SMALL GAIN IN PRICES

Stocks Advanced Slightly on a Fair Volume of Business.

MUCH MORE CHEERFUL TONE

Foreign Markets Stronger and a Better Feeling in Regard to Far Eastern Question.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prices made small additional advances in to-day's stock market on a fair volume of business. The main influence upon the advance in prices was the more cheerful tone of foreign markets and a feeling of a restrained hopefulness over a possibly peaceful outcome to the Far Eastern negotiations. The bank statement met expectations in the cash item, which showed an increase of over $10,000,000. The continued expansion of the loan item to the extent of $7,421,700 was not received with as much satisfaction and induced some conjecture as to the source of the borrowing. It was suggested by some banking authorities that the low rate to which interest in New York has declined has induced some reduction of trust company and out of town banking loans, which had to be taken up by the clearing house banks.

London discounts continue to advance, but the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany made a strong showing, and sterling exchange at that center advanced.

Amalgamated Copper continued active and strong to-day, and the Pacifics, grangers, coalers, trunk lines and prominent industrials made quite uniform advances. The closing was steady, but slightly below the best.

The movement of bond prices have been sluggish and irregular. United States two's, registered, have declined 1-4 per cent on call during the week.

Total sales 275,700 shares of stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 for all dates. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $485 for demand and at $4.81.85 to $4.81.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.82 1-2 to $4.83 and $485 1-2 to $4 88. Commercial bills $4.81 to $4.81 1-2. Bar silver 58 1-4; Mexican dollars 44 1-4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $915,992,200, increase $7,421,700; deposits $905,713,300, increase $19,531,400; circulation $44,697,600, decrease $227,800; legal tenders $74,712,400, increase $4,322,600; specie $168,401,900, increase $5,726,100; reserves $241,115,300, increase $10,028,700; reserve required $226,428,325, increase $4,883,600; surplus $14,686,975, increase $5,145,100; ex-U. S. deposits $23,861,600, increase $5,127,900.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1904.

SALES.

Richmond City 4s—$1,500 at 104.
Virginia Centuries—$1,000 at 95⅞; $2,000 at 96.
Atlantic Coast Line common—10 shares at 107¼; 7 shares at 107¼; 27 shares at 107¼.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—10 shares at 99; 4 shares at 99; 1 share at 99½.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Col. Trust 5 per cent—$1,000 at 90½.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1933	95½	96½
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95⅝	96
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930	103⅝	104½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	105	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	93	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	115	...
Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945	110	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	104	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	88	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	...	90
Western N. C., 1st 6s, C., 1914	113	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	96	98
S. A. L. Collateral Tr. 5s, 1911	98	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	150
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	109	106½
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. Ry. Orig.	100	200
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	19
Seaboard Air Line com	100	10
Southern Railway pfd	100	78
BANK STOCKS.		
Broad Street Bank	25	26
City Bank	25	32
First National	100	350
National Bank of Virginia	100	125
Petersburg Savs. and Inc Co.	20	72
Richmond Tr. and S. Dep. Co.	100	160
Union Bank of Richmond	50	165
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	38½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	56
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 5 p. c.	100	86½
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	25½
Va.-Car. C. Co. Con. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	90½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 9.—Seaboard Air Line common, 10@10½; do. preferred, 19½@19¾. Seaboard 4s, 87½@88. Atlantic Coast Line common, 106½@106; do. preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton market opened to-day with moderate activity at an advance of 10@12 points. The volume of business was small, but the market was strong, at one time showing a net advance of 20@31 points, the opening prices being the lowest of the session. The principal cause of the upward movement was the assumption at home and abroad that the Russo-Japanese situation would end peacefully.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 32,925 bales against 26,446 last week and 28,461 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 231,000 last week and 220,444 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 10,165 bales against 9,211 last year, and at Houston 6,440 bales against 10,810 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed firm:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	13.12	13.25	13.10	13.27
February	13.23	13.33	13.33	13.41
March	13.40	13.60	13.38	13.57
April	13.60	13.69	13.53	13.66
May	13.65	13.80	13.61	13.77
June	13.61	13.71	13.61	13.7
July	13.18	13.35	13.20	13.33
August	13.18	13.35	13.20	13.35
September	12.15	...	...	...
October	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands, $13.70; middling gulf, 13.95.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.70; net receipts, 173 bales; gross, 12,106 bales; stock, 69,081 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 32,091 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,594 bales; to the Continent, 11,561 bales; stock, 878,459 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 32,091 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,594 bales; to the Continent, 11,561 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 5,490,129 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,019,189 bales; to France, 548,196 bales; to the Continent, 1,611,897 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 9.—COTTON—Spot cotton active, firm and higher, caused by firm Liverpool markets and a fair market in New York. Sales 7,175 bales, including 250 to arrive. Quotations ¼c. higher.

