DEALINGS WERE SMALL

Yesterday's Stock Market Was a Trivial Affair and Small Total of Transactions.

STEEL CONTINUES WEAK

Gold Shipments This Week Amount to More Than Nine Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—To-day's stock market was a trivial affair, from whatever standpoint it is viewed. Dealings fell still further from yesterday's small total and the tone and action of the market were strongly suggestive of the condition of deadlock prevailing before the Northern Securities decision. Narrow and sluggish as to-day's movement was, it passed through several variations, showing the vacillations of opinions on the market.

London helped the opening advance here by advancing prices of Americans there, but offered no substantial assistance by buying stocks in this market. The heavy tone of United States Steel preferred was the effective factor checking the advance. The weakness of steel had as little explanation as at any time heretofore. The open discussion of the hazard, that the preferred dividend will not be maintained, is a weight on the stock. There were further engagements of gold for export bringing the total for to-morrow's steamer up to $2,500,000 and for the week to $9,100,000.

A number of the high priced coalers, gas stocks and specialties made considerable advances to-day. Otherwise there was no feature in the market.

The plethora in the money market induces only a light demand for some of the picked bonds. The active list is irregular. Total sales, par value $2,475,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales were 157,400 shares.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1@1 1-4 per cent.; last bad; offered and loan 1c. Time loans, steady and dull; sixty and ninety days, 2 1-2@3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills, at $487@$487.05 for demand and at $485@$485.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $486@488. commercial bills, $484 3-4; bar silver, 53. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1904.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	103	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	93	94
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	94	94½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930	102½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	108	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	93½	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	120	...
Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	112	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	103½	...
N. and W. Pocahontas 4s	90	...
Roan and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	...	90
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	114	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	69½	71
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	150
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	107
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	107
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	31
Norfolk and Western com.	100	58
R., F. and P. Div. 2 pdfs.	100	200
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100	18½
Seaboard Air Line com.	100	9½
Southern Railway pfd.	100	85
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
First National	100	200
Merchants National	100	400
National Bank of Virginia	100	125
Virginia Trust Co.	100	400
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	40
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	59
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 5 p. c.	100	100
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	20
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	95

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—A little better tone was noticeable to-day, but there was little worthy of note in the trading. Seaboards dull, but firm, the new 4s down a fraction. Coast line stock very dull and no real interest taken in it. The certificates show signs, though of attracting interest, and as the consol 4s are scarce at higher prices they should come into better favor.

Seaboard Air Line common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred, 18¾@19¼. Atlantic Coast Line common, 107@109.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3@5 points on active covering, promoted by very firm English cables, particularly in reference to spot cotton, sales of which were reported of 10,000 bales at an advance of 2@ English points, which futures reflecting the improvement in trade conditions were also higher than expected. Some of the home element, however, showed a inclination to continue the selling movement started late yesterday, and their offerings for a time restricted the advancing tendency. It was the first May notice day in New Orleans, and apprehensions as to the effect of notices in tha tmarket at first seemed to restrict buying, but it soon developed that the Southern bulls were taking all tenders with private wires, indicating that they were bidding for more. This started a more active demand in the local market. Spot interests seemed to be buying the summer months and May, while had buying orders for the latter positions, in spite of the fact that the weather map was thought to be generally favorable. Prices before mid-day had been advanced to 12.75 for May, 13.26 for July and 11.59 for October; net gains of 16@22 points. This level attracted more liquidation by smaller longs, however, and a renewal of selling by the room shorts who had covered early, and during the afternoon the market, while very irregular, showed a somewhat easier tendency in spite of light estimates for to-morrow's receipts a leading points and predictions for another bullish showing by Liverpool to-morrow as a result of the bullish developments in New Orleans.

