BEST PRICES IN LAST HOUR

The Market for Stocks Dull, But Strong and Without Any Marked Features.

CALL MONEY NEARLY A DRUG

Easier Feeling Over Far Eastern Outlook, Closing Steady and Nearly at Top Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK Jan. 8.—There was a dull and strong stock market to-day, without sensations and without marked features. An easier feeling over the Far Eastern outlook and the promise of a large replenishment of banking reserves to be shown by to-morrow's bank statement were the impelling causes of the slow rise. The best prices of the day were made in the last hour, and the closing was fairly steady and near the top prices. Actual news on the war situation was meager. The forecasts of the weekly movement of currency promise a gain in cash of between ten and twelve million dollars. Expectation is general that the loan item will show a further substantial expansion.

Money was very easy to-day for all forms of loans, and call money became almost a drug in the market at 2 per cent.

The speculation in Amalgamated Copper continued very active and that stock rebounded from early depression to 1 3-4 over last night. December exports of copper, which were the largest for fifteen months past, started the recovery.

United States Steel preferred was largely traded in and lifted a point, and hopeful views were expressed of the outlook in the trade and the character of the buying of the stock. The special strength of Baltimore and Ohio was due to the report that application had been made to list the stock on the Berlin Bourse.

There was a movement in Mexican railroad stocks, which it was attempted to explain by the view that war in the Orient would increase the demand and the price for silver, and so redound to the benefit of the Mexican exchanges.

The statement of the net earnings of the Southern Pacific for November had a stimulating effect on that stock and on Union Pacific. A gain in gross earnings was supplemented by an important reduction of operating expenses, which conduced together to the gain in net earnings. The average of net earnings of railroads thus far reported show a decrease from November of last year for the first time for the year 1903. The gross earnings thus far reported for the fourth week in December, however, show a larger ratio of increase than for any week for some time past.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,615,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 403,300 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Close: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; lowest 1 1-2; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 2. Time loans easy 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 for all dates. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $484.95 to $4.85 for demand and at $481.85 to $481.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $482 1-2 to $4.83 and $485 1-2 to $486. Commercial bills $481 1-2 to $481 5-8; bar silver 57 7-8; Mexican dollars 43 3-4.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market showed a good deal of confidence and strength at the opening. The previous night's loan crowd had shown some reduction in the borrowing demand, but traders thought there was still some short interest, particularly in Atchison and Baltimore and Ohio.

The foreign houses were fair buyers at the opening, but the commission house business was very light.

The early strength in Atchison was probably due to the covering of a few Western shorts.

The Well following is still borrowing stocks.

There has been some accumulation of Pennsylvania around about 117, and the floor traders say that some one was holding the bag whenever it sold below that figure. There is a good demand in the loan crowd, and the technical position would probably help a market bull pool in the stock.

Stocks retained a good deal of their strength in the first hour, also the selling of Amalgamated Copper to a certain extent effected a market which was waiting for a lead from some of the larger speculators. The commission house business was very small.

The movement in the Mexican issues was partly speculative, but has been influenced by the advance on the silver in London.

The market closed firm and near the best of the day. The advance has been made on the purchase of comparatively little stock, and the most encouraging inference drawn by the floor traders is that stocks could be advanced easily by the old process of taking usually inactive issues in turn.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1904.

SALES.

