NO LIFE APPARENT

The Expected Decision in Northern Securities Acts as a Dead Weight.

MR. GOULD'S STATEMENT

Created a Languid Interest But Had No Material Effect Upon the Market.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Yesterday's disappointment over the non-appearance of the Northern Securities decision still weighed upon the market to-day, and threw it back into the rut of dullness and sluggishness which restricted its movement last week. The movement of prices to-day was not consistently in one direction for as much as an hour during the whole session. Prices fluttered for a time, either above or below yesterday's level, but without getting far from that in either direction.

The statement in the annual report of President Gould, of the Missouri Pacific, of the purchase of sufficient Wabash preferred stock to consolidate its control was the subject of some comment, but was chiefly notable for entire absence of effect upon the market. The passing of the "community of interest" idea as a factor in stock market movements is thus strikingly manifested under the shadow of the threatened disjunction of the companies composing the Northern Securities Company.

The rise in the local tractions was attributed to the prospect of street car service over the Williamsburg East River bridge. Pennsylvania was freely offered, with accompanying rumors of a prospective issue of $20,000,000 of car trust bonds, subsequently denied. Reports of flood damage and obstruction were another influence. There was an intimation in circulation that the spring reduction in the schedule prices of anthracite might not go into effect in April, owing to the prospect of a strike of bituminous coal miners, and the probable increased demand for anthracite to result.

This and all other suggestions had but a feeble effect on prices. Northern Securities made a further decline in the curb market. This had a sinister effect, and combined with the persistent selling of Pennsylvania undermined the market and made the closing weak at the lowest.

The sluggish and irregular movement of stocks was communicated to the bond section by sympathy. Total sales, par value, $1,180,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales 252,000 shares.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Close: Money on call easy, 1 2-3 to 2 per cent; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days 3 to 3 1-2; ninety days 3 1-4; six months 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-4. Sterling exchange heavy, closed firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.10 to $4.86.60 for demand, and at $4.83.65 to $4.83.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.84 1-2 and $4.87 1-2. Commercial bills $4.83 1-2. Bar silver 57 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 8, 1904.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—200 at 92¾.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	127	...
Va. 3s, New, C and R., 1991	92	93¾
Va. Centuries, 2-2, C. and R., 1991	92¾	93¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1929-1930	...	102½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	107	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 P. C.	91	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	118	...
Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	113	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	112	...
Hich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	...	90
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1911	112	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1959	87	89
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	250
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	105
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	109½
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	72
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	55
Norfolk and Western com	100	29
R., F. and P. Div. Obtg	100	16
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	9½
Seaboard Air Line com	100	9½
Southern Railway pfd	100	32
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Broad Street Bank	25	27
First National	100	200
Merchants National	100	350
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25	25
National Bank of Virginia	100	128
Petersburg Savings and Ins. Co.	50	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50
State Bank of Virginia	100	155
Union Bank of Richmond	50	160
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	40
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c.	100	102
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	30
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	95¾	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 8.—Seaboard Air Line common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 17@17¼. Atlantic Coast Line common, 108@108.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market opened steady with first prices 2@4 points lower on the old and 2 points lower to 6 points higher on the new crop months following cables which were disappointing as to old crop futures, while relatively firm in respect to new crop positions and spot cotton, which was again reported in fair demand at an advance of 2 points. Sentiment here seemed to have rather a reactionary leaning in spite of continued small receipts, but sellers early were timid, and following the call the market was rallied on covering and a show of aggressive bull support, which before mid-day had advanced May to 16.31 and July to 16.22, with the active positions ranging about 5@8 points net higher. Then reports that a few March notices had been served were not being promptly stopped, unsettled smaller longs. Bull support appeared to be partially withdrawn, and the market declining under realizing caught stop-orders with the result that there was a sharp break to 16.00 for May and 16.10 for July. Just before this level was reached the local bull leader commenced buying and soon checked the declining tendency with the assistance of the spot estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, and there was a quick advance of a little over ten points. But there was little fresh demand, and after ruling quiet and irregular for a time the market in the middle of the afternoon began weakened under liquidation and room selling, reaching the lowest point so far for the session. Around 15.90 for May bull support was again forthcoming, but was insufficient to check the decline, which carried May to 15.81 and July to 15.75, and the more active positions generally to a net decline of from 24@41 points, in the last few minutes the market steadied up a few points on robin covering and aggressive buying by the bull leader, being finally steady at a net loss of 19@28 points. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

