MARKET WAS ANIMATED

Yesterday Disclosed a Lively Revival of Speculation—The Closing Buoyant.

VIEWED WITH COMPLACENCY

Events in Cotton Market Have No Disturbing Effect—Ease in Money.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, march 19.—to-day's stock market disclosed a lively revival of speculation, and closed animated and buoyant at the top level of the day. Not only was yesterday's reaction caused by the Sully failure more than wiped out, but net gains were established for the principal active stocks, running over a point to two points. St. Paul, Reading and Sugar were the largest gainers, but there was a very large absorption of Pennsylvania and the Pacifics on a rising scale. The rise started in the face of the announcement of an additional failure on the Cotton Exchange and gained cumulative force, after brief periods of hesitation, which induced no important reaction. Fears that the failed cotton bull had extended his speculations into the stock market were relieved, and no anxiety seemed to be felt that the speculative losses in cotton would induce any realizing in the stock market.

The events in the cotton market were viewed, in fact, with some complacency in the stock market, as promising a return to a price level fairly representative of conditions of that staple and likely to renew demand from foreign and domestic spinners.

The decrease in cash reserves of the banks and the decline in the surplus, which ordinarily cause a chill to speculative enthusiasm, were also taken in good part. The continued ease in the money market leaves unopposed the advance in the foreign exchanges, which continued to-day and approached near to the point at which gold would go out to Paris.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,105,000.

The bond market has improved with stocks and advancing bids have been recorded for some of the high investment bonds.

United States new 4s, coupon, have advanced 1-8; do., registered, the 3s and old 4s, 1-4, and the 2s 1-2 per cent. on call since last week.

Total sales were 343,800 shares.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Close: Money on call nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.125 to $4.87.23 for demand and at $4.84.30 to $4.84.40 for sixty day bills; posted rates $4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills $4.83 1-2 to $4.84; bar silver 57; Mexican dollars 44 1-2.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $498,918,800, increase $1,519,800; deposits $1,037,013,700, decrease $255,200; circulation $36,913,800; decrease $1,048,800; legal tenders $59,324,400, decrease $791,800; specie $217,239,600, decrease $1,856,500; reserve $296,864,000, decrease $2,650,300; reserve required $259,252,425, decrease $63,800; surplus $37,310,575, decrease $2,626,300; ex-United States deposits $37,452,750, decrease $2,358,075.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 19, 1904.

SALES.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Consolidated Trust 4 per cent—2,000 at 92¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	92	92¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	93	93¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930	103	104½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. Conn. Cer. of Ind. 5 p. c.	110	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	92½	93
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102¾	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	90	90
Western N. C. 1st 6s, R., 1914	112	73
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	70	72
S. A. L. Col. Tr. 5s, 1911	97	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	106 108
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	195 197½
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	196 197½
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn	100	220 222½
Ga., So. and Fla. 2d pfd	100	... 66
Ga., So. and Fla. 2d pfd	100	... 44
R., F. and P. Div. Obligs	100	291 299
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	17 ...
Seaboard Air Line com	100	10 ...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Broad-Street Bank	25	26½ 26¾
First National	100	200 ...
Merchants National	100	400 ...
Metropolitan Bank of Va	25	24 25½
National Bank of Va	100	125½ 128
Petersburg Savs. and Ins	20	65 75
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	... 50
Southern Trust Company	100	... 118
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia State	25	... 26
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	82 83
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	58 59
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	115 120
Va.-Char. Chem. pfd 8 p. c.	100	103½ 104½
Va.-Car. Chemical com	100	30 ...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	93¾ 95

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 19.—Seaboard Air Line common, 9½@10¼; do. preferred, 16½@17¼. Atlantic Coast Line common, 197@198.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the opening of the Cotton Exchange to-day the suspension of J. H. Garrison and Company was announced, but this suspension is comparatively unimportant, the company's outstanding net being supposed to be material. A statement from Daniel J. Sully was read, in which he said that he hoped his embarrassment only temporary and he hoped to resume in the near future.

The market opened irregular from 5 points lower to 24 points higher. March sold at 13.40, May at 13.69 to 13.75, July at 13.69 to 13.70 and August at 13.60 to 13.72.

