THE TRADING IS LANGUID

Timid Operation in Stocks by Small Number of Traders.

ERIE CAUSES SLIGHT RALLY

Extraordinary Accumulation of Cash at New York—Grain Exports Show Falling Off.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—To-day was another day of languid speculation and timid operation in stocks by a small contingent of professional traders, who were not bold enough to follow prices to any distance from last night's level. The most conspicuous movement of the day was that in Erie, and the steady accumulation of that stock made some impression on the general list, resulting in a rally from the early decline. The buying of Erie was unexplained, but the existence of dividend holdings in the stock by the same interests as those arrayed in the contest for the control of Northern Pacific revived some of the old rumors about the extension of the contest to Erie, which were in circulation at the time of the first contest in the Northwest. The early heaviness centered largely in the Pennsylvania group, and was due to the announcement of a $10,000,000 note issue by the Baltimore and Ohio. The week's currency movement indicates another extraordinary accumulation of cash at this center. Sterling exchange continued very firm, and it is considered probable that further gold will be exported at available opportunities. The exports of grain for the week show a falling off from last week of 640,000 bushels for wheat and 445,000 bushels for corn, indicating the contracted supply of commercial bills in the exchange market. The market closed inert and with insignificant net changes in the general list. Bonds were irregular. There was a sharp advance in the Central of Georgia junior issues. Total sales, par value, $2,030,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 288,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, easy, 1 1/4@1 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2; time loans easy and dull; sixty and ninety days, 2@2 1/4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3/4; prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.87 for demand, and at $4.83@4.83 1-4 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85 1-2 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83 3-4@4.84 7-8; bar silver, 52 7-8; Mexican dollars, 43.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1904.

SALES.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—5 shares at 100.

Virginia Coal—1,000 at 35½.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910	103	...
North Carolina 6s, C. 1919	120	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	90	94
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	94¼	94¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1930-1950	103¾	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	108	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	93	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	120	...
Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	112	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102½	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	...	90
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	114	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	88	93
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	150
Atlantic Coast Line, P. A.	100	108
Atlantic Coast Line, com.	100	108
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	53
Norfolk and Western, com.	100	58
R., F. and P. Div. Obligs.	100	200
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100	17
Seaboard Air Line, com.	100	9
Southern Railway pfd.	100	35
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
First National	100	200
Merchants National	100	400
National Bank of Virginia	100	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	166
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	57½
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c.	100	99½
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	25
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	95½

Baltimore Market Dull.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., April 15.—To-day's market was very dull and lifeless and the total transactions were the smallest for some time. The demand for investments has died out and there is no evidence of any speculative interest. No news and a dull day.

Seaboard Air Line common closed a 15¾@9¼; do. preferred, 16¼@17¼; do. 4s, 88¾@90; do. 3 year 5s, 87½@88, and the 10-year 5s at 98½@99.

Atlantic Coast Line common closed 108¾@109; nothing doing in the preferred. The 4 per cents. bonds closed 93¼@93¾.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 1@9 points and showed some further gains in the first few minutes on a continuation of covering noted later yesterday and buying on the theory that a new Southern bull clique had been formed. The advances were also promoted by rather better cables than expected, but there was no sign of bull support. On the contrary, New Orleans appeared to be selling here, and the Southern market showed pronounced weakness. This was followed by a renewal of bear pressure in the local market, and for the first hour trading was very active and excited with prices breaking down rapidly, until they had lost nearly the initial advances, but which net 12@14 points lower on the old crops and from 5@6 points lower on new crop positions. The early selling had been encouraged to some extent perhaps by reports of rather more seasonable temperatures over the belt, but the existence of a cold wave in the North and forecast calling for colder weather started the market up on covering around mid-day, and during the balance of the session prices showed a generally steadier undertone.

The end-new kilgores made very bullish comparisons, the into-sight for the week running about 61,000 bales behind last year's figures, but this had been pretty well discounted and had no appreciable influence on the market, which was much less active after the early break.

