PRICES FALL VIOLENTLY

War Scare and Poor Showing of Steel Corporation Have Depressing Influence.

MONEY MARKET VERY EASY

Failure of Easing Money to Attract Outside Has Bad Effect. Close Rather Unsteady.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There was a rather violent fall in prices of stocks to-day under the joint influence of a recrudescence of the war scare and the poor quarterly report of the earning of the United States Steel Corporation. The war scare was the dominating influence late in the day, not only in the stock market, but in all the speculative markets. The grains markets jumped and the cotton market broke, in accordance with the commonly accepted view that an outbreak of war between Russia and Japan would awaken an active demand for cereals, to be exported for our Pacific coast ports, while the interruption of the Chinese cotton trade would affect that staple. Whatever inconsistencies there may be in this view, they were of dissuasive influence upon the speculative activity of professional traders, who held it.

The Pacific railroads were also conspicuously lacking in any benefit from the expected increase in the Pacific export trade in grains, and were in fact amongst the weakest stocks in the list, scoring losses of between 2 and 3 points on the day. A few coalers, Southern railroad specialties, came within an equal range of losses, but that range rather exceeded the average of the day's losses.

It was worthy of remark that United States Steel preferred was not amongst the weakest stocks, although the troubles of the Steel Corporation were supposed to be the occasion for much of the day's weakness. The extreme decline in United States Steel preferred was 1 7-8, and its net loss was 1 1-8. The stock showed good power of resistance to the early general depression after the first downward plunge. The common stock was without many friends and drifted downwards to a new low record at 9 5-8.

The recent active speculation continued in Amalgamated Copper, and it made a temporary show of strength, but yielded in the late general break, with a sharp rebound at the last on short covering.

The failure of the easing money market to attract any outside demand for either stocks or bonds has had as much effect on speculative sentiment as the Far Eastern war news, and leaves the holdings of buyers of last month, who hoped for a January rise, in a condition vulnerable to bear attacks.

The market closed rather unsteady at a rally.

Bonds were quite active and easy. Total sales, par value, $2,115,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 795,300 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Close: Money on call easy, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; lowest 2 1-2; closing bid and offered 2 1-2. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days 4 3-4 to 5; ninety days and six months 4 1-2 to 5. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.80 to $4.85 for demand, and at $4.81.90 to $4.82 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.82 to $4.82 1-2 and $4.85 to $4.85 1-2. Commercial bills $4.81 3-4; bar silver 57 3-4; Mexican dollars 45 3-4.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The opening was generally unsettled and lower, influenced by the weakness in London and the passing of Steel common dividend. There was good protection in places, and a general rally tendency after the first few minutes. The professional element was trading both ways, and commission houses were moderate sellers.

The Missouri Pacific statement gave considerable support to that stock in the early trading.

The rumors on the Car Foundry common dividend were rather pessimistic.

United States Steel preferred at the opening almost exactly reflected the decline in the stock in London. From this it was inferred that the movement was more or less straight liquidation, although the loan crowd still shows a considerable short interest.

TONE HEAVY—The tone of the market was heavy in the first hour, influenced to a considerable extent by the London selling, which was in rather large volume. The market looked like holding at lower prices, and apart from the foreign selling there was not much stock pressing, while some of the buying seemed to be covering shorts. Currie Bros. buying of Pennsylvania gave some early support to that stock. Some of the floor operators thought it prudent to cover short covering. The Canadian Pacific sold early was thought to be stock previously unloaded in London by Berlin holders. The Atchison pool operations met with a serious check, and do not so far seem to have created any real public following.

COPPER FIRM—The firm tone in Amalgamated Copper arises principally from the bullish attitude of the large Lead interest. H. A. Harrison, who does a good deal of the Lewisohn business, has taken a lot of stock in the past two days, and it is said at Wassermann buying for the same source.

London is bullish and reports the foreign stocks of the metal as very low.

MID-DAY DULLNESS—The market became very dull after mid-day, looking rather sold out in places, but making an disposition on the part of the traders to bid up. Apparently foreign selling a good deal of the stock coming out looked like operations on the short side.

WEAK CLOSE—The market closed weak, with war rumors more definite than they had been and traders making most of them. Selling was very largely for the professional, but stop-orders were caught and operators on the floor claimed that there were more in sight

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6, 1904.