Towards the close there was evidently a feeling of greater confidence, and it seemed as though a concerted effort was being made to lift the market up to make the settling figures as favorable to the Sully people as possible. May sold at 13.87 and July at 14.06, with the market closing very steady at a net advance of from 40@70 points on the more active months, while the new crop was 5@15 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. Leading Philadelphia spot interests were heavy buyers on the advance, and private advices from the South stated that spot offerings were being withdrawn.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 7,517 bales against 10,700 bales last week and 13,923 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 84,545 bales last week and 89,540 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 2,153 bales against 6,142 last year, and at Houston 1,590 bales against 3,849 last year.

Cotton futures opened irregular and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.30	13.90	13.22	13.52
April	13.35	13.50	13.18	13.35
May	13.60	13.87	13.15	13.82
June	13.50	13.95	13.45	14.00
July	13.60	14.02	13.45	14.06
August	13.60	13.71	12.98	13.70
September	12.60	12.75	12.00	12.73
October	11.85	11.85	11.45	11.70
November	11.65	11.65	11.60	11.65
December	11.60	11.70	11.33	11.65

Spot cotton closed dull and easy, 50 points lower; middling uplands, 14.59; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 1,880 bales.

Cotton, dull and easy; middling, 14.59; net receipts, 5,049 bales; gross, 1,880 bales; stock, 99,664 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,517 bales; export to Great Britain, 962 bales; to the Continent, 22,373 bales; stock, 544,064 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,517 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,019,270 bales; to France, 648,114 bales; to the Continent, 2,229,268 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 19.—COTTON—Spot cotton was in good inquiry from Bremen, Havre and Liverpool, but factors as a rule did not uncover their samples and only hedged to the extent of 5 points for sale. Compared with the board figures of the 17th, the Cotton Exchange committee reduced quotations 7-8 per pound on all grades.

While the future market was nervous this morning it developed some steadiness, and in spite of violent fluctuations prices showed a decided upward tendency during the greater part of the short Saturday session. So far as the failure of Sully was concerned there were no new developments locally. It was the general idea that the firm would pay dollar for dollar and that it would shortly resume business. The market opened steady and from 5 points lower to 20 points higher. Liverpool cables were unexpectedly favorable and did not half the expectations of buyers. This bore out the statements contained in private cables to the effect that Sully's engagements in Liverpool were light and that an optimistic tone was held in that market. Locally from the opening prices made a strong advance, and little nervousness was displayed until New York showed decided weakness and wide declines. This caused a prompt easing off of values until May was well below the close of yesterday. From then to the close of the market fluctuations were wide and frequent, always going a few points higher at each recovery. In the trading May first advanced 37 points to 13.80, declined to 13.33, and finally recovered to 14.01, and July advanced 40 points to 14.12, declined to 13.80 and finally advanced to 14.43.

The market closed steady with net gains on March of 59 points, April 66, May 58, June 42, July 64, August 69, September 53, October 11 and November 17.

Cotton futures steady: March, 13.69@13.75; April, 13.86@13.90; May, 14.01; June, 14.17@14.20; July, 14.42@14.44; August, 13.84@13.85; September, 12.48@12.50; October, 11.73@11.79; November, 11.65@11.75.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—The market here to-day presented a lively appearance, in view of the Sully crash in New York, which was not announced until after this market had closed. The galleries and balconies of the exchange were filled with onlookers, and in the ring the brokers were waiting until the opening bell rang. They then gave vent to the pent-up excitement which had existed before the opening. The market opened 26@44 points lower. The low points was reached in the first fifteen minutes of trading. The excitement continued, but supporting orders in the active positions, May-June, July-August and October-November, were executed, and a rally of about ten points followed. Trading was unusually heavy, the recorded transactions in July-August up to 12:15 o'clock numbering 53, or more than three times the business during the same time on an ordinary day.

In the last half hour of the short session the market was quieter and prices fell away slightly, but finally closed steady at a net loss of 33@41 points.

The official spot quotations were reduced 10 points, American middling being quoted at 7.74 do.