Richmond City 4s—$1,000 at 104.
Virginia 3s—$1,500 at 96; $1,000 at 96.
Virginia Centuries—$10,000 at 96; $2,000 at 96; $3,000 at 96; $1,000 at 96; $1,500 at 96.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—2 shares at 99½; 3 shares at 99.; 5 shares at 99.
American Tobacco preferred—4 shares at 130.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	95½	96½
Va. Centuries, 3-3, C. and R., 1991	95⅞	96
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930	103½	104
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	105	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	83	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	116	...
Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945	110	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	104	106
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	88	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	...	80
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	112½	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	87	88½
S. A. L. Col. Trust 5s, 1931	93½	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	190	150
Atlantic Coast Line 'A'	100	107
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	103½
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	107
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	33
Norfolk and Western com	100	57
R. F. and P. Div. Obligs	100	200
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	19¼
Seaboard Air Line com	100	11
Southern Railway pfd	100	77
BANK STOCKS.		
Broad Street Bank	25	26
City Bank	25	32
First National	100	...
First National	100	350
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25	25
National Bank of Virginia	100	125
Richmond Tr. and S. Dep. Co.	100	130
Union Bank of Richmond	50	163
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	38½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	56
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	119
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c.	100	99
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	29
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	90½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 8.—Seaboard Air Line common, 10¼@10½; do. preferred, 19@20. Seaboard 4s, 67½@67¾. Atlantic Coast Line common, 106½@107½; do. preferred, nothing doing.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
200 American Can, com	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3⅞
300 American Can, pfd	32¾	32¾	32½	32⅝	32¾
Amer. Cotton Oil, com	...	...	...	27	30
450 Amer. Locomotive, com	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17¼	17½
400 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	76	76½	76	76	77
160 Continental Tobacco, pfd	102½	102½	102½	102	103
60 Amer. Car and Foundry	18½	19	18⅜	18¾	19
300 American Sugar	124½	125	124⅝	124⅞	125
17500 A., T. and S. Fe, com	66⅞	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞	67
900 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	89	89	88¾	88½	89
98000 Amalgamated Copper	45⅞	47⅞	45⅞	50¼	50¼
11400 Baltimore and Ohio	78⅝	79	78⅛	78⅝	79
23400 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60¼	61	60⅛	60¼	60⅝
500 Canadian Pacific	116¾	117	116¾	116⅞	116⅞
300 Chesapeake and Ohio	32½	32¾	32½	32⅝	32¾
Canada Southern	...	...	...	69	67½
3900 Colo. Southern, com	17	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	17⅛
1400 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	56½	57	56½	56⅝	57½
2300 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	26¼	27½	26	26⅛	26⅞
16000 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	142⅝	142⅞	142¼	142½	142⅝
6100 Chi., R. I. and Pacific	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22¼	22½
100 Colo. Fuel and Iron	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
700 Chi. Great Western	15¼	15¾	15¼	15⅝	15¾
Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	...	...	...	73	77
1600 Consolidated Gas	190¾	192½	190¾	192	192¾
Delaware and Hudson	...	...	...	164	165
Del., Lack. and West	...	...	...	271	273
4100 Erie, com	27⅞	28⅛	27¾	28	28⅛
900 Erie, 1st pfd	68	68⅛	68	67¾	68
600 Erie, 2d pfd	47⅞	48¼	47¾	48¼	48½
General Electric	...	...	...	171½	173
520 Illinois Central	129¾	130	129¾	130	130½
800 Leather	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7¼	7⅜
1700 Louisville and Nashville	107	107⅜	107	107	107¼
1200 Manhattan	141¾	142½	141¾	142¼	142½
600 Metropolitan	121½	121¾	121½	121½	121⅞
16100 Mexican Central	10⅛	12	10⅛	12	12⅛
7000 Missouri Pacific	91½	92	91⅜	91⅞	92