Receipts at both the ports and interior points were light, furnishing bullish comparisons with last year's figures, but exports were again small and private advices from the South, while conflicting, indicated on the whole an unsatisfactory spot demand.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 11,517 bales against 5,773 bales last week and 25,349 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 74,289 last week and 141,612 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 2,560 bales against 1,773 bales last year, and at Houston, 2,193 bales against 10,070 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.90	15.90	15.60	15.69
April	16.02	16.10	15.82	15.79
May	16.20	16.31	15.81	15.89
June	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81
July	16.12	16.22	15.75	15.82
August	15.52	15.62	15.22	15.22
September	13.76	13.75	13.46	13.49
October	12.58	12.76	12.47	12.51
November	...	...	...	12.31
December	12.38	12.47	12.20	12.21

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 16.25; middling gulf, 16.50; sales, 1,400 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 16.25; net receipts, 16 bales; gross, 6,472 bales; sales, 1,900 bales; stock, 86,720 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 4,517 bales; export to Great Britain, 653 bales; to the Continent, 400 bales; stock, 598,008 bales.

Consolidated—at all seaports—Net receipts, 21,790 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,341 bales; to France, 8,331 bales; to the Continent, 1,822 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,173,250 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,966,287 bales; to France, 616,939 bales; to the Continent, 2,247,418 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 8.—COTTON—Spot cotton in good demand; supply limited. Factors demand board rices, notwithstanding the decline in futures.

Futures opened steady and from 2@7 points up. An advance followed the opening basis on favorable Liverpool cables. Liquidation by weak longs and hammering by bears caused a sharp decline, which carried prices 35@38 points below the highest levels of the morning. In the trading May first advanced 14 points above yesterday's close to 16.06, declined to 15.79, advanced to 15.85 and finally declined to 15.69. The market closed quiet, but steady. Net losses, March to June, inclusive, 25 points; July, 26; August, 17; September, 14; October, 11 points.

Cotton futures quiet and steady: March 15.16@15.18; April, 15.29@15.42; May, 15.63@15.70; June, 15.92@15.95; July, 16.16@16.17; August, 15.36@15.38; September, 13.35@13.37; October, 12.41@12.43.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORKS, March 8.—FLOUR—Quiet and nominally lower to sell. Rye Flour—Dull. Buckwheat Flour—Nominal. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow Western, $1.13½. Rye—Easy; No. 2 Western, 82c. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1. Options had a brief period of early steadiness on small Northwest receipts, but soon became demoralized by heavy stop-loss selling, and after mid-day was very weak. The close showed 1¾@2c. net decline. May, 97; July, 93¾c.; September, 87¾c.

Corn—Spot market easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market for a time was very firm, but eventually lost its advance and closed easy with wheat at ⅛@⅜c. net loss. May closed at 58⅝c.; July, 56⅝c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 53c. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled shoulders, 6¾@7c. Lard—Quiet; refined, quiet. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady at 63@63½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6 9-16c.; mild, steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. In the afternoon there was some liquidation of May. The market yielding readily closed steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. Sales 67,000 bags. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c.; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c.; refined, firm. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 24c.; state dairy, 14@22c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 12c.; small white, September, 12c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 22c. Potatoes—Steady. Long Island, $3@3.50; Jerseys, $3@3.25; Jersey sweets, $1.50@4.00; State and Western, sacks, $2.75@2.85. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5½c.; other domestic, 3¾@4½c. Cabbages—Firm; domestic, per ton, 25@35c.; Florida, barrels, crate, $3. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 8.—Indications that the Kansas-Oklahoma crop scare has perhaps been exaggerated induced liberal selling of wheat to-day. The market closed at a net loss of 2¼c. for May and 12@13c. for July. Corn is down at shade. Oats are off ⅛@⅛c. Provisions are a shade lower to 2½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
May	94½	94½	91¾	91¾
July (old)	91½	91¾	88⅞	89⅝
July (new)	90¼	90½	87⅞	88
Sept. (old)	86½	86½	83⅞	84⅝
Sept. (new)	85½	85½	82¾	83⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
May	54½	55¼	53½	53¾
July	52¼	52⅞	51	51¾
Sept.	51⅛	51⅝	50	50¼
OATS—No. 2.				
May	42¼	43½	41½	42¾
July	40¼	40⅝	39¼	39¾
Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	33¾	33½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	13.95	14.12½	13.72½	13.87½
July	14.10	14.32½	13.97½	14.10
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.35	7.40	7.27½	7.32½
July	7.45	7.55	7.42½	7.50
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
May	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.17½
July	7.35	7.37½	7.27½	7.30