The bull element was in control of the future market to-day; nothing apparently influences the course of cotton now as much as statistics. War rumors were plentiful, but had no effect. Offerings were not equal to the demand. Longs took profits freely, but these offerings were easily absorbed. The volume of trade was heavy, and the ring was excited throughout the short Saturday business. At the opening prices were from 33@44 points higher than Thursday's finals. The leading bulls bought freely, and the market closed firm at about the highest level of the day. The net gains over Thursday's closing were 50@57 points.

Cotton futures firm: January, 13.36@13.39; February, 13.60@13.63; March, 13.8@13.8; April, 13.99@13.93; May, 14.12@14.13; June, 14.20@14.22; July, 14.33@14.14.34; August, 13.69@13.65.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Inactive and nominally unchanged. Winter patents, $4.25@4.50; Minnesota patent, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota bakers, $3.80@4.00. Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $3.30@4.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.70. Buckwheat Flour—Easy at $2.15@2.20. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 84½c. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; kiln-dried, $2.90@3.00. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 45c.; malting, 47@49c.

Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red, nominal. Options displayed more or less weakness this morning on the higher consols, indicating more peaceful conditions, but were quiet, owing to wire trouble. Near the close prices yielded severely to stop-loss selling and left off 1c. net lower. May closed at 89⅝c.; July, 86c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 54½c. Options market opened lower with wheat, but was rallied by Western support, based on a good cash and shipping demand. Later it broke under liquidation, closing ½c. net lower. May closed at 58c. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 42c.

Beef—Quiet; family, $10@11.00; mess, $8@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $8@10.00; city extra, India mess, $15@17.00. Cut Meats—Dull; pickled bellies, 7½@8½c. per pound; pickled shoulders, 5½c.; pickled hams, 9½@10½c. Lard—Easier; Western steamed, $7.10; refined, easy; Continent, $7.25; compound, $6.25@6.50. Pork—Quiet; family, $15@15.50; short clear, $13.50@16.00; mess, $14.25@15.00.

Tallow—Steady; city, 5⅛@5⅛c.; country, 5@5½c. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $2.60. Turpentine—Firm at 63½@64c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c. mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. In the absence of free offerings the list further advanced 5 points, with the close steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Total sales 96,000 bags.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c.; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c.; refined, quiet. Confectioners' A, $4.20; mould A, $4.75; cut loaf and crushed, $5.05; powdered, $4.55; granulated, $4.75. Rice—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¾c. 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, average finest, 31c.

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, 4@5½c. Cabbages—Firm and unchanged. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 9.—Heavy liquidation, due to more peaceful news from the far East, resulted in a severe setback to wheat prices to-day. May wheat closed 1¼@1⅜c. below last night's figures. May corn is down ¼@½c., and oats ⅛@¼c. Provisions are 1@50c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	88½	87½	85⅝	86
July	82	82⅝	81⅝	81½
Sept.	79⅞	80	78⅝	79
CORN—No. 2.				
Jan.	43¼	43¼	42⅞	42⅞
May	47	47⅛	46⅝	47
July	46½	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
OATS—No. 2.				
Jan.	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36½
May	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
July	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	12.57	12.57	12.50	12.50
May	13.05	13.12	12.75	12.80
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	...	...	...	6.57
May	6.60	6.62	6.50	6.80
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	...	...	...	6.25
May	6.60	6.62	6.50	6.53

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Was steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.80@4.10; spring patents, $4@4.20; straights, $3.50@3.80; bakers, $2.85@3.20. No. 2 spring wheat, 79@80c.; No. 3 red, 84@87c. No. 2 corn, 43½c. No. 2 yellow, 45c. No. 2 oats, 36½@37c.; No. 3 white, 37½@38½c. No. 2 rye, 52½c. Good feeding barley, 37@3.c.; fair to choice malting, 40@60c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98; choice malting, $1.04. No. 1 timothy seed, $3.10. Mess pork, per barrel, $1.62½@12.75. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6.57½@6.60; short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover, contract grade, $11.50.