The effect of the suspension of Sully and Company was not so great as expected. Although there was great excitement during the first few minutes, there was absolutely no panic, the market being a good one, considering everything. Buying orders were plentiful. Spinners, no doubt, would have liked the market to drop further, but the feeling generally is that the Lancashire trade is probably healthier.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 19.—FLOUR—Unsettled and nominally lower; Minnesota patet, $5.10@5.45; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.50; winter patents, $5.20@5.60. Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $3.20@4.55; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.80. Buckwheat Flour—Nominal. Cornmeal—Dull; yellow Western, $1.12½; kiln-dried, $3.10@3.20. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, c.i.f., 82c. Barley—Dull; feeding, 29c.; malting, 55@65c.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.00. Wheat opened irregular, but strength was displayed on covering and bull support and on the strength of corn. The market finally broke under liquidation and closed ¼@1c. lower. May closed at 99⅛c.; July, 92¼c.; September, 83⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was fairly active and stronger, but eventually eased off with wheat. May closed at 57c.; July, 54⅝c. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 47½c. Beef—Dull; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef, hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50@11.50. Cut Meats—Dull; pickled bellies, 7¼@8c.; pickled shoulders, 6½c.; pickled hams, 10@11c. Lard—Steady; western steamed, $7.30; refined, steady; compound, $6.87½@7.00. Pork—Easy; family, $15.50; short clear, $14.75@16.75; mess, $15@15.50.

Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c.; State dairy, 14@21c. Cheese—Steady; State, small, colored, 12c.; small, white, 12c. Eggs—Lower and weak; State and Pennsylvania, 17½; Western fresh, 16½c.

Tallow—Dull; city, 4½c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c. Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $2.10@2.80. Turpentine—Quiet at 69½@60c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6½c.; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Later, however, there was active liquidation, originating, it was thought, with people interested in the cotton market, and the market became rather easier. It closed steady generally unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 123,000 bags.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c.; molasses, 2 25-32c.; refined, firm; confections' A, $4.50; mould A, $5; cut loaf and crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.65; cubes, $4.90. Rice—Steady; domestic, 3½@5½c. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

Potatoes—Weak; Long Island, $3@3.37; Jerseys, $2.75@3.12; Jersey sweets, $1.50@1.90; State and Western, in sacks, $2.60@2.70. Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 5¾c.; other domestic, 3¼@4¾c. Cabbages—Firm; domestic, per ton, $25@35.00; Florida, barrels and crates, $2.50@3.00; Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 10c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 19.—Expectation that the atmosphere of the speculative markets generally would be cleared in consequence of the Sully incident caused a feeling of strength to-day in the wheat pit. Other influences that aided were an excellent cash demand and bullish crop advances. At the close May wheat was up 1c. and July ⅞@⅞c. Corn is 1½c. higher; oats are up 1¼@1½c. Provisions are unchanged to 15c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
May	92½	93⅞	91¾	93¼
July (old)	88¾	89	87⅝	88⅞
July (new)	87½	87⅞	86⅝	87⅜
Sept. (old)	82½	82⅞	81½	82¼
Sept. (new)	81½	81⅞	80⅝	81⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
May	52¼	52⅞	51⅝	52⅞
July	49⅞	50¼	49	50¼
Sept.	49¼	50	48⅞	50
OATS—No. 2.				
May	39⅞	40	39¼	40¼
July	38⅝	39	38¼	38⅝
Sept.	33¼	33½	33¼	33½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	13.15	13.32½	13.07½	13.25
July	13.40	13.52½	13.27½	13.47½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	6.82½	6.97½	6.82½	6.97½
July	7.00	7.15	7.00	7.12½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
May	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.85
July	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.00

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet and easy. Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@23½c.; dairy, 12½@21c. No. 3 spring, 85@87c.; No. 2 red, 91¼@92¼c. No. 2 corn, 51½c.; No. 2 yellow, 52½c. No. 2 oats, 39½@39¾c.; No. 3 white, 40½@43½c. No. 2 rye, 70@71c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c.; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.13½; prime Timothy seed, not quoted. Mess pork, per barrel, $13.25@13.37½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.80@6.82½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.37½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover, contract grade, $10.75. Eggs—Steady at 15½@15½c. Cheese—Easy at 10½@11c. Receipts—Wheat, 36,400 bushels; corn, 221,500 bushels; oats, 272,700 bushels.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 19.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, $1.01@1.01¼; spot, No. 2 red, Western, $1.02@1.02¼; the month, $1.01@1.01¼. Corn—Easy; spot and the month, 51⅜@51½c.; southern white, 41½@51⅜c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 48@48½c. Rye—Firm; uptown, No. 2, 82@85c. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20c.; do. creamery, 25@26c.; ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 13c. Eggs—Easy at 16c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged. Coarse granulated and fine, $4.80.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Every Friday.)

Richmond, Va., March 19.

FLOUR—Market cotinues very dull; receipts moderate.

WHEAT—Market firm and steady.

CORN—Steady for dry stock; owing to approach of germinating season; buyers demand large concessions when corn is damp; shippers should use great care as to the good condition of their corn when shipping.

OATS—Continue slow and very dull.