The close was steady at about the best level of the day, a net advance of 3@8 points on the old crop, while the new was unchanged to 1 point higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 4,516 bales against 7,145 last week and 9,364 last year. For the week 28,000 bales against 41,251 last week and 59,632 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 2,166 bales against 3,293 last year, and at Houston 1,233 bales against 3,337 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed strong:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.06	14.06	14.00	14.18
May	14.18	14.29	14.03	14.24
June	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.36
July	14.42	14.49	14.24	14.46
August	13.95	13.95	13.71	13.88
September	12.45	12.45	12.37	12.42
October	11.99	11.91	11.77	11.83
November	11.74	11.74	11.64	11.69
December	11.72	11.73	11.61	11.67

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
15100 Amalgamated Copper	46⅝	46⅝	45¾	46⅛	46¾
Amer. Car and Foundry	...	...	...	19¼	19½
Amer. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	29⅝	30½
Amer. Snuff	...	...	...	112	120
Amer. Snuff, pfd.	...	...	...	90¼	95
Amer. Can	...	...	...	4¼	4⅝
Amer. Can, pfd.	...	...	...	85¼	85¾
250 Amer. Locomotive, com.	21	21	21	21	21¼
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	82¾	82¾	82¾	82	83
2400 Amer. Sugar	127¼	127½	126¾	127⅝	127¾
17800 A., T. and S. Fe, com.	73⅝	73¾	73	73½	73⅝
500 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd.	93⅝	93⅝	93¼	93½	94
8500 Baltimore and Ohio	79¾	79⅞	79¼	79¾	79¾
11500 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46¼	46⅝	45⅝	46¼	46½
Canada Southern	...	...	...	65	65½
300 Canadian Pacific	116⅜	116¾	116⅜	116⅝	116¾
900 Chesapeake and Ohio	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	32⅞
200 Chi. Great Western	16¾	16¾	16½	16¾	17
6400 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	144¾	146⅝	144⅞	145	145
400 Colo. Fuel and Iron	31½	31½	31½	31	31½
Colo. Southern, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	54	65
100 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd.	24	24	24	23½	24
Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	...	...	...	75	76
300 Continental Tobacco, pfd.	108½	108½	108¼	108¼	109
10800 Consolidated Gas	201	203½	200	203¾	203¾
20 Delaware and Hudson	153	154	153	153½	153¾
Del., Lack. and West.	...	...	...	270	275
31700 Erie, com.	26⅝	27½	26¼	27⅛	27¼
1700 Erie, 1st pfd.	64⅞	65¾	64⅝	65½	66
500 Erie, 2d pfd.	41¾	42½	42¾	42½	43
General Electric	...	...	...	161	164½
900 Illinois Central	130⅝	130⅝	130⅜	130½	130¾
900 Louisville and Nashville	108⅝	108½	108¼	108¼	108¾
400 Manhattan	142	142½	142	142	142½
1800 Metro. Street Railway	113¾	113¾	113	113	113½
4400 Mexican Central	7⅛	7⅛	7	7⅛	7⅛
425 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com.	17½	17½	17½	17	18
200 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	39½	39½	39½	38½	39¼
5800 Missouri Pacific	93⅛	93½	92⅞	93½	92⅞

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
120 Nash., Chat. and S. L.	110	110	110	110	112
1100 New York Central	116½	117	116⅜	116⅝	117
900 Norfolk and Western	58	58¼	57½	57¾	58
2100 N. Y., Ont. and West.	21½	21¾	21¼	21⅝	21¾
300 Pacific Mail	27	27	26	26½	28
46400 Pennsylvania R. R.	118¼	118¼	117⅝	118	118¼
500 People's Gas (Chicago)	96½	96¾	96¼	96⅝	96⅞
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	29	30
Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	...	...	...	70½	72
Republic I. and S., com.	...	...	...	7¼	7½
100 Republic I. and S., pfd.	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	46½
6500 Reading, com.	44¾	45¼	44⅝	45	45¼
Reading, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	78½	79
200 Reading, 2d pfd.	65½	65½	65½	65	65½
4400 Rock Island, com.	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23¼	23⅜
600 Rock Island, pfd.	63¾	63¾	63½	63¾	64
Sloss	...	...	...	40	41
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	87	85½
200 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd.	47	47½	47	47	47½
1400 S. L. and Southwest., pfd.	35⅞	35⅞	34¾	35¾	35¾
7700 Southern Pacific	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49¼	49⅜
1200 Southern Railway, com.	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	22
Southern Railway, pfd.	...	...	...	84½	86
Seaboard Air Line, com.	...	...	...	8¾	9
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	...	...	...	16¾	17
1900 Tenn. Coal and Iron	39¼	39¼	38½	38⅝	39¼
100 Texas Pacific	24½	24½	24½	24½	24¾
22300 Union Pacific	85⅞	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞	86
200 United States Leather	7	7⅛	7	7	7⅛
2600 United States Steel	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼	11⅜
17200 United States Steel, pfd.	60½	60¾	60¼	60½	60⅝
2100 Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	26½	26½	25½	25¾	26
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	92	100
1200 Wabash, com.	18¾	19⅛	18¾	18¾	19⅛
18400 Wabash, pfd.	38¾	39¼	38½	38⅞	39
Western Union	...	...	...	88⅞	89
400 Wisconsin Central	18¼	18½	18¼	18¼	18¼
200 Wisconsin Central, pfd.	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	41