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
900 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	17	17¼	17	17¼	17½
2900 Mo., Kan and Tex., pfd	39¼	39⅜	38¾	39⅜	39½
1600 New York Central	118½	119½	118½	119½	119¾
400 N. Y., Ont. and Western	21½	21¾	21½	21½	21¾
400 Norfolk and Western	67¼	67⅜	67¼	67¼	67½
9800 Pennsylvania	117⅜	117⅝	117⅜	117⅝	117¾
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	27	28
Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	67	70
900 People's Gas Trust	97¼	97⅜	96¾	97¼	97½
4100 Reading, com	44	44½	44	44½	44½
260 Reading, 1st pfd	78	78	77¾	77⅞	78
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	58⅞	60½
100 Republic I. and S., com	7	7	7	6⅞	7⅛
600 Republic I. and S., pfd	41½	41½	41½	41½	43
Sloss	...	...	...	32	34
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	77	79
300 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	40	40	40	40	40½
Seaboard Air Line, com	...	...	...	10	10½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	...	...	...	18⅞	19¾
4200 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	33½	34¾	33½	34⅝	34½
25400 Southern Pacific	47½	48⅝	47¼	48	48⅛
800 Southern Railway, com	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	19¾
400 Southern Railway, pfd	78½	78¾	78½	78½	78⅞
1100 Tenn. Coal and Iron	35⅝	36	35⅝	36¼	36½
20680 Texas Pacific	24¾	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞	25
800 Union Pacific, com	77¾	78¼	77½	77⅞	78
300 Union Pacific, pfd	89¾	89¾	89⅝	89	89¾
10500 U. S. Steel, com	10⅛	10¼	10	10⅛	10¼
25400 U. S. Steel, pfd	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	83½	89
1770 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	29⅞	30	29	29¾	29
100 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	100	100	100	99	102
200 Wabash, com	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19½	19⅞
3500 Wabash, pfd	36¼	36⅝	35¾	36½	36⅝
2465 Western Union	86½	88¾	86¼	87½	87¾
1600 Wisconsin Central	17¼	17⅝	17	17⅝	17½
400 Wisconsin Central, pfd	38¾	39⅜	38¾	39¼	39½

Total sales 809,900.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105¼	Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	91	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	126¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105¾	Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	108½	Northern Pacific 4s	102¾
U. S. 3s, registered	105⅝	Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	131⅛	Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
U. S. 3s, coupon	106½	Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	66¾	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	96⅝
U. S. New 4s, registered	133	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Col. 5s	74	Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic	92
U. S. New 4s, coupon	133¼	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	95⅞	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	95¼
U. S. Old 4s, registered	107½	Chicago Terminal 4s	80	Reading General 4s	96
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	107½	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	55⅞	St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	111⅞
U. S. 5s, registered	101¼	Colorado and Southern 4s	87½	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	82⅞
U. S. 5s, coupon	101¼	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	97¾	St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	65⅛
Atchison general 4s	99	Erie prior lien 4s	97½	Seaboard Air Line 4s	67
Atchison adjustment 4s	87	Erie General 4s	84	Southern Pacific 4s	88
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92¾	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	102¾	Southern Railway 5s	111¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	101	Hocking Valley 4½s	105	Texas and Pacific 1sts	115¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93½	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	99	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	70½
Central of Georgia 5s	104	Manhattan Consol gold 4s	107¾	Union Pacific 4s	100⅞
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	65	Mexican Central 4s	68¾	Union Pacific conv. 4s	96½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	102¾	Mexican Central 1st Inc	15½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	70¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	75	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97	Wabash 1sts	113½
		Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	97	Wabash Deb. Bs	63¼
		Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	79	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	87
		National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	76¼	Wisconsin Central 4s	89¼
		New York Central gen. 3½s	97⅛	Colorado Fuel and Iron con. 5s	88
				M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s	93½
				Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	29

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 12@21 points, with trading quite active and the improvement chiefly due to a rise of 21@22 points in the Liverpool market. The market continued, for the most part to rule strongly on smaller receipts, which fell below early estimate, while the amount of cotton into sight for the week amounted to 310,319 bales against 360,905 last year. Speculation was more largely on New Orleans account in proportion to the general total, as the New Orleans Cotton Exchange was closed.

Trading was quite until shortly after noon, when prices advanced on reports of a still more peaceful tendency to affairs in the far East. Large orders came from the Southern markets with spot centers showing decided strength, some reporting still higher prices, but in all cases they were quiet. The total sales reached 420,600 bales, with the market finally very steady at a net rise of 23@28 points; about the best of the day.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 82,302 bales against 41,751 last week and 46,514 last year. For the week 235,000 bales against 297,738 last week and 275,179 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 13,331 bales against 11,594 last year, and at Houston 6,560 bales against 3,258 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed very steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.90	13.30	12.90	13.00
February	...	...	...	13.00
March	13.25	13.35	13.20	13.29
April	13.29	13.33	13.28	13.30
May	13.47	13.55	13.39	13.50
June	13.40	...	...	13.51
July	13.47	13.57	12.40	13.55
August	12.99	13.10	12.99	13.00