RYE—Quiet, but firm at quotations.

HAY—With moderate receipts and good demand market is firm at quotations.

EGGS—Receipts heavy, market active at the decline.

BUTTER—Receipts of good sweet stock light and market active; common stock very dull.

POULTRY—Receipts light, demand good at prices quoted; season for dressed over and we omit quotations.

VIRGINIA BACON—All choice, well smoked stock in good demand.

POTATOES—Receipts light and market active.

APPLES—Receipts liberal; market quiet and weaker.

ORANGES—Receipts of Florida light and market active.

ONIONS—Continue in good demand with very light receipts.

SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—NEW: Receipts liberal, but the demand continues good.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 44,002 bushels; corn, 44,662 bushels; oats, 25,006 bushels. Flour, 1,796 barrels; hay, 471 tons; mill offal, 110 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Oats, 65911 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.		
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb	$ 16	$ 17
Turkeys, hens, per lb	18 @	19
Chickens, small, per lb	20 @	25
Chickens, medium, per lb	17 @	18
Chickens, large, per lb	14 @	16
Chicens, spring broilers, lb	25 @	30
Hens, per lb	13 @	14
Ducks, large, per lb	14 @	15
Ducks, small, per lb	13 @	14
Roosters, per piece	20 @	25
Geese, each	60 @	75
BUTTER.		
Choice family packed	17 @	18
Fancy dairy packed	17 @	18
Choice dairy packed	15 @	16
Choice store packed	14 @	15
Medium	12 @	14
Common	10 @	12
Choice yellow rolls, lb	16 @	17
Mixed, white and yellow rolls	13 @	14
EGGS.		
Crates, narby, fresh laid	...	
Crates, fresh stock	15	
Barrels and boxes	13 @	14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
APPLES—		
Per bbl., fancy hand pk	3.50 @	4.00
Per bbl., choice hand pk	2.50 @	3.00
Per bbl., medium	2.00 @	2.25
Per bbl., common	1.25 @	1.75
ORANGES—Florida, per box	2.50 @	3.00
LEMONS—Per box	2.50 @	3.00
STRAWBERRIES—Per quart	20 @	25
BLACK PEAS	1.10 @	1.20
BLACKEYE PEAS—		
Prime to fancy	1.50 @	1.60
Common to good	1.25 @	1.40
Clay peas, per bus	1.05 @	1.10
Mixed peas	90 @	1.00
BEANS—		
Navy, No. 1 white	2.00 @	2.15
Common white	1.75	
Mixed, per bus	1.60 @	1.75
Colored	1.60 @	1.75
POTATOES—		
Virginia, per bus	95 @	1.00
Bag lots, per bus	1.15 @	1.20
White, car lots, bus	1.00 @	1.05
Rose, car lots, bus	1.20 @	1.25
New, No. 1, per bbl	5.00 @	6.00
ONIONS—Per lb	3 @	3½
Per bus, car lots	1.10 @	1.15
CABBAGE—Per 100 lbs	3.50 @	4.00
Per ton	45.00 @	55.00
Florida, per crate	3.00 @	3.50
S. C. sprouts, per crate	1.00 @	1.25
ASPARAGUS—Per bunch	40 @	50
STRING BEANS—		
New, Fla., crate	2.0 @	2.50
CELERY—Fla., per crate	2.50 @	3.00
TOMATOES—Fancy	2.50 @	2.75
No. 1	2.00 @	2.25
No. 2	1.25 @	1.75
LETTUCE—Per hamper, fancy	1.60 @	1.75
CUCUMBERS—Choice, per box	3.00 @	3.50
PEAS—English, per hamper	2.00 @	2.50
BEETS—Choice, per box	1.25 @	1.50
Small—Choice, per box	2.00 @	2.50
HAY.		
No. 1 Timothy	16.50	
No. 2 Timothy	15.50 @	16.00
No. 3 Timothy	nominal	
No. 1 clover, mixed	15.00 @	15.50
No. 2 clover, mixed	nominal	
No. 1 clover	13.00 @	13.50
No. 2 clover	nominal	
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	15.50 @	16.00
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	13.50 @	14.50
Virginia mixed	11.50 @	13.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal	
SHUCKS—Baled	9.50 @	10.50
STRAW—Compressed	9.00 @	9.50
Loose pressed, large bales	9.50 @	10.00