Total sales 281,200.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105¾	Chicago, R. I. and Pacific col. 5s	79½
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105¾	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	100⅝
U. S. 3s, registered	106	Chicago Terminal 4s	80
U. S. 3s, coupon	107	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	58¼
U. S. New 4s, registered	133½	Colorado and Southern 4s	85½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	133½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¾
U. S. Old 4s, registered	107⅝	Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	107⅝	Erie general 4s	86½
Atchison general 4s	99⅝	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	105½
Atchison adjustment 4s	91	Hocking Valley 4½s	100
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93¼	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	99½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100¾	Manhattan consol gold 4s	102⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	91¼	Mexican Central 4s	66
Central of Georgia 5s	109	Mexican Central 1st 4s	92½
Central of Georgia 1st inc	70½	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	95½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	102¾	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	93¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	78
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	94¼	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	73½
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	108⅝	New York Central gen. 3½s	98½
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	129⅝	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	129½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	71¾	Northern Pacific 4s	102⅝
		Northern Pacific 3s	72⅞

Norfolk and Western con. 4s	87⅝	Western con. 4s	97⅝
Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic.	95		
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	97		
Reading General 4s	97½		
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	113		
St. Louis and San Francisco, fg. 4s	83		
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	9-8		
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63½		
Southern Pacific 4s	89⅞		
Southern Railway 5s	113¾		
Texas and Pacific 1sts	116		
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	64½		
Union Pacific 4s	101		
Union Pacific conv. 4s	99½		
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	78¼		
Wabash 1sts	117		
Wabash Deb. 6s	62½		
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	89		
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¾		
Colorado Fuel and Iron conv. 5s	72		
M. and O., Collateral Tr. 4s	93½		
Central of Georgia 2d inc.	31		

January	11.75	11.75	11.65	11.69	

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 14.40; middling gulf, 14.65; sales, 3,400 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 14.40; sales, 2,400 bales; stock, 198,643 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 4,516 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,666 bales; to France, 243 bales; to the Continent, 5,659 bales; stock, 477,289 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 27,025 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,982 bales; to France, 543 bales; to the Continent, 10,520 bales; to Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,776,123 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,124,753 bales; to France, 652,247 bales; to the Continent, 2,374,689 bales; to Japan, 32,271 bales; to Mexico, 25,521 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15.—COTTON—The spot cotton market was very quiet; sales 1,100 bales, including 250 to arrive and 400 f. o. b. Quotations unchanged.

The future market, despite the advances in Liverpool and New York, was hammered out of shape by the bears, and throughout the first half of the session the figures were generally below yesterday's close. At the first call prices were from 5 points lower to 3 points higher, but by vigorous pounding and the lack of supporting orders the bears soon caused a break of 20 points in May and July, no attention apparently being paid to the bullish movement and into-sight figures, which show a loss of about 60,000 bales compared with the corresponding week last year. In the trading May advanced 4 points above yesterday's close to 14.51, declined to 14.26, recovered to to 14.49, declined to 14.29 and finally recovered to 14.43. The market closed firm, net losses were 1@5 points on old crop positions and down 5@8 up on the new.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,908,846 against 3,092,106 last week, 3,342,727 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,908,846 against 1,998,106 last week and 2,145,727 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,048,000 against 1,096,000 last week and 1,198,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,749,000 against 1,992,000 last year; in Egypt, 200,000 against 107,000 last year; in India, 428,000 against 653,000 last year, and in the United States 723,000 against 552,000 last year.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Rye Flour—Weak; fair to good, $4.20@4.40; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.75. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Firm. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.05 nominal. Options opened steady and were well sustained for a time, but subsequently weakened through efforts of professions to get profits and closed steady, net lower. May closed at 95c.; July, 91⅝c.; September, 85⅝c.; December, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options opened steady, then broke as a result of better grading West, fears of larger receipts and liquidation; closed steady, net lower. May closed at 57½c.; July, 54½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 42½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Quiet; refined, steady. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c.; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady, 5 points higher following good cables, but there was some liquidation, and the market gradually grew weaker on heavy receipts, and at one time showed a partial decline of 5 points. Later the market was steadied by covering and was finally steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales 71,500 bags. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; molasses sugar, 2¾c.; refined, quiet. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 22c.; State dairy, 15@20c. Cheese—Quiet; State, full cream, small colored, fancy, September, 11@11½c.; small white, fancy, September, 11@11½c.; Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 18½c.; Southern firsts, 17@17½c. Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, $3.75@4.25; new Floridas, $4@7.50; State and Western, sacks, $3.25@3.50; Jersey sweets, $2.50@4.00. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5¾c.; other domestic, 2¾@4½c. Cabbages—Steady; Florida, per barrel, crate, $3.25@3.50. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 15.—Unofficial figures forecasting an increase instead of a decrease in the acreage of spring wheat caused weakness in the wheat market to-day. At the close the July option showed a loss of ⅝@¾c. from yesterday's final quotations. Corn is down ⅞c.; oats are off ¼c., and provisions 5@12½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
May	93½	94	92¾	93¾
July (old)	89¼	89⅝	88½	88¼
July (new)	88	88¼	86⅞	87
Sept. (old)	84⅛	84⅝	83½	83⅝
Sept. (new)	83¼	83½	82⅝	82½
CORN—No. 2.				
May	53⅝	53⅝	51⅞	52⅛
July	51	51¼	50	50
Sept.	50	50¼	49¼	49¼
OATS—No. 2.				
May	38¼	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
July	38	38½	37⅞	38⅛
Sept.	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	12.22	12.27½	12.17½	12.17½
July	12.45	12.47½	12.35	12.37½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	6.60	6.65	6.57½	6.57½
July	6.77½	6.82	6.75	6.76
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
May	6.37½	6.42½	6.37½	6.37½
July	6.55	6.57½	6.50	6.52½