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands, 13.40; middling gulf, 13.65; sales, 1,900 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.40; net receipts, 1,135 bales; gross, 6,548 bales; sales, 1,504 bales; stock, 73,442 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 32,302 bales; export to Great Britain, 384 bales; to the Continent, 14,122 bales; stock, 881,318 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 239,250 bales; export to Great Britain 68,734 bales; to France, 35,171 bales; to the Continent, 125,335 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 5,458,026 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,590,088 bales; to France, 548,766 bales; to the Continent, 1,768,301 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 8.—COTTON—In the spot cotton market there was a good inquiry and prices were firmer. Offerings were free, but at bull board prices. Sales 8,950 bales, including 2,450 to arrive. Quotations ¼c. higher.

Futures at the close of the local curb market were firm. March was 26 points higher than at the close of yesterday—13.56; May was 27 points higher at 13.86, and July was 30 points higher at 14.06.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,386,903 bales; New Orleans, 1,364,816 bales; Mobile, 167,068 bales; Savannah, 490,264 bales; Charleston, 139,602 bales; Wilmington, 293,386 bales; Norfolk, 551,833 bales; Baltimore, 14,504 bales; New York, 24,229 bales; Boston, 8,441 bales; Newport News, 2,761 bales; Philadelphia, 4,038 bales; Brunswick, 69,060 bales; Pensacola, 89,833 bales; Porth Arthur, 40,467 bales; Port Townsend, 21,466 bales; San Francisco, 9,452 bales; El Paso, 400 bales; Eagle Pass, 4,148 bales; Laredo, 4,410 bales. Total, 5,458,026 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—FLOUR—Less active at old prices. Rye Flour—Firm. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1. Options had a weak opening on bearish cables and higher consols, but had recovered by mid-day, owing to cash wheat news, coupled with a bullish "Modern Miller" report. Later it yielded slightly to realizing and closed irregular at net unchanged prices. May closed at 90½c.; July 87⅛c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 54½c. Options market opened easy with wheat, but rapidly advanced on better cash demand with wheat, light country offerings and the noon war scare. The close was firm at ⅛c. net advance. May closed at 53½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 42½c. Options nominal.

Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Dull. Lard—Easy; Western steamed, $7.22; refined, easy; Continent, $7.35. Pork—Quieter. Tallow—Quiet. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Strong at 62½@63c. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7 9-16c.; mild, firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 10 points lower, but almost immediately turned firm on strong demand from Wall Street and other interests. The close was firm at an advance of 15@25 points. Sales, 15,000 bags. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; molasses sugar, 2¾c.; refined, quiet. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 24c.; State dairy, 15@21c. Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, nearby, 35c.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, $2.25@2.62; Jersey, $2.12@2.50; Jersey sweets, $1.50@3.50; State and Western, sacks, $2.10@2.25. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5c.; other domestic, 3@4½c. Cabbages—Firm; domestic, per ton, $18@25.00; per 100, $5@10.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 8.—In a see-saw market to-day, delay to harvesting in Argentina and an unfounded reported battle in the far East were perhaps the principal news factors. Closing prices were firm with May wheat at exactly last night's figures. May corn is up ¼@¼c. Oats, like wheat, closed on a level with last night. Provisions are 7½@22½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	86⅞	87¾	86½	87½
July	82⅞	83	81⅝	82⅞
Sept.	79⅞	80⅝	79½	80¼
CORN—No. 2.				
Jan.	43⅛	43⅞	43⅛	43⅝
May	47	47⅝	46⅞	47⅝
July	46½	46⅞	46¼	46⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
Jan.	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛	36⅝
May	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅝
July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	12.90	12.90	12.80	12.80
May	13.12½	13.20	13.05	13.10
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.72	6.72	6.70	6.70
May	6.95	7.00	6.90	6.92
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.40	6.40	6.32	6.35
May	6.62	6.70	6.60	6.62

