE HOTEL DENNIS is delightfully situated, directly on the beach, with unobstructed ocean view. Noted for the select class of its patronage. Hot and cold sea water in private baths. Write for booklet.
WALTER J. BUZBY.

The Mecklenburg
Why do you take a vacation? To rest, or to work harder than you do at home? If the former, and you want real rest and health giving Chloride Calcium and Lithia water to drink, balmy breezes from the piney woods to breathe into your lungs, and a beautiful new hotel and sanatorium, with all modern conveniences, to enjoy while you are resting, send for a booklet and let us show you what we have. No malaria, no hay fever, historic surroundings, one of the finest hotels in the South. Special Summer rates, ad. The Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va.

Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs,
VIA SALEM, VA.,
OPENS JUNE 1ST.
Elevation 2,200 feet. Sulphur, Chalybeate and Freestone Water; large lawn, plenty of shade; ball-room and music; resident physician.
Terms—Reasonable. Write for descriptive pamphlet, analysis of water, etc.
Mrs. KIDDER M. HITE, Agt.,
1200 Grove Ave., Richmond, or
T. C. CHAPMAN, Prop.
Catawba, Va.

Rare Opportunity for Summer. Great accommodations! Excellent fare! Low Rate.
THE HEIGHTS,
in heart of Virginia mountains. Magnificent building, electric lights, steam heat, ideal rooms, suites with bath, experienced hotel manager; board with baths, per month (except suites), $30 and $25. Beautifully illustrated folder. Opens June 15th: Buena Vista, Va.

HOPEDALE.
AMONG THE MOUNTAINS; ATTRACTIVE grounds; shade; large, airy rooms; milk; fine social surroundings; daily mail; telegraph. MISS BOYDEN,
Sun.Tues.Thurs-7t. Clsmont, Albemarle.

Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort Virginia.
Most magnificently situated and comfortably furnished hotel on Atlantic coast. Summer Rates, June to Oct., $3 per day up. Special Weekly Rates. Orchestra, boating, bathing, sailing, fishing, tennis, golf. Largest military post in the country. Rendezvous of North Atlantic Squadron. New management, 1903. Booklets can be had at offices C. & O. Ry. GEO. F. ADAMS, Mgr.

THE GREENWOOD HOUSE,
Greenwood, Va.,
on Blue Ridge Mountains; region noted for scenery, healthfulness, water, fruit; reduced rates. Christian management. Send for circular.

HOTEL BEL AIR, NEWCASTLE, VA.
OPENS JUNE 1ST,
Under New Management.
Beautiful hotel, with every convenience and first-class cooking. Music and dancing every evening. Fine Bass Fishing. For terms address
MRS. HORACE WELLFORD JONES.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS,
WEST VIRGINIA