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. Butter—Dull and easy; creameries, 14@23c.; dairies, 13½@21c. No. 2 spring wheat, 90c.; No. 3, 80@92c.; No. 2 red, 89⅝@91½c. No. 2 corn, 51½@52c.; No. 2 yellow, 52¼c. No. 2 oats, 40⅝@41¼c.; No. 3 white, 41½@42c. No. 2 rye, 69c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c.; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14; prime Timothy seed, $3.25. Mess pork, per barrel, $13.87½@14.00; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.15@7.17½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.10; short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.26. Clover, contract grade, $11.65. Eggs—Steady; cases included, 16½@17c. Cheese—Steady at 10½@11½c. Receipts—Wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 245,000 bushels; oats, 213,200 bushels.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 8.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot, contract, $1.01½@1.01¾; spot No. 2 red, Western, $1.02@1.02¼; the month, $1.01½@1.02¼. Corn—Steady; spot and the month, 51⅞@52c.; Southern white corn, 46@51½c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 43½@44c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 uptown, 86@88c. Butter—Firm; fancy imitation, 20c.; do. creamery, 26c.; do. ladle, 18@19c.; store packed, 13c. Eggs—Firm at 16@16c. Sugar—Firm; coarse granulated, $4.71½; fine, $4.71½.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 8, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—

Longberry (car lots) 1.10 @ 1.12

Mixed (car lots) 1.10 @ 1.12

Shortberry (car lots) 1.10 @ 1.12

No. 2 red (car lots) 1.10 @ 1.12

No. 2 bag lots 1.09 @ 1.10

CORN—

White (Va.) bag lots 52 @ 54

No. 2 white (car lots) 53 @ 53½

No. 3 white (car lots) 51½@ 52½

No. 2 mixed (car lots) 51½@ 52

No. 3 mixed (car lots) 51 @ 51½

OATS—

No. 2 mixed (car lots) 45½@ 46

No. 3 mixed (car lots) 44½@ 45

No. 2 white (car lots) 47 @ 47½

Winter seed (bag lots) 60 @ 65

Ear corn (car lots), 70 lbs 54 @ 55

RYE 75 @ 78

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., March 8, 1904.

Receipts for week ending Tuesday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 303 head; market fair. Best steers, 5¼@5½c.; medium to good, 4¼@5c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; best heifers, 4½@4½c.; medium, 3½@4c.; common, 2@3½c.; dry cows, 2½@3½c.; bulls, 2@3½c.; quarantine cattle, 2@4½c. as to quality. Calves, 5½@6½c.; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,833 head; market steady. Good hogs, 5.40@5.60; shoats, 5@5¼c.

Sheep—Receipts, 177 head; market firm. Good sheep, 4½@5½c.; common to fair, 3½@4½c.; bucks, 3@4c.

Prospects favorable for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, nominal, $5.10@5.85; poor to medium, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2@4.00; calves, $3.50@6.50; Texas-fed steers, $4@4.65. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 15,000 head; to-morrow, 25,000 head. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.65; good to choice mixed, $5.60@5.72½; rough heavy, $5.30@5.55; light, $4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; Western sheep, $3.50@5.25; native lambs, $4.25@5.75.