SALES.

City Bank—20 shares at 31¾. B. C. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—10 shares at 99. B. C.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked

North Carolina 4s, C., 1919..... 102 ...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932..... 96¾ 98¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1932.. 96½ 96¾

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1950..... 103¾ 104

RAILROAD BONDS.

Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907.. 105 ...
A. C. L. R. R. Cons. 1st 5s, C..... 3 ...
A. C. L. Cert.s of In. 4 p. c..... 81½ ...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922..... 117 ...
Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945... 110 ...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945..... 104 ...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948..... ... 90
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914..... 113½ ...

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atlanta and Charlotte..... 150 ...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"..... 106 106 ...
Atlantic Coast Line Pfd..... 100 102 ...
Atlantic Coast Line Com..... 101 101½
Chesapeake and Ohio..... 100 33 ...
Norfolk and Western Com..... 100 57 ...
R., F. and P. Div. Ctfs..... 100 200 ...

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150 American Can, pfd	33½	33½	33¼	33	33¼
230 Amer. Cotton Oil, com	20	20	20	28½	30
2410 Amer. Locomotive, com	17½	17¾	16⅛	16½	16¾
800 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	77⅞	77⅞	75½	75	75¾
800 Continental Tabacco, pfd	103¾	103¾	102	100	102
2400 Amer. Car and Foundry	18¼	18¾	17¾	17¾	17⅞
9550 American Sugar	124½	125¼	123½	124½	124½
44100 A., T. and S. Fe, com	67½	67⅝	65¾	66⅝	66½
3700 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	89⅞	90	87⅝	88½	88¾
86700 Amalgamated Copper	49¾	50⅞	48½	49¼	49⅜
23800 Baltimore and Ohio	77¾	78⅛	76½	77⅛	77⅝
29800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48⅞	48⅞	47¾	48¾	49
8115 Canadian Pacific	117½	117½	116	116	116¼
470 Chesapeake and Ohio	32¼	32¼	32	31½	32
Canada Southern	...	...	...	65½	67
1600 Colo. Southern, com	16	16	15½	15⅞	16
600 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	55	55	54½	54	55
200 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	24¾	24¾	24	24	24½
34500 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	143	143⅛	140¾	141¾	141¾
27650 Chi., R. I. and Pacific	22	22⅝	21¾	21⅞	22
260 Colo. Fuel and Iron	29	29	28	28	29
2200 Chi. Great Western	15	15¾	14¾	15⅛	15½
Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	...	...	...	72	77
250 Consolidated Gas	190	190½	189½	190	190½
500 Delaware and Hudson	165	165	163	164	165
1000 Del., Lack. and Western	273	273	269	269	270
37400 Erie, com	28¼	28¾	27¼	27½	27¾
2055 Erie, 1st pfd	67¾	67⅞	67¾	67½	67⅝
800 Erie, 2d pfd	47¾	47⅞	47¾	47¾	48
400 General Electric	170½	171½	170¼	170	171
1600 Illinois Central	129½	129½	129	129	130¼
920 Leather	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅜	7⅜
5225 Louisville and Nashville	106¾	107¼	106	106½	106¾
5200 Manhattan	142	142⅛	141⅛	141⅜	141¾
3300 Metropolitan	121	122	120	120½	121
1150 Mexican Central	10¼	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	10¼
20600 Missouri Pacific	91¼	91½	90⅝	90⅞	91⅛
100 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	17	17	17	16½	17
500 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	38½	38½	38	38	38½
6700 New York Central	118¼	118¾	117½	117¾	118
4100 N. Y., Ont. and Western	22	22	21½	21⅛	21¼
550 Norfolk and Western	56½	56¾	56½	56	56½
10260 Pennsylvania	117½	118	116½	117	117⅛
250 Pressed Steel Car	27½	27½	27¼	27¼	28
Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	67	68
2700 People's Gas Trust	97	97	95½	96	96¼
14100 Reading, com	44½	44¾	43¾	43¾	44
130 Reading, 1st pfd	77¾	77¾	77½	77	77¼
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	68⅞	69½
800 Republic I. and S., com	7	7	6½	6½	6⅞
2500 Republic I. and S., pfd	41½	42	41	40¾	41
225 Sloss	31¾	33	31¾	31½	33
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	78	80
625 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	40	41	39¼	39¾	40
Seaboard Air Line, com	...	...	...	9⅛	9⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	...	...	...	18⅞	19¼
1300 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	32½	33	31¼	32⅜	32⅝
38400 Southern Pacific	48	48⅛	46⅝	46⅞	47
3620 Southern Railway, com	19¾	20	19½	19½	19⅝
400 Southern Railway, pfd	77½	78	77½	77⅝	77¾
1900 Tenn. Coal and Iron	36¼	36¼	35	35¼	36
1700 Texas Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝	24½
90600 Union Pacific, com	78½	78⅞	76½	70⅞	77
150 Union Pacific, pfd	...	89	89	89	90
63400 U. S. Steel, com	10½	10½	9⅝	9⅞	10
89475 U. S. Steel, pfd	55¼	55½	54⅝	55⅜	55½
3300 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	20½	20¼	28½	20	29½
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	98	100⅛
500 Wabash, com	10½	10½	10⅜	10½	10⅝
3400 Wabash, pfd	36¾	36⅞	35⅞	35⅞	36
1210 Western Union	86½	86½	86	86	86½
970 Wisconsin Central	17	17	16½	16½	16¾
275 Wisconsin Central, pfd	39½	39½	38	38	38½