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Extremely dull and quotations 10c. lower for all grades except soft winters, which are 10c. higher. No. 2 spring wheat, 90@97c.; No. 3, 85@96c.; No. 2 red, 95¾@99c. No. 2 corn, 52¼@53¼c.; No. 2 yellow, 52¼@53¾c. No. 2 oats, 35¾@38⅝c.; No. 3 white, 41@42½c. No. 2 rye, 69@70c. Good feeding barley, 32@36c.; fair to choice malting, 44@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime Timothy seed, $2.85@2.90. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.12½@12.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.55@6.57½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover, contract grade, $10.75. Butter—Easy; creameries, 14@23c.; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 10½@16¾c. Cheese—Weak at 9@10½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 15.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot, contract, $1.02@1.02¼; spot No. 2 red, western, $1.02@1.02¼; the month, $1.02@1.02¼; southern by sample, 95@$1.03. Corn—Steady; spot and the month, 50¾@50¾c.; southern white corn, 49@52½c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 47@[illegible]. Rye—Dull; No. 2 uptown, 80@81c. [illegible]—Steady; fancy imitations, 19@20c.; do. creamery, 21@25c.; do ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 17c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.08	@$1.09
Mixed (car lots)	1.08	@ 1.09
Shortberry (car lots)	1.08	@ 1.09
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.08	@ 1.09
Va. bag lots	98	@ 1.08
CORN—		
White (Va. bag lots)	55	@ 60
No. 2 white (car lots)	59	@ 60
No. 3 white (car lots)	55	@ 59
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	57	@ 58
No. 3 mixed (car ots)	54	@ 56
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	43½	@ 44
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	42½	@ 43
No. 2 white	46	@ 47
RYE (bag lots)	75	@ 80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 177 head. Good cattle lower; common and medium grades stronger. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4¼c.; heifers, 3¼@4½c.; dry cows, 3@4¼c.; bulls, 3@3¾c.; calves, 5½@6½c.; fresh cows, $25@45.; quarantine cattle, 3½@4.60; bulls, 3@3¼c.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,374 head. Market steady. Good hogs $.40@5.60c.; roughs, 4@5c.; sheats, 4@5¼c.

SHEEP—Receipts, 127 head. Market firm. Best sheep, 6c., others, 4@5½c.; bucks, 3½@4¼c.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong to 10c. higher. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.65; poor to medium, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2@4.75; calves, $1.50@7.50; bulls, $2@4.10; calves, $2@4.50; Texas-fed steers, $4@4.60. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 16,000 head; to-morrow, 12,000 head; left over, 3,250 head. Market 5c. lower. Hogs—Firm. Mixed and butchers', $5.10@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough, heavy, $5.10@5.15; light, $4.85@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.65; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; Western sheep, $4.50@5.30; native lambs, $4@4.75.