Spot interests that had been buying in the forenoon were selling in the late market, and there appeared to be more bear pressure. The market was finally steady at net advance of 9@20 points. Sales were reported of 490,000 bales.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 8,485 bales against 6,803 last week and 9,804 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 56,591 last week and 66,861 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 3,162 bales against 1,804 last year, and at Houston 1,334 bales against 3,708 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	...	...	...	13.57
May	13.48	13.72	13.45	13.59
June	13.65	13.68	13.65	13.72
July	13.70	13.96	11.69	13.82
August	13.30	13.52	13.30	13.45
September	11.88	12.05	11.88	11.94
October	11.39	11.50	11.29	11.48
November	11.24	11.24	11.24	11.33
December	11.23	11.35	11.23	11.33
January	11.23	11.31	11.26	11.32

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 13.85; middling gulf, 14.10; sales, 816 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 13.85; net receipts, 1,231 bales; gross, 304 bales; sales, 810 bales; stock, 102 bales; export to Great Britain, 599 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 8,499 bales; export to the Continent, 2,191 bales; to Japan, 999 bales; stock, 414,936 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 32,823 bales; export to Great Britain, 12,772 bales; to France, 268 bales; to the Continent, 5,723 bales; to Japan, 1,100 bales; to Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,865,225 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,218,049 bales; to the Continent, 2,495,718 bales; to Japan, 41,571 bales; to Mexico, 25,571 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27.—COTTON—Spot cotton in good demand at full prices; sales 3,500 bales, including 900 to arrive and 28 f. o. b. Quotations 1-16c. higher.

The future market opened steady and prices were from 2@5 points up. Liverpool was unexpectedly good and New York started the day with a good advance. From the opening there was a good demand for May contracts, in spite of the fact that this is the first notice day for that month. All notices were promptly stopped. The leading bulls bought heavily, and when it was seen that notice day would not prove bearish in its effect, prices became strong on extensive short covering. The reaction followed on profit-taking by longs, but later there was a strong advance in short covering, both here and in New York. In the trading May first advanced 19 points to 13.88, declined to 13.78, from which there was a rapid advance to 13.99. The market closed firm, showing net gains of 16@20 points on the old crop positions and 19 points each on the new.

Cotton futures steady: April, 13.79 bid; May, 13.89@13.99; June, 14.09@14.11; July, 14.29@14.31; August, 13.29@13.30; September, 11.75@11.77; October, 11.23@11.24; November, 11.09 bid; December, 11.09@11.10.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—FLOUR—Steady. Rye Flour—Barely steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.04. Options opened higher on covering, declined with the West and then had a strong bull movement, based on unfavorable crop news and a better cash demand. The close was 1½c. net higher on May and ⅝@¾c. up on other months. May closed at 99⅞c.; July, 84⅝c.; September, 83⅝c.; December, 83⅝c.

Corn—Irregular; No. 2 nominal. Option market was more active and strong on a scare of shorts. The close was ⅝@¾c. net higher. May closed at 54¼c.; July, 55⅝c. Oats—Firm; mixed, 47@48c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet; Western steamed, $7.15; refined, firm; continent, $7.40; compound, 6 3-4@6 5-8c. Pork—Quiet; family, $14.50; short clear, $13.50@15.00; mess, $13.75@14.25. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c.; mild, quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. Trade interests were good to buyers of the near months, and the market showed a fairly steady undertone, closing steady at a partial advance of 7 points. Sales, 98,750 bags.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3 3-8c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16@3 3-32c.; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@2 1-32c.; refined, steady. Confectioners' A, $4.60; mould A, $5.10; cut loaf and crushed, $5.45; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75; cubes, $5.00. Rice—Dull. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c.; State dairies, 15@23c. Cheese—Quiet; State, full cream, large and small, fancy, September, 11@11½c. Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average finest, 18½c.; Southern firsts, 16@17c.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida (new), $5@5.50; Long Island, $3.75@4.25; State and Western, sacks, $3.40@3.50; Jersey sweets, $2.50@4.00. Poultry—Steady; fancy spring chickens, 20c.; other domestics, 3½@6½c. Cabbages—Dull; Southern, barrel-crate, $1.75@2.12. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 27.—Fears of additional delay to seeding operations in the Northwest, owing to predictions of rain, caused strength in wheat to-day. At the close July advanced ½c.; oats are up 1¼@1⅜c., and provisions 5@20c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	86⅞	87⅞	86½	87
July (old)	84½	85⅜	83⅞	84⅝
July (new)	83⅞	84½	82⅞	83⅞
Sept. (old)	81	81⅞	80⅝	81⅛
Sept. (new)	80	80½	79⅞	80
CORN—No. 2.				
May	47	47⅞	46½	46⅞
July	48⅝	49⅛	48¼	48⅞
Sept.	47⅛	48⅝	47⅛	48⅛
OATS—No. 2.				
May	38	39⅞	37⅞	39½
July	36⅞	38	36½	37⅞
Sept.	31	31⅝	30¼	31⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	12.05	12.27½	12.05	12.17½
July	12.25	12.37½	12.25	12.50
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	6.67½	6.82½	6.67½	6.75
July	6.85	6.97½	6.85	6.92½
Sept.	7.05	7.10	7.02½	7.07½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
May	6.45	6.57½	6.45	6.52½
July	6.60	6.75	6.60	6.72½
Sept.	6.75	6.85	6.75	6.80