NEW YORK, March 8.—BBEVES—Receipts, 10 head; no sales. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed, native sides, 6½@8½c. per pound. Calves—Receipts, 191 head. Good veals, firm; others steady; extreme range, veals, $4@5.50. City dressed veals, 7½@12½c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,080 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $6@6.50. Dressed mutton, 6@8c. per pound; dressed lambs, 8½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 7,175 head. Market firm. Ohio hogs, $5.60; State hogs, $5.40@5.50.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., March 8.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, light; market higher. Prime heavy and medium, $5.90@6.00; heavy yorkers, $5.85@5.90; light yorkers, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $5.25@5.35; roughs, $3.50@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, light; market steady. Prime wethers, $4.80@5.00; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6.50@6.60; veal calves, $6.50@6.70.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—HOGS—Active and higher at $4.25@5.85. Cattle—Steady at $2.25@4.75. Sheep—Steady at $2.75@4.25. Lambs—Quoted at $4.50@5.85.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 8.—PEANUTS—In the peanut market there is no change to note. Prices continue firm; offerings are light, and no large sales are reported.

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.—PEANUTS—Farmers' market higher on all grades; fancy, 4¾@4¾c.; strictly prime, 4½@4¾c.; prime, 4¼@4½c.; machine picked, 3½@4½c.; common grades, 3½@4c.; Spanish, $1.10@1.12½. Market firm.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Buyers are practically indifferent to the market at present and the outlook is for a continuance of inactivity. But no manufacturer is prepared to make concessions in order to induce business, unless such a course is necessary that goods may be realized upon. Jobbers have done an indifferent business during the day.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 55c.; receipts, 15 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 755 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.40; receipts, 190 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@4.00; receipts, 45 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 59½c.; sales, 197 casks; receipts, 80 casks; exports, 460 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,126 barrels; receipts, 1,325 barrels; exports, 7,184 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 8.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nominal; quotations omitted.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cottonseed oil showed further weakness to-day in view of the unsettled conditions in the provision market and ruled partially lower. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32@32½c. Prime summer yellow, 38c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 41½c.; prime winter yellow, 41½c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 8, 1904.

ARRIVED.

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

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

SAILED.

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

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Dora, Portland.

Steamer Indrani, Glasgow.

Schooner Nelson E. Newbury, New York.

SAILED.

Steamer Dora, Savannah.

Steamer Hector, Boston.

Schooner W. H. Yerkes, Providence.

Schooner R. D. Bibber, Boston.

Barge Indiana, New Bedford.

Barge Stoddard, Providence.

Schooner C. C. Curtis, Boston.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Waldorf, W. H. Parris; Normandie, Mrs. Berryman, Miss L. J. Taylor; Imperial, L. D. Castor; New Amsterdam, H. C. Williams; Everett, F. E. Clary; Hoffman, J. N. Dart; Marlborough, L. S. Cohen; York, S. Prosaner; Grand Union, C. Reed and wife.

MAN AND WOMAN PUT UNDER ARREST

Wealthy Pittsburg Man, Seeking Divorce, Causes Arrest of His Wife and A. F. Smith.

A case of some interest was called in the Police Court yesterday and continued until to-morrow.

It was that of Arthur F. Smith and Mrs. Helena W. Arrett. The two persons named were registered here at a leading hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, Chicago."

Smith came here on March 1st and was followed the next day by Mrs. Arrett. She joined him and the two were registered as above mentioned.

The facts in the case are that the husband of Mrs. Arrett has been seeking grounds for a divorce for some time. He is a wealthy business man of Pittsburg. Some time ago he employed a detective named A. C. Bailey to work the case for him, and when Mrs. Arrett reached the city the detective arrived a little later. He went to the same hotel, and when he saw how matters were going he sent for Mr. Arrett. That gentleman arrived in the city Monday night and put up at the Jefferson.

Late Monday night, or rather early Tuesday morning, Mr. Arrett, Detective Bailey and Policemen Toler and Sherry went to the hotel where "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" were registered and the arrests followed.

The two persons were charged with living together without having been previously married. They were taken to the old Second Station, where they were bailed for their appearance in court yesterday morning with Mr. W. C. Davis as bondsman. Then they went away. They appeared in court promptly and asked for a continuance, which was granted, and the bail bond was renewed. The couple again departed. Mr. Arrett went to his hotel and the case rests until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Arrett would not talk about the case, except to say that he felt sure that he now had sufficient grounds upon which to base his claim for divorce.