Total sales, 801,900.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	106	Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	99½
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	106	Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	105¼
U. S. 3s, registered	105¾	Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	131½
U. S. 3s, coupon	106½	Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	93¾
U. S. New 4s, registered	133	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s	73
U. S. New 4s, coupon	133¾	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	96
U. S. Old 4s, registered	107½	Chicago Terminal 4s	79
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	107½	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	55½
U. S. Old 5s, registered	101½	Colorado and Southern 4s	86
U. S. Old 5s, coupon	101½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	97¾
U. S. 3s, registered	104	Erie prior lien 4s	97
U. S. 3s, coupon	104	Erie General 4s	84
Atchison general 4s	99	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	101½
Atchison adjustment 4s	87	Hocking Valley 4½s	104
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	102½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100⅞	Manhattan consol gold 4s	102½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93¾	Mexican Central 4s	67¾
Central of Georgia 5s	104	Mexican Central 1st inc	14½
Central of Georgia 1st inc	68	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	102	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	75	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	70
		National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	74
		New York Central gen. 3½s	94½
		New Jersey Central gen. 5s	123½
		Northern Pacific 4s	101½
		Northern Pacific 3s	75¾
		Norfolk and Western con. 4s	96¾
		Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic	93
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	95¼
		Reading General 4s	95
		St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	110¾
		St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	83
		St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	91¼
		Seaboard Air Line 4s	87½
		Southern Pacific 4s	87
		Southern Railway 5s	111½
		Texas and Pacific 1sts	115½
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	71½
		Union Pacific 4s	101½
		Union Pacific conv. 4s	97⅞
		U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99¼
		Wabash 1sts	114½
		Wabash Deb. Bs	61⅝
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	90
		Wisconsin Central 4s	89½
		Colorado Fuel and Iron 5s	70
		M. and O., collateral trust 4s	92
		Central of Georgia 2d inc	29

Seaboard Air Line pfd	100 ...	19½	
Southern Railway pfd	100 73	...	

BANK STOCKS.

City Bank	25	31¾	32¼
First National	100	195	210
Merchants National	1	nine-teenth	nafta
First National	100	...	125
Rich. Tr. and S. Dep. Co.	100	...	125
Union Bank of Richmond	50	161	170

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Virginia Fire and Marine	25	35½	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	56	...
S.-S. S. and I. Co. com	100	32	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c.	100	99	100
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	29½	30
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	90¾	91