Butter—Easy; creameries, 16@23c.; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—Weaker at 29@30c. Cheese—Steady at 10@10½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 9.—FLOUR—Firm. Winter patent, $4.50@4.75; spring patent, $4.70@5.00. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, and the month, 88⅛@88½c.; No. 2 red, spot, western, 88⅛@89c. Corn—Steady; spot and the month, 49⅞@50c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 40c. bid. Rye—Steady; No. 2, elevator, 60c.; uptown, 61@65c. Butter—Firm and much aged; fancy creamery, 25@26c.; store-packed, 16@17c. Eggs—Steady at 31@32c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged, large, 11@11½c.; small, 11⅝@12c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged; coarse and fine granulated, $4.60½.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts light; market fairly active.
WHEAT—Quiet; light receipts.
CORN—Continues in good demand.
OATS—Steady at quotations.
RYE—Unchanged; quiet.
HAY—With heavy receipts the market is very dull and lower.
EGGS—Active; light receipts.
BUTTER—Choice sweet rolls fairly active at quotations; other grades quiet.
POULTRY—Scarce and in active demand.
VIRGINIA BACON—Hams active; sides and shoulders quiet.
POTATOES—In fairly good demand.
APPLES—Firm at quotations.
ORANGES—Active; light receipts.
GAME—Active at quotations.
RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 88,832 bushels; corn, 17,053 bushels; oats, 25,490 bushels; flour, 2,223 barrels; hay, 1,195 tons; mill offal, 62 tons.
STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 4,767 bushels; corn, 10,706 bushels; oats, 42,475 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE AND DRESSED.			
Turkey hens, per lb	10	@	12
Turkey gobblers, per lb	15	@	16
Chickens, spring, small, lb	15	@	16
Chickens, spring, medium, lb	15	@	16
Chickens, spring, large, lb	14	@	15
Hens, per lb	13	@	14
Ducks, large, per lb	14	@	15
Ducks, small, per lb	13	@	13
Roosters, per piece	30	@	35
Geese, each	60	@	75
Turkeys, dressed, undrawn, lb	18	@	20
Ducks, dressed, undrawn, lb	15	@	17
Geese, dressed, undrawn, lb	10	@	12
Chickens, dressed, undrawn, lb	14	@	16
Turkeys, dressed, drawn, lb	20	@	22
Ducks, dressed, drawn, lb	18	@	20
Geese, dressed, drawn, lb	13	@	15
Chickens, dressed, drawn, lb	16	@	18
DRESSED HOGS.			
Small hogs	7	@	7½
Large hogs	6½	@	7
Veals, fat	6	@	7
Veals, thin	5	@	5½
GAME.			
Wild turkeys, per lb	13	@	15
Partridges, doz., large	1.50	@	1.75
Partridges, doz., small	1.50		
Pheasants, each	40	@	50
Rabbits, large, fresh, each	13	@	14
Rabbits, small, fresh, each	10	@	12
Squirrels, each	4	@	5
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	17	@	18
Fancy dairy packed	17	@	18
Choice dairy packed	16	@	17
Choice store packed	15	@	16
Medium	14	@	15
Common	12	@	13
Choice yellow rolls, per lb	16	@	17
Mixed, white and yellow, lb	14	@	15
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	28	@	29
Crates, fresh	28	@	29
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Per bbl., fancy hand pk	2.50	@	3.00
Per bbl., choice hand pk	2.00	@	2.25
Per barrel, medium	1.50	@	2.00
Per barrel, common	1.00	@	1.25
ORANGES—FLORIDA, box	2.50	@	3.00
Wind falls and green	2.00	@	2.25
LEMONS—Per box	2.75	@	3.25
BLACK PEAS	85		95
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy	1.15	@	1.25
Common to good	1.00	@	1.10
CLAY PEAS—Per bushel	80	@	85
Mixed peas	80	@	90
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.90	@	2.00
Common white	1.75		1.80
Mixed, per bus	1.60	@	1.65
Colored	1.50	@	1.65
POTATOES—			
Per bushel, car lots	75	@	77
ONIONS—Per barrel	2.00	@	2.50
Per bus., car lots	65	@	70
CABBAGE—Per 100 lbs	3.00		
Per ton	45.00	@	47.00
CELERY—Large, per doz	75	@	85
Small, per doz	40	@	50
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy, new	14.50		
No. 2 Timothy, new	13.50		
No. 3 Timothy, new	nominal		
No. 1 clover mixed, new	13.00		
No. 1 clover, mixed, new	13.00	@	13.50
No. 3 clover, mixed, new	nominal		
No. 1 clover, new	12.00		
No. 2 clover, new	nominal		
Va. Timothy, No. 1, new	13.00		
Va. Timothy, No. 2, new	11.00	@	12.00
Va. mixed, new	9.00	@	11.00
Clover, Va., new	nominal		
SHOCKS—Baled	9.00	@	9.50
STRAW—Compressed	9.00	@	9.50
Loose pressed, large bales	9.00	@	10.00

Load your cars so that hay at doors represents contents, and thus avoid rejections.