It was learned from another source that Mrs. Arrett had been offered $20,000 and a divorce, but had refused with the demand for $100,000 and the divorce.

All parties concerned are apparently wealthy. Neither Smith nor Mrs. Arrett could be found last night. They had apparently gone from the city, pending the hearing of the case to-morrow.

Mr. George D. Wise was retained as counsel for the accused.

VETERAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Ill and despondent, Hobson C. Goodman, a Confederate veteran and formerly an inmate of the Soldiers' Home of this city, committed suicide by asphyxiation Saturday in Baltimore.

In an envelope, addressed to the public, Mr. Goodman left a note, declaring that "long illness and no chance to get well compelled me to do this act." He had been suffering for some years with locomotor ataxia, and had upon several occasions threatened to take his life. Friday night he retired in a comparatively bright spirits; shortly after 9 o'clock the next morning he was found dead in bed. The stopcock on the gas jet in the room was turned on full, and the room was filled with gas. The coroner gave a certificate of death from suicide by asphyxiation.

Mr. Goodman was married about thirty years ago in Washington, D. C., but several years after he became afflicted he went to the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, and remained there about eight years. Later he spent two years at the Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, but during the past five years had lived with his wife in this city.

Mr. Goodman was a native of Halifax county, Va., where he was born sixty years ago, and entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil War at the age of sixteen years. He served throughout the war, afterward resuming his trade as a carpenter, at which he had served an apprenticeship previous to the outbreak of hostilities.

MONTREAL TEAM COMES THIS MONTH

Manager Atherton, of the Montreal team, was in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the coming of that club here for spring practice.

The club will reach here on March 25th, and will stay one month.

Games with many of the big league clubs will be played. Already several games have been arranged for.

On March 31st the Phillies, of the American League, will play.

The New York American Club will play on April 8th and 9th. With this club are Elberfeld, Chesbro, Keller, Fultz and other famous players.

Tannehill has been sold by New York to Boston, and a game or two will be played here with that club.

Games will also be played with Brooklyn and other big teams.

CITY GIVES GOOD WAGES

Many Increases of Salaries Voted for by Common Council Last Night.

SAFE EXITS FROM BUILDINGS

INCREASES IN SALARIES VOTED LAST NIGHT

City Accountant.....$1,800 to $2,400
Superintendent Street Cleaning.....$1,200 to $1,500
Bookkeeper in Engineer's office.....$1,000 to $1,200
Superintendent Gas Works.....$2,750 to $3,000
Gas Inspector.....$1,500 to $1,650

The above are the salary increases granted by the Common Council last night, all having previously passed the Board of Aldermen.

In addition, the pay of laborers in various departments have been raised, and there has been a general increase among the heads of various departments.

New ordinances have been offered, providing for further increases.

The Council held an adjourned session last night, and transacted a great deal of business. The ordinance providing safe exits to public buildings was adopted, and that to pay the members of the Council was recommitted.

The salary raises noted above were adopted, and the calendar cleared of a mass of work.

A large quantity of routine business was disposed of before any contested matter was reached. The ordinance, which has already been printed at length, providing for safe exits for all public buildings in the city and directing the Board of Fire Commissioners to put it into operation, was read, and Mr. Huber moved that it be tabled and printed. Mr. Mills favored this motion, and it was opposed by Mr. Crenshaw, who wanted immediate action.

Colonel Cutshaw, city engineer, came in at this time and was heard in explanation of the ordinance. The motion of Mr. Huber was rejected, and the ordinance was adopted. The one conferring police powers upon members of the fire department and fire alarm service was also adopted, and that increasing the salary of the city accountant from $1,800 to $2,400 per year was adopted—ayes, 27; noes, 4.

For Paying Members.

The ordinance to amend the charter so as to provide for the payment of members of the Council was advocated by Mr. Garber and committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mills opposed the suspending of the rules for the consideration of an ordinance to raise the salary of the city electrician, and it went to the Finance Committee, as did that to appoint a clerk to the Committee on Water.