NEW YORK, April 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,567 head. Market firm to 10c. higher; all sold. Steers, $4.25@5.50; fat stags, $5.50; bulls, $3.85@4.50; cows, $1.69@4.00. Calves—Receipts, 465 head. Market firm; all sold. Veals, $3.00@5.60; culls, $3.00. City dressed firm at 6@9c. per pound; country dressed, 6@8½c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,731 head. Sheep, nominal, but feeling firm; lambs, 10@25c. higher. Prime clipped lambs, $6.12½; good wooled, $7; no spring lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 1,736 head. Market higher. State hogs, $5.75.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., April 15.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $4.80@5.15; fair, $4@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market slow. Prime heavy, $5.55@5.60; mediums, $5.65@5.70; heavy yorkers, $5.60@5.65; light yorkers, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $4.90@5.05; roughs, $3.50@4.75. Sheep—Supply light; market active. Prime wethers, $4.75@4.80; common sheep, $2.50@3.00; choice lambs, $5.50@5.75; veal calves, $6@5.25.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—HOGS—Quiet at $4@4.50. Cattle—Steady at $2.25@4.75. Sheep—Strong at $3@4.50. Lambs—Strong at $4.50@6.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1904.

Dark Fired Tobacco—New: Receipts lighter, market continues firm at unchanged quotations. Old: Receipts and offerings very light and market very quiet, but little doing. Brights—Market continues strong and active with fair receipts. Sun-Cured—Market active at quotations; receipts light.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs	$ 2.50	@$ 3.75
Short or 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	@ 17.00
Fancy	17.00	@ 20.00
FILLERS—Common	6.00	@ 7.00
Medium	8.00	@ 9.00
Good	9.00	@ 11.00
Fine	12.00	@ 14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00	@ 18.00
Medium	18.00	@ 25.00
Good	27.00	@ 35.00
Fine	35.00	@ 40.00
Fancy	45.00	@ 55.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Primings	1.60	@ 2.00
Lugs, common to good	4.00	@ 5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.00	@ 6.50
Short leaf	7.00	@ 8.00
Long leaf	9.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	12.00	@ 25.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., April 15, 1904.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending April 9, 1904, reported by John L. Oglesby:

Sold week ending April 2d, 1,042,800 pounds; sold week ending April 9th, 532,600 pounds; decrease week ending April 9th, 510,200 pounds.

Sold from October 1, 1903, to April 9, 1904, 14,590,400 pounds; sold from October 1, 1902, to April 9, 1903, 18,864,400 pounds; decrease for 1904, 4,465,000 pounds.

The sales this week were the lightest for the past two months, though they were much heavier than the corresponding week last year. The offering continue largely of the common and medium grade. Prices are about as for the past two months. All indications point to small receipts for the next few weeks.

The quotations are as follows:

Primings	$ 1.50	@$ 3.00
Dark lugs	2.50	@ 3.00
Dark lugs, medium	3.00	@ 3.50
Dark leaf, 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	20.00	@ 28.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 15.—PEANUTS—Continue firm at $1.15 per bushel for Spanish; sellers are asking higher prices; very few being offered. Virginias firm at 4¾c. for fancy stock. Some shipments are being made from Petersburg of stock that had been stored in this city.

NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—PEANUTS—Fancy, 4¾@5c.; strictly prime, 4½@4¾c.; prime, 4½@4¼c.; common, 3½@3¾c.; Spanish, $1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—General apathy continues to surround the dry goods market and naturally under these conditions there is more or less irregularity to prices.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 54c.; receipts, 7 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 11 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.90; receipts, 247 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@3.75 and $4.00; receipts, 53 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 15.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 51½c.; sales, 382 casks; receipts, 440 casks; exports, 186 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,219 barrels; receipts, 865 barrels; exports 230 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 53c. Rosin—Nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cottonseed oil was featureless and dull in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32½c.; prime summer yellow, 32½c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 35½@36c.; prime winter yellow, 35½@36c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 15, 1904.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

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

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 15, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Rosewood, Norfolk.

SAILED.

Steamer Shenandoah, Liverpool.

Schooner Rebecca Palmer, Boston.

Schooner Sagamore, Boston.

Schooner Helen W. Martin, Portland.

Barge Indiana, New Bedford.

FINANCIAL.

WE WILL TAKE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE NEW ISSUE OF CITY OF RICHMOND 4 PER CENT. REGISTERED BONDS, DUE JANUARY 1, 1938; THE 6 PER CENT. AND 8 PER CENT. BONDS OF THIS CITY DUE IN THE YEAR 1904, 1905, AND 1906.

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