FLOUR.			
Family	3.60	@	4.00
Family, fancy	4.15	@	4.40
Family, patent choice to fancy	4.20	@	4.60
Choice extra	3.30	@	3.50
Extra	3.10	@	3.25
Superfine	2.80	@	3.00
CORNMEAL—City sacked	55		
country bolted, sacked	55	@	56
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, per ton, sacked	19.50		
Bran	19.50		
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red, new	95	@	96
No. 3 red, new	93	@	94
Steamer, new	90	@	92
Rejected, new	80	@	88
Bag lots, fair to prime, new	85	@	95
CORN.			
No. 2 white	53		
No. 3 white	51	@	51½
No. 2 mixed	50½	@	51
No. 3 mixed	50	@	50½
White, Va. bag lots	48	@	52
OATS.			
Winter seed	55	@	60
No. 2 mixed	41	@	41½
No. 3 mixed	40½	@	41
No. 2 white	42	@	43
Rye	60	@	64
MISCELLANEOUS.			
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb	11	@	12
Dry salted, per lb	10	@	11
Green salted, per lb	6½		
Green, per lb	5½	@	6
Dry flint calf skins, per lb	9	@	10
Sheep skins	55	@	80
Green salted, calf skins	55	@	80
Lamb skins	15	@	50
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per lb	2	@	2½
FEATHERS—			
Live geese, per lb	45	@	50
Mixed, per lb	30	@	35
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bus	6.25	@	6.75
Timothy, wholesale	1.65	@	1.75
Orchar grass, wholesale	1.30	@	1.60
Buckwheat, per bus	85	@	90
German millet, per bus	85	@	1.00
BEESWAX—Per lb	25	@	26
DRIED APPLES—			
Sliced, per lb	3¼	@	3¾
Quartered, per lb	2¼	@	3½
Common to good, per lb	2½	@	3
DRIED FRUIT PEELS—			
Peeled, per lb	13	@	14
Peeled, dark, per lb	10	@	11
Unpeeled, per lb	3	@	4
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new), dry order	15	@	16
RASPBERRIES, per lb	16	@	18
BLACKBERRIES	4½		5
WHORTLEBERRIES	10	@	12
WOOL—			
Tub-washed, free of burrs	26	@	28
Unwashed, free of burrs	21	@	22
Merino, unwashed	13	@	14
Burry, 2 to 8 per lb. less			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb	4.00	@	4.50
Senica, per lb	40	@	45
Virginia snake	20	@	25
May apple, per lb	2½	@	3
True pink, per lb	10	@	12
Wild ginger, free of fibre	9	@	12
Wild ginger, natural	6	@	7
PEANUTS—Farmers, per lb	3	@	4
BACON—			
Hams, small, smoked	15	@	17
Hams, large, smoked	13	@	14
Sides, smoked	11	@	12
Shoulders, smoked	10	@	11
DRESSED HOGS	8	@	8
LARD—Country price	10	@	11
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.20	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	4½	@	5
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb	13	@	14
CHICKEN COOPS	85	@	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz	2.75	@	3.00

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
Longberry (car lots)	95	@	98
Mixed (car lots)	95	@	96
Shortberry (car lots)	95	@	98
No. 2 red (car lots)	95	@	96
Va. bag lots	85	@	95
CORN—			
White, Va. bag lots	48	@	52
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
Winter seed (bag lots)	55	@	60
RYE	60	@	64

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 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, 3¼@3½c.; common to fair, 2½@2¾c.; bulls, 2¾@3½c.; calves, 5@6½c.; fresh cows, $20@40.

HOGS—Receipts, 900 head; market stronger. Good hogs, 5@5½c.; roughs, 4½@4¾c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market strong. Good sheep, 4½@5c.; common, 3@3½c.; lambs, 5@6c.