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 6.—Seaboard Air Line common, 9¼@9½; do. preferred, 18⅞@19. Seaboard 4s, 89¾@90. Atlantic Coast Line common, 106¾@107½; do. preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The cotton market opened easy under liquidation, encouraged by disappointing Liverpool cables, and during the first half hour prices ruled generally easy about 10@22 points net lower all round. Then came a slight rally on talk of a decrease in movement and smaller receipts for the day, and the market recovered a few points, but soon turned easier again as news from the far East took a less encouraging tone, and about mid-day the general list about 39@41 points lower. Then there was another moderate rally, extending to a matter of 10 or 15 points, as early sellers bought for profits, but again the upward tendency was checked by still more disquieting rumors from the far East. The selling was very heavy at this time and prices were rapidly driven back until, with March selling at 12.88, May and July at 12.65, they were occupying practically the same level as that noted before the advance of yesterday, and showed a net loss on those positions of 41@55 points. Toward the close very bullish reports were received from New Orleans concerning the attitude of leading bulls there, and also to the effect that European interests were bidding freely for spot cotton. This was accompanied by buying orders from the south, and the market rallied slightly, but closed easy, net 70@76 points lower. Sales were estimated at 1,200,000 bales.

Port receipts for the day were light and the Southern spot markets hardly responded to the declines in futures, but speculative attention seemed centered on the far Eastern situation, and other market influences were practically neglected.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 37,509 bales against 65,28[illegible] last week and 48,045 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 29[illegible] last week and 275,179 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 14,825 bales against 13,935 last year, and at Houston 8,310 bales against 14,917 last year.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed easy:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	13.30	13.26	12.65	12.65
February	13.20	12.90	12.50	12.5[illegible]
March	12.89	12.60	12.88	12.35
April	12.89	12.62	12.08	12.94
May	12.97	12.63	12.05	12.1[illegible]
June	13.02	12.82	12.50	12.13
July	13.00	12.82	12.65	12.15
August	13.38	13.08	12.60	12.9[illegible]
September	12.75	12.65	12.65	.....

Spot cotton closed quiet, 60 points lower; middling uplands, 13.30; middling gulf, 12.5[illegible].

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.30; gross receipts, 3,656 bales; stock, 73,559 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 37,559 bales; export to France, 92,2[illegible] bales; to the Continent, 321,584 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 165,613 bales; export to Great Britain, 49,087 bales; to France, 85,171 bales; to the Continent, [illegible] bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 5,394,283 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,581,4[illegible] bales; to France, 574[illegible],146 bales; to the Continent, 1,719,154 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 6.—COTTON—Spot cotton was very quiet, buyers having no orders to fill at present prices. Offerings were more liberal and factors less exacting, yet the buying element was not much in evidence. Sales 1,150 bales, including 550 to arrive; deliveries on contracts, 2,100 bales. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened irregular with prices 10@14 points lower. While New York vigorously hammered prices, the local market was steady and recovered until war rumors were freely circulated, when indicted heavy liquidation, sending prices down rapidly. During the trading January sold up to 13.35, down to 12.69 and recovered to 12.74; March sold up to 13.2, down to 13.11 and up to 13.19; May sold up to 14.15, down to 13.33 and up to 13.46, and July sold up to 14.37, down to 13.50 and up to 13.[illegible]. The closing was quiet. Net losses were 60@[illegible] points.

Cotton futures barely steady: January, 11.74 bid; February, 13.02@13.15; March, 13.10@13.20; April, 13.20@13.31; May, 13.4[illegible]@13.5[illegible]; June, 13.5[illegible]@13.6; July, 13.7[illegible]@13.71; August, 13.10 asked.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—FLOUR—Fairly active with some mills asking 10c. more. Minnesota patent, $4.65@4.90. Rye Flour—Firm. Buckwheat Flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Steady. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, $1. Options had another war scare to-day and reached the highest figure of the season, continuing strong all day in the face of more or less realizing by the big holders. Cables were much higher, and with the break in cables helping the war excitement. Our market closed strong at [illegible] net advance. May closed at 91⅝; July, 88c.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, nominal. Option market fairly shared the wheat advance and was strong from start to finish with commission houses good buyers and some export business done. Closed strong and 1[illegible] net higher. May closed at 59⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 42c. Options nominal.

Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Irregular. Lard—Firmer; Western steamed, $7.35; refined, firm; Continent, $7.10. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Firm. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Firm at 60.

Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c.; mild, firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points following lower European cables, which promoted liquidation. Toward the close selling became heavier, particularly for account of Wall Street parties. The market closed steady at a net decline of 10@20 points. Sales, 19,000 bags. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; molasses sugar, 2¾c.; refined, quiet. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firmer; extra creamery, 28c.; State dairy, 18@23c. Cheese—Quiet; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small white, September, 12c.; late made 10½c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 32c.

Potatoes—Steady. Long Island, $2.25@2.50. Jersey, $2.12@2.37; Jersey sweets, $1.50@3.50; State and Western, sacks, $2.1[illegible]@2.20. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4¾@5c.; other domestic, 3@3c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, $15@25.00; per 100, $3@10.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 6.—An unfounded report that hostilities had actually broken out between Russia and Japan caused a second sharp advance in both grain and provisions today after a tremendous bulge at the opening had been partly overcome by profit-taking. May wheat at one time was up 2½c. over yesterday's closing figure; May corn 1⅜c., and provisions 27½@60c. Closing prices were strong at nearly the top.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
May	88½	88½	87½	88¼
July	83¼	83½	82	83⅜
Sept	80½	80½	79¾	80⅛
CORN—No. 2				
Jan.	43	43⅜	43	43¾
May	47½	47⅞	47	47⅞
July	47	47¼	46⅝	47¼
OATS—No. 2				
Jan.	36¼	36½	36¼	36⅜
May	39¾	39¾	39¼	39⅜
July	36½	36¾	36¼	36[illegible]
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	13.00	13.32½	13.00	13.32½
May	13.25	...	13.20	13.63½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	...	...	...	6.87½
May	7.00	7.12½	6.97½	7.12½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.45	6.52½	6.45	6.52½
May	6.67½	6.82½	6.67½	6.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Strong. No. 3 spring wheat, 76@78c.; No. 2 red, 87¼@88½c. No. 2 corn, 44c. No. 2 yellow, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 36⅝@36¾c.; No. 3 white, 36½@36½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 36@37c.; fair to choice malting, 43@53c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 98½c.; No. 1 northwestern, $1.06; prime Timothy seed, $2.90. Mess pork, per barrel, $13.50@13.62½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.87@6.85; short ribs sides (loose), $6.37@6.82½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover, contract grade, $11.25. Butter—Easier; creameries, 16@23c.; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 25@28c. Cheese—Steady at 10@10½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 6.—FLOUR—Unchanged. Wheat—Strong; contract and the month, 89@89¼c.; spot, No. 2 red, western, 90@90¼c.; southern by sample, 73@90c. Corn—Strong; spot and the month, 57@57¼c.; southern white corn, 41@41c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 43½@44c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 in store and elevator, 60c.; nearby, 61@62c. Butter—Firm; fancy imitation, 20@21c.; do. creamery, 25@26c.; do. ladle, 16@18c. Eggs—Firm at 26c. Cheese and Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	96	@97
Mixed (car lots)	96	@97
Shortberry (car lots)	96	@97
No. 2 red (car lots)	96	@97
Va. bag lots	85	@90
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	48	@53
No. 2 white (car lots)	52	
No. 3 white (car lots)	51	@51½
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	50½	@51
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	50	@50½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	40½	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	39½	@40
No. 2 white (car lots)	41½	@42
RYE	60	@64

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 6.—PEANUTS—Farmers' market firmer. Fancy, 3½; extra prime, 3¼@3⅜c.; prime, 2¾@3c.; common, 2½@2⅝c. Spanish, $2@$5c.; machine picked, 2½@2⅝c.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 6.—PEANUTS—Spanish, 90@92½c. Market firm, stock light fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The dry goods market is quiet and the buyers are here in fair numbers, but their orders are of a very conservative character. The outlook for conservative orders is generally considered bright, and the reports from the country are very encouraging and the outlook for increased buying is bright.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c.; receipts, 23 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.15; receipts, 343 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 53 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@3.80; receipts, 23 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 55¼c.; sales, 100 casks; receipts, 53 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 1,508 barrels; sales, 554 barrels; exports, 400 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 55½c. Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cottonseed oil was firmer and closed a shade higher in some cases. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32@32½; prime summer yellow, 37c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 39@40c.; prime winter yellow, 40@42c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 6, 1904.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Jarvis, J. R. L. and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Virginia Navigation Company.