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

FLOUR.		
Family	3.85 @	4.25
Family, fancy	4.40 @	4.65
Family, patent choice to fancy	4.65 @	4.75
Choice extra	3.55 @	3.75
Extra	3.25 @	3.50
Superfine	2.95 @	3.25
CORNMEAL—City sacked	62½@	65
Country, bolted, sacked	59 @	60
MILLFEED—		
Shipstuff, per ton, sacked	22.00 @	23.00
Bran	21.50 @	22.50
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	1.05 @	1.07
No. 3 red	1.02 @	1.04
Steamer	99 @	1.01
Rejected	93 @	98
Bag lots, fair to prime	97 @	1.06
CORN.		
No. 2 white	53½@	54
No. 3 white	51½@	52
No. 2 mixed	52¾@	53
No. 3 mixed	51 @	51½
White corn, Va. bar lots	53 @	54
Ear corn (car lots) 70 lbs	55 @	55
OATS.		
Winter seed	60 @	67
No. 2 mixed	45½@	46
No. 3 mixed	44 @	45
No. 2 white	46½@	47
Rye	75 @	80
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, lb	9 @	10
Sheep skins	50 @	80
Green salted calf skins	55 @	80
Lamb skins	15 @	50
FURS.		
Otter, common to prime	3.00 @	7.00
Beaver, common to prime	2.00 @	5.00
Mink, common to prime	25 @	1.50
Raccoon, common to prime	10 @	65
Muskrat, common to prime	10 @	17
Opossum, common to prime	10 @	80
Red fox, common to prime	60 @	1.25
Gray fox, common to prime	25 @	60
Wild cat, common to prime	20 @	30
Skunk, common to prime	25 @	1.00
Rabbit skins, per pound	12	
Bear skins, per pound	20	
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.		
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per lb.	2½@	3
FEATHERS—		
Live geese, per lb	45 @	60
Mixed, per lb	30 @	35
SEEDS—		
Clover, wholesale, per bus	6.25 @	7.00
Timothy, wholesale	1.50 @	1.60
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.30 @	1.60
Buckwheat, per bus	85 @	90
German millet, per bus	85 @	1.00
BEESWAX, per lb	25 @	28
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb	2½@	3
Quartered, per lb	2½@	2¾
Common to good	2@	2½
DREID PEACHES—		
Peeled, per lb	12 @	13
Peeled, dark, per lb	10 @	11
Unpeeled, per lb	4 @	5
CHERRIES—		
Pitted, new, dry order	15 @	16
RASPBERRIES—Per lb	16 @	18
BLACKBERRIES	3½@	4
WHORTLEBERRIES	10 @	12
WOOL—		
Tub-washed, free of burrs	26 @	28
Unwashed, free of burrs	21 @	22
Merino, unwashed	13 @	14
Burry, 2 to 8c. per lb. less.		
ROOTS—		
Ginseng, per lb	4.00 @	4.50
Seneca, per lb	40 @	45
Va. snake, per lb	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	16 @	18
Hams, large, smoked	13 @	15
Hams, new	11 @	15
Sides, smoked	8 @	9
Shoulders, smoked	8	
DRESSED POULTRY—		
LARD—Country prime	9 @	10
FLAXSEED—Per bus	1.20 @	1.30
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., March 19, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.05	@$1.07
Mixed (car lots)	1.05	@ 1.07
Shortberry (car lots)	1.05	@ 1.07
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.05	@ 1.07
Va. bag lots	97	@ 1.06
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	53	@ 54
No. 2 white (car lots)	53½@	54
No. 3 white (car lots)	51½@	52
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	52½@	53
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	51 @	51½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	45½@	46
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	44 @	45
No. 2 white (car lots)	46½@	47
Winter seed (bag lots)	60 @	67
Ear corn (car lots) 70 lbs	53 @	55
RYE (car lots)	69 @	67

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., March 19, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 308 head; market slow. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4@4¾c.; common to fair, 3@3¾c.; best heifers, 4@4½c.; medium, 3¼@3¾c.; common, 3@3¼c.; dry cows, 2½@3½c.; bulls, 3@3¼c.; calves, 5@6c.; fresh cows, $20@40.; quarantine cattle, 2½@4½c., as to quality.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,060 head; market fair. Best hogs, 5¼@5½c.; shoats, 5@5¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 131 head; market steady. Good sheep, 4½@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4½c.; bucks, 3@4c.