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 74@81c.; No. 3 red, 82½@87½c. No. 2 corn, 44c.; No. 3 yellow, 40½c. No. 2 oats, 36½@37½c.; No. 3 white, 36½@38¾c. No. 2 rye, 62@63c. Good feeding barley, 36@38c.; fair to choice malting, 40@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98c.; No. 1 northwestern, $1.04; prime Timothy seed, $3.05. Mess pork, per barrel, $13.00@13.12½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.70@6.72½; short ribs sides (loose), 06.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), 06.62½@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover, contract grade, $11.50. Butter—Easy; creamery, 18@26c.; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—Steady at 23@27c. Cheese—Steady at 10@10½c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	95	@98
Mixed (car lots)	95	@96
Shortberry (car lots)	95	@98
No. 2 red (car lots)	95	@95
Va. bag lots	...	...
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	49	@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)	41	@41½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	40½	@41
No. 2 white (car lots)	42	@43
No. 3 white (car lots)	55	@60
Winter seed (bag lots)	60	@64
RYE	...	...

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1904.

Receipts for week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 234 head; market strong. Best steers, 4¾@5¼c.; medium to good, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 3@3¾c.; good heifers, 4@4½c.; medium to good, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2½@3c.; good cows, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2½@3c.; bulls, 2½@3½c.; calves, 5@6½c.; fresh cows, $20@40.

HOGS—Receipts, 900 head; market stronger. Good hogs, 5@5¼c.; roughs, 4½@4¾c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market strong. Good sheep, 4½@4¾c.; common, 3@3½c.; lambs, 6@6c.

Prospects good for all kinds of stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,516 head. Steers, 10@15c. higher; bulls, 15c. higher; thin cows, steady; medium and good cows, 15@25c. lower; about all sold. Steers, $4.90@5.50; bulls, $3@4.50; cows, $1.75@3.65; extra fat, $4.10; oxen, $3.50@4.50. Calves—Receipts, 42 head. Slow trade. Veals, 50c. lower; barnyard calves, easier; no Westerns. Veals, $4.50@9.00; barnyard calves, $3@3.75. City dressed veals, 8@13½c.; country dressed, 6@12c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,38 head. Market steady. Few late arrivals held over. Sheep, $3@4.50; export sheep, $4.60; lambs, $6.50@7.15. Hogs—Receipts, 6,100 head. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.60.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market slow and weak. Good to prime steers, $5@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.45; cows, $1.75@4.25; heifers, $2@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2@4.30; calves, $3.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; to-morrow, 20,000 head. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@5.02½; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.05; rough heavy, $4.50@4.80; light, $4.50@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.7.@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.10@4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.00; native lambs, $4@6.30.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 8.—CALVES—Strictly choice veals, per pound, 8½@8c.; good veal, per pound, 8@8½c.; poor to good, per head, $7@14.00. Lambs and Sheep—Maryland and Virginia lambs, choice, 5½@6c. per pound; poor, thin, rough, 4@4½c. per pound. Wool sheep, per pound, best choice, 2½@3c.; good, per head, $2.50@3.00; inferior, per head, $1@1.50; old bucks, per pound, 2@2½c., as to quality and weight.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 8.—PEANUTS—Farmers' market firmer. Fancy, 3½c.; strictly prime, 3¼@3½c.; prime, 2⅞@3c.; common, 2½@2¾c. Spanish, $3@3.50c.; machine picked, 2½@2¾c.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 8.—PEANUTS—Spanish, 90@92½c. Market firm, stock light fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The dry goods market has exhibited little evidence of any weakness, and with the tendency of print cloths toward a higher level the predictions of authorities are numerous that a further general readjustment of prices is inevitable in the near future. Buyers purchases, while not large, are for immediate requirement, indicating a scarcity on many lines.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 58½c.; receipts, 4 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.20; receipts, 425 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 50 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@3.50; receipts, 14 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 59c.; receipts, 144 casks; sales, 144 casks; exports, 50 casks. Rosin—Firm at; sales, 2,470 barrels; receipts, 2,446 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 8.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 58½c. Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cottonseed oil dull, but continued steady on firm Southern news. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c.; prime summer yellow, 37c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 39@40c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 8, 1904.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JAN. 8, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Charlotte Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Cayo Romano, Galveston.
Steamer Inchmona, Galveston.