Prospects good for all kinds of stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 108 head. Steers rated at most steady. Six cars of native steers sold at $5.05@5.50; one bill at $4.65. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, 7½@9½c. Calves—Receipts, 65 head; others rated steady. Veals sold at $8@9.00. City dressed veals, 7@9½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 34,525 head. Sheep, rated quiet and steady; lambs, slow. Sheep sold at $3@3.75; lambs at $5.25@7.05. Dressed mutton, 7@8½c. per pound; dressed lambs, 9½@11c. per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 4,153 head.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $5@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.30; calves, $3.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000 head; Monday, 50,000 head. Market closed weak. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.85@5.07½; rough, heavy, $4.60@4.85; light, $4.50@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market, steady. Good to choice, $4.10@4.50; fair to choice, mixed, $3.25@4.00; native lambs, $4@6.30.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 9.—CALVES—Strictly choice veals, per pound, 8@8½c.; good veal, per pound, 7½@8c.; poor to good, per head, $6@12.00. Lambs and Sheep—Maryland and Virginia lambs, choice, 5@5½c. per pound; poor, thin, rough, 4½@5c. per pound. Wool sheep, per pound, best stock, 3@3½c.; good, per head, $2.50@3.00; inferior, per head, $1.00@1.50; old bucks, per pound, 2½@3½c., as to quality and weight.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 9.—CATTLE—Steady. Choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $3.50@4.25. Hogs—Steady. Prime heavy, mediums and heavy yorkers, $5.15@5.20; light yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.90@5.00; roughs, $3.50@4.50. Sheep—Steady. Prime wethers, $4.30@4.40; culls and common, $2@2.50; choice lambs, $6.40@6.60; veal calves, $3@3.75.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—HOGS—Active and lower at $5.50@5.65. Cattle—Quoted at $2@4.65. Market active. Sheep—Steady at $2.25@3.85. Lambs—Strong at $4.50@6.50.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1904.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1904.

On account of continued cold weather and for want of a season, the receipts are very light and market quiet with little or nothing doing.

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	$ 2.75	@	3.00
Lugs, common to good	4.00	@	4.75
Lugs, good to prime	4.75	@	5.50
Short leaf	5.50	@	6.50
Medium leaf	6.00	@	7.00
Long leaf	7.00	@	9.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00	@	13.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO.			
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	@	10.00
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	@	9.00
Long leaf	8.00	@	11.00
Wrappers	12.00	@	17.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 9, 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, 1903, to December 23, 1903, 9,774,100 pounds; sold from October 1, 1902, to December 23, 1902, 5,222,100 pounds; decrease for 1903, 4,448,000 pounds; sold during December, 1902, 3,102,700 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	@	5.00
Dark leaf, good	6.50	@	7.50
Dark leaf, fine	8.00	@	11.00
Dark wrappers	12.50	@	15.00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Jan. 9, 1904.

Following is Dibrell Bros. review of the Danville tobacco market:

Externely cold and unsuitable weather is the cause of very light breaks this week. Sales were so small that they lasted less than an hour each day. The weather was so disagreeable and cold that but few buyers were out on the sales. Very little wagon tobacco has been offered, the stock offered being accumulations in the warehouse of odds and ends. Prices show no change since the close of sales before the holidays. Since the new year there appears to be considerable more in air, for old redried stocks, and some few sales have been made. Holders of old stocks seem in very much better spirits, with improved prospects for sales of their holdings.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 9.—PEANUTS—Farmers' market firmer. Fancy, 3½c.; strictly prime, 3¼@3⅜c.; prime, 2⅞@3c.; common, 2½@2⅝c. Spanish, $3@85c.; machine picked, 2¾@3½c.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 9.—PEANUTS—Spanish, 90@92½c. Market firm, stock light fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The dry goods market shows little increased activity, but the outlook for more active business and added firmness to prices is generally considered bright. The print cloth market is unusually firm, and products of print cloths naturally share this firmness and upward tendency. No market change has occurred in prices, but the prospects are for further readjustment.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Ready at 60c.; receipts 10 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.20; receipts, 253 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 88 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.20@3.80; receipts, 24 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 9.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 60c.; sales, 94 casks; receipts, 263 casks; exports, 415 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2,700 barrels; sales, 1,98 barrels; exports, 1,561 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 9.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 53½c. Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cottonseed oil was dull, but firmly held on bullish news from Southern seed centers. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 37c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 39@40c.; prime winter yellow, 40@42c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 9, 1904.

ARRIVED.

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

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

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

SAILED.

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

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200 American Can. pfd	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
100 Amer. Cot