The ordinance creating the position of city purchasing agent was rejected, and the report of the special committee on the letter of Hon. B. B. Munford was received and filed, setting forth that the committee upon investigation was satisfied that Mr. Munford meant no reflection upon any member of the Council.

The report of the special committee recommending that the Armitage Manufacturing Company be given a rebate of $650 on their tax contract was advocated by Mr. Pollock and opposed by Mr. Miner. Mr. Glenn advocated the report, as did also Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Garber opposed the report and Mr. Miner spoke again on the same line. The report was adopted—ayes, 26; noes, 6.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen extending the sympathies of the city to the people of Baltimore on account of the recent fire was tabled on motion of Mr. Bloomberg, on account of the time which has elapsed.

Increases in Salaries.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent of street cleaning at $1,500 per year was concurred in, and some changes in the ordinance fixing the salaries of the clerks and bookkeepers in the engineer's department were rejected.

Upon roll-call Mr. Bloomberg offered an ordinance increasing the pay of the physicians to the poor from $60 to $75 per month. He also presented a letter from some gentleman desiring an option on Richmond city bonds. The latter created laughter, and both papers went to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Pollock moved to reconsider the vote by which the body rejected the ordinance relating t salaries in the engineer's department, and Mr. Lynch moved that the salary of the city engineer be fixed at $4,000, instead of $4,500. Mr. Allen moved, as a substitute, that it be made $3,000. These motions were tabled and Mr. Lynch moved that it be $3,500, and this was rejected.

Mr. Pollock moved that the bookkeeper's salary be fixed at $1,200, and this was agreed to and the ordinance adopted. The present salary of the clerk is $1,000.

Mr. Glenn gave presented an ordinance increasing the salary of the auditor from $2,040 to $2,500, and it was referred, along with many other recommendations for salary increases.

More for Superintendent.

Mr. Glenn called up the ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent of the gas department at $3,250, which was hitherto rejected, and it was reconsidered, and he moved to fix the salary at $3,000. It is now $2,750.

Mr. Crenshaw opposed the increase, and it was advocated by Mr. Miner.

Mr. Bloomberg (Mr. Peters in the chair) advocated the motion of Mr. Glenn and appealed for its adoption, although he said the people were getting a very poor quality of gas and had never been able to understand the exact status of affairs at the works as to the cost of making gas, etc.

Mr. Crenshaw thought the people should know, and that the superintendent should be able, if any man was, to tell.

The ordinance as amended was adopted—ayes 30, noes 2.

Mr. Glenn moved to take from the table the ordinance increasing the salary of the gas inspector, and it was adopted. The ordinance raises the salary from $1,500 to $1,800, and Mr. Hicks moved to amend by inserting $1,650. The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance agreed to.

The body then adjourned.

ENDORSED THE NEW MANAGEMENT

The Virginia Conference Committee on the Christian Advocate met in this city yesterday afternoon, and in the course of a session that consumed the entire afternoon went into a full discussion of the status of the paper.

The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., the new editorial manager, appeared before the ministers and explained the policy of the organ under the new management. This policy was endorsed by the committee, and it is understood that a series of resolutions were adopted. On the 30th of this month the committee will appear before the Baltimore Conference, with which the Virginia body is acting jointly, in the matter of an organ. A similar committee will probably be then appointed and the conferences of the two will form the basis of a report to be submitted at the next annual gatherings.

The members of the committee present yesterday were Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, chairman; Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, of Petersburg; Dr. W. W. Royall and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Newport News. The only member absent was Mr. Frank Talbot, of Danville.

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LICENSES IN MANCHESTER

Liquor Dealers Will Have to Pay a Large Increase Over Last Year's Assessments.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Finance Committee sat until nearly midnight last night, going over the report of the special committee on licenses.

The report is a voluminous one, embracing every detail of the subject.

In in many instances the license tax remains as at present, but there were several radical increases.

The liquor license was raised 400 per cent., going from $30 to $125, for both wholesale and retail dealers. There are at present no wholesalers in the city.

In many instances the license tax in which there are musical instruments and other similar devices, an additional tax of $15 is imposed. On hotels with bar attachments a tax of 5 per cent. on the rental is also imposed.

Butchers are taxed $25, but green grocers, who deal in meats, are taxed but $10 for the meat privilege.