Prospects only fair for next week for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $1.60@4.00; heifers, $2.50@4.00; canners, $1.60@2.50; bulls, $2@4.00. Calves, $3@7.50. Texas and Texas steers, $4@5.00. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 10,000 head; to-morrow, 40,000 head. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.47½; rough heavy, $5.25@5.35; light, $4.85@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.25@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; Western sheep, $3.25@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@6.50.

NEW YORK, March 19.—BEEVES—Receipts 35 head. Native steers, $4.70@5.00. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed, native sides, 6½@8½c. Calves—No receipts; none on sale; city dressed veals, 8@12½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,124 head. Sheep, nominal; lambs, slow and easier. Lambs, $6.40; dressed mutton, 6@8c.; dressed lambs, 8½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,578 head.

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—HOGS—Dull and lower at $4.15@5.72½. Cattle—Steady at $2.25@4.85. Sheep—Strong at $2.75@4.35. Lambs—Steady at $4.50@6.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

(As Reported by Will L. Hazell, of Shockoe Warehouse).

Richmond, Va., March 19, 1904.

Offerings for the week, while not so heavy as the week previous, were large and will foot up in the neighborhood of 600 pounds, though the quality was below the average of the crop, much more nondescrips having been offered this week than usual.

Notwithstanding the heavy receipts for the past four weeks prices have remained firm and active, all grades finding eager buyers, with nice selections of fine fillers and wrappers being bid up to fancy prices by our manufactures and leaf men. Some exceptionally nice crops have been marketed the past week, and I think in every case prices have been satisfactory to the grower.

Mr. R. L. Woodson, of Goochland county, claims the distinction of having made the best average for an entire curing of tobacco, taking all grades as it was stripped, that has been made this season on the Richmond market. Mr. Woodson's curing, including all the grades as it was stripped, weighed 1,640 pounds, and was sold at Shockoe Warehouse for an average of $17.80, his wrappers weighing 925 pounds, selling for an average of $22.50.

Mr. J. M. Loven and Stephen Jackson, of King and Queen county; E. F. Rigsby, W. H. Harris, Henry Jackson and Q. O. Walton, of Louisa county; E. D. Duke, J. H. Haden, N. M. Ragland and A. N. Perkins, of Goochland county; W. J. Blanton, C. B. Gray, J. L. Turner and Luther Cecil, of Caroline county; Thomas Breedlove, Calhoun Anderson, John Stephens and R. E. Clark, of Hanover county, are some of the prominent farmers who registered at Shockoe Warehouse this week and receivery very satisfactory prices for their tobacco, many of them averaging from 10 to 11 cents for their loads.

These continued good prices being sustained, as they are, under pressure of heavy sales, show good demand for sun-cured tobacco and give strength to the opinion that prices will continue good through the season, and, in fact, for at least another season to come.

Owing to continued rains farmers have not been able to do much to-ward preparing plant beds, but a few days of open weather will put the land in good condition, which will still be plenty of time in which to raise plants.

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs	$ 2.50	@$ 3.75
Short to medium leaf	4.00 @	5.50
Long leaf	6.00 @	9.00
Selections and wrappers	10.00 @	12.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
Primings	2.75 @	3.50
Lugs, common to good	4.00 @	4.75
Lugs, good to prime	4.75 @	5.00
Short leaf	5.50 @	6.00
Medium leaf	6.00 @	7.00
Long leaf	7.00 @	9.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00 @	13.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO—NEW.		
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 @	18.00
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	1.00 @	2.00
Lugs, common to good	3.50 @	4.50
Lugs, good to prime	4.50 @	6.00
Short leaf	6.00 @	8.00
Long leaf	8.00 @	11.00
Wrappers	12.00 @	21.00

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., March 19, 1904.

Receipts of tobacco on the Petersburg market were heavy this week and prices were apparently satisfactory to the sellers. The breaks for the past two weeks have been unusually heavy, owing to the fact that weather conditions were unfavorable to farm work.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 19.—PEANUTS—The condition of the peanut market in Petersburg is steady. There was a sale of 1,600 bags of Spanish peanuts at $1.15 per bushel, and this price is being offered on the market.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—PEANUTS—Fancy, 4¾@5c.; strictly prime, 4½@4¾c.; prime, 4⅜@4½c.; common, 3½@3⅞c.; Spanish, $1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The dry goods market to-day was quite. Both buyers and sellers are awaiting the results of Sully's failure and until the question of the raw material is seen next week little is expected in the way of development. Inquiries were received to-day for lower prices on piece goods, but sellers were not willing to express any opinion as to future prices.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 4 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 273 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 259 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@4.00; receipts, 33 barrels.

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