SAILED.

Schooner Charles Davenport, Providence.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

Trustees' Auction Sale of THREE TRACTS OF LAND Near Elko Station, on the C. & O. Ry., Two of Said Tracts in Henrico County and One Tract in Charles City County.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated August the 1st, 1891, to Edmund Waddill, Jr., trustee, and one dated October the 1st, 1892, to Allen G. Collins, trustee, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico county in suit of Edmund Waddill, Jr., trustee, et als. vs. W. R. Robins, et als., entered December the 10th, 1903, the undersigned will sell by auction in front of Henrico County Courthouse on

SATURDAY, JANUARY THE 2TH, 1904, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

1.—Tract of land in Henrico county, on White Oak Swamp, containing 21¾ 1-2 acres, formerly owned by Wm. Baker.

2.—Tract of land in Charles City county, adjoining the same, containing 63 acres.

3.—Tract of land adjoining the above, in Henrico county, containing 59 acres, formerly owned by John L. Gathright.

All of the above tracts of land are near Elko Station, on C. & O Ry.

TERMS—1-3 cash, balance at one and two years, in equal payments, purchaser to give negotiable note, with interest added, title retained.

EDMUND WADDILL, JR.,
ALLEN G. COLLINS,
Trustees.

jan 3-tds

HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY CONSENT OF PARTIES INTERESTED, I will sell at public auction, on

SATURDAY, 9TH DAY OF JAN., 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at No. 12-20 N. 17th south Street, PETER PAUL'S STABLES, the following property to satisfy a distress warrant in my hands in favor of Peter Paul vs. E. S. Kellum, and execution levied by and in hands of Sheriff City of Richmond; W. E. Simons vs. E. S. Kellum, to-wit—

SEVEN MULES.
ONE GRAY MARE,
SEVEN CARTS AND
SEVEN SETS CART HARNESS.

TERMS—Cash.

E. C. GARRISON,
H. C. C. R.

jan 7-3t

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

By Oliver & Jones, Auctioneers, 416 West Broad Street.

Bar, Fixtures, Bolling Alleys, Key, Good Will, Etc.

AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904,

at 10:30 A. M., we will sell, for whom it may concern, at 312 E. Broad St., known as the Athletic Cafe, 1 Mahogany Finish Bar Counter, Set of Fixtures and Partition to match, 1 Showcase, 1 Cigar Case and Stand, 1 Roll Top Desk, 1 Bagatelle Table and Balls, 2 Bolling Alleys and Balls, Glasses and Bottles, 6 Small Tables, 24 Chairs, 1 Buffet, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Suit Furniture, 2 Carpets, Curtains, Poles, etc.

OLIVER & JONES,
Auctioneers.

Geo. V. Oliver, Salesman.

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE AUCTION SALE OF Notions, Gents' and Ladies' Underwear, Clothing, Caps, Show Cases, Counters, Dry Goods, Etc. At No. 1806 E. Main St.

Trustee for S. H. Harris, I will sell at his store, No. 1806 East Main Street,

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12,

at 10:30 o'clock, his stock of goods, viz: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overalls and Jackets, Men's and Boys' Caps, Men's, Boys' and Misses Underwear, Ladies' Wrappers, Hosiery, Suspenders Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Collars, Belts, Gloves, Calicoes and other Dry Goods, Buttons, Ladies and Misses Jackets and other goods, 2 Showcases, 2 Counter Tables, &c., &c.

TERMS—Cash.

HAROLD S. BLOOMBERG,
Trustee.

The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

jan 9-3t

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF FRAME DWELLING NO. 1007 STATE STREET, FULTON.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated January 7, 1892, and recorded in clerk's office of Henrico County Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt, I will sell by auction on the premises, THURSDAY, January 14th, 1904, at 4:30 P. M., the above mentioned dwelling. Lot 30x112 feet to alley.