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

PORT OF WEST POINT, JAN. 6, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Charlotte Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Charlotte Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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ARRIVED.

Barge J. B. K. No. 20, Boston.
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SAILED.

Steamer Hestia, Glasgow.
Steamer Caronia, Buenos Ayres.
Schooner Alice E. Clark, Boston.
Barge Emilie, Providence.
Schooner M. D. Perry, Norfolk.
Schooner Mary E. Palmer, Norfolk.

MILITARY NOTES.

Son of Dr. Upshur Gets Commission—Blues' Benefit.

Mr. William Upshur, a son of Dr. J. N. Upshur, of this city, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute of 1902, has successfully passed the required examination and has received his commission as a lieutenant in the United States marines. Lieutenant Upshur is at present in the city awaiting orders.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues have just completed arrangements with the University Dramatic Club for the presentation at the Academy of Music here on Thursday, January 21st, of the play, "Miss Saltan." The production will be for the benefit of the Blues and the University Hospital.

Company B last night adopted resolutions of sympathy for Captain J. Tyler Brock, who slipped on the ice Tuesday night and broke his leg.

A full dress battalion drill will be held Thursday night of next week at the armory.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6, 1904.

Tobacco—Dark Fired Tobacco—(Reordered)—Old: Receipts continue light and market quiet. New: With light receipts the market continues firm at quotations. Brights—Fair receipts; market quiet, but firm. Sun-Cured—Receipts continue light and market active.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.	
Lugs	$ 3.00 @ $ 4.00
Short to medium leaf	4.00 @ 5.50
Long leaf	5.50 @ 8.00
Selections and wrappers	8.00 @ 12.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.	
Primings	$ 2.[illegible] @ $ 3.00
Lugs, common to good	4.00 @ 4.75
Lugs, good to prime	4.[illegible] @ 5.[illegible]
Short leaf	5.50 @ 6.00
Medium leaf	6.00 @ 7.00
Long leaf	7.00 @ 9.00
Wrappers and selections	10.00 @ 13.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.	
SMOKERS—Common	6.00 @ 8.00
Medium	8.00 @ 10.00
Fine	10.00 @ 12.00
CUTTERS—Common	10.00 @ 12.00
Medium	12.00 @ 13.00
Fine	15.00 @ 17.00
Fancy	17.00 @ 20.00
FILLERS—Common	6.00 @ 7.00
Medium	8.00 @ 9.00
Good	9.00 @ 11.00
Fine	12.00 @ 14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00 @ 18.00
Medium	18.00 @ 25.00
Good	27.00 @ 35.00
Fine	35.00 @ 40.00
Fancy	45.00 @ 55.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW	
Primings, new	1.00 @ 2.50
Lugs, common to good	3.50 @ 5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.00 @ 6.50
Short leaf	6.00 @ 8.00
Long leaf	8.00 @ 11.00
Wrappers	12.00 @ 15.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6, 1904.

Sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending December 23, 1903, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse.

Sold week ending December 19th, 609,000 pounds; sold week ending December 23d, 123,700 pounds; decrease for week ending December 23d, 485,300 pounds. Sold from October 1, 13,[illegible] to December 23, 1903, 3,774,100 pounds; sold from October 1, 1903, to December 23, 1902, 3,[illegible] 222,100 pounds; decrease for 1903, 4,413,000 pounds; sold during December, 1902, 3,103,700 pounds.

This week closes the first quarter of the tobacco year 1903-1904. Receipts have been much lighter than for the same quarter last year, caused by the very dry and cold weather of the past two months. The quality of the offerings has been rather more inferior than was expected, but a small proportion of fine shipping and wrappers are being offered. Prices have averaged rather lower on all grades except fine shipping and wrappers.

Sales will open again on Monday, January 4, 1904.

The quotations are as follows:

Primings	$ 1.50	@ $ 3.00
Dark lugs, common	2.50	@ 3.00
Dark lugs, medium	3.00	@ 3.50
Dark lugs, good	3.50	@ 4.00
Dark leaf, common	4.00	@ 4.50
Dark leaf, medium	4.50	@ 5.[illegible]
Dark leaf, good	6.50	@ 7.50
Dark leaf, fine	8.00	@ 11.00
Dark wrappers	12.00	@ 15.00

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