Cigar and tobacco dealers are taxed $5.

Lawyers, physicians, architects, etc., are placed at $20, and all others who draw deeds, conveyances, etc., are placed at the same figure. This strikes the real estate men particularly.

The tax on female dogs is raised to $1.50. There were 480 dogs licensed last year and six goats.

Boarding house keepers are exempted from taxation.

Ice manufacturers, in addion to tax on capital, are assessed $25.

Kerosene and other illuminating oil dealers are placed at $75. Until recently oil sold for 15 cents a gallon. Since the establishment of opposition to the Standard it is now 9 cents a gallon.

Laundries and laundry agents must pay $5.

These were the principal changes. The report of the Finance Committee will go to Council on Friday. Then it will go to the Board.

At the Council meeting, all who are effected or interested by the new tax list will be invited to address the body. The liquor dealers, who are struck hardest, will probably have counsel present to protest against the large increase.

COURT BEGINS.

On Monday the March term of the Corporation Court will begin. The principal cases of the term will be the liquor cases, in which a number of saloon men are charged with selling to minors, contrary to law.

Eminent counsel in these cases will endeavor to show that the Mann law is unconstitutional.

HIS AFTER HIM.

Mayor Maurice fined T. A. Ketts $5 and sent him to jail yesterday morning. Ketts had a nemesis after him. He got drunk and went home and raised a row. He was turned out of his home, and went to Richmond. He sat on the bridge thinking it over, when a car knocked him over. He was taken home, and there a warrant was served on him, and he was carried to the station house, with the result as mentioned above.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Grace Earle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mays, of No. 23 East Third Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the home at 1 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Sharpe. The body was taken to Petersburg, where the burial was in Blandford Cemetery.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

City Engineer Lipscomb had a force of men at work on Seventh Street from Hull to Perry yesterday doing some repair work. Under the appropriation for this year, the improvements will be few.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

An entertainment for their little friends was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, at No. 1310 Porter Street. A nice time was had.

Miss Mary Kidwell, of Bedford, is with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Dundy, who is sick.

The City Mission supper will be given at Masonic Temple to-morrow night.

A meeting of the Health Committee will be held to-morrow night.

Judge Hancock's will has been probated, with Mrs. Hancock as executrix. The estate is valued at $7,000.

BOAT CLUB TO HAVE A TRAINER

The Virginia Boat Club held its twenty-eighth annual meeting at the home of the Virginia Club last night. The meeting was largely attended, nearly two-thirds of the entire membership being present. The annual reports of the officials were read, and indicated that the club was in an exceptionally prosperous condition. The equipment of the club at present is all that could be desired, and is in first-class order. The boat-house has been thoroughly overhauled and painted during the winter, and additional facilities added for the convenience of the members during the rowing season. In order to meet the growing demand for admission to membership in the club, a large lot of new lockers have been installed, and the directors were authorized to admit twenty-five new members. The present membership is 140, and is limited, and the twenty-five vacancies will be quickly filled.

During the winter the club has been in correspondence with several men with a view of procuring their services as a trainer, but as yet no satisfactory arrangement has been made. The matter is still in the hands of the board, and it is still possible that the right man may be secured. A professional coach would be of great service to the institution.

The officers for the coming year will be: President, Hon. Bev. T. Crump; Vice-President, Mr. J. Lud. Hill; Treasurer, Mr. W. Gray Wattson; Secretary, Mr. A. A. Booth; Captain, Mr. W. F. Gordon. The foregoing officers, with Messrs. Edward Winfree, Leroy D. Grant and Julien H. Hill, will constitute the board of directors. Mr. William E. Crawford and Mr. John W. Bates were elected to serve on the finance committee for one year.

After the business meeting adjourned refreshments were served, and the boat club members enjoyed the hospitality of the Virginia Club until a late hour.

Crushed Between Cars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 8.—W. A. Ireland, aged twenty-five, brakeman on the Southern Railway yard here, fell between two box cars while they were being shifted this morning. He was badly crushed, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Ireland has a wife and two children at Washington, D. C. At his request a telegram was sent to Mrs. Ireland to-day, telling her to come here at once.

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