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 87@92c.; No. 3, 85@92c.; No. 2 red, 90½@99½c. No. 2 corn, 47¾@48¼c.; No. 2 yellow, 49¼@50c. No. 2 oats, 38¾@40c.; No. 2 white, 43½c.; No. 3 white, 40@41c. No. 2 rye, 66c. Good feeding barley, nominal; fair to choice malting, 55@65c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.00; No. 1 northwestern, $1.06½; prime Timothy seed, $2.90. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.10@12.20; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.75@6.77½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.37½@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover, contract grade, $10.75. Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@23c.; dairies, 13@21c. Cheese—Steady at 9@10½c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 19½@19½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot, contract and the month, 99@99¼c.; spot, No. 2 red, Western, $1@1.00¼; Southern by sample, 91c.@$1.00. Corn—Strong; spot and the month, 51¾@51¾c.; southern white corn, 50@50½c. Oats—Active and easier; No. 2 white, 41½c. sales. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 uptown, 80@81c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20c.; do. creamery, 24@25c.; do. ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs—Steady at 17c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; large, 10½@11½c.; medium, 10¾@11¼c.; small, old, 11@11¾c.; new, 10½@11c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Every Friday.)

FLOUR—Unchanged; dull. WHEAT—Receipts very light; market quiet. CORN—Graded corn active; damp and soft ,dull, and can only be sold at large concessions. OATS—Continues very dull. RYE—Quiet at unchanged quotations. HAY—Receipts light and demand active at advanced quotations.

EGGS—Receipts moderate and market firm at quotations.

BUTTER—Choice new, continues very scarce and in good, active demand; other grades fairly active at quotations.

POULTRY—Receipts continue light, market steady; no demand for turkeys.

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

POTATOES—Receipts continue very light and market active.

APPLES—Receipts light; market in better shape.

ORANGE7—Receipts or Florida light; market fairly active.

ONIONS—Receipts ample; market dull.

SOUTHERN VEGETABLES, NEW—Receipts heavy; market quite.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 19,526 bushels; oats, 24,650 bushels; flour, 2,925 barrels; hay, 363 tons; mill offal, 291 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 1,059 bushels; oats, 74,293 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.		
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb.	nominal	
Turkeys, hens, per lb.	nominal	
Chickens, winter, small, lb.	20 @	25
Chickens, winter, medium, lb.	17 @	18
Chickens, winter, large, lb.	14 @	16
Chickens, spring, broilers, lb.	30 @	40
Hens, per lb.		13
Ducks, large, per lb.	14 @	15
Ducks, small, per lb.	13 @	14
Roosters, per piece	30 @	35
Geese	55 @	65
BUTTER.		
Choice family packed	17 @	18
Fancy dairy packed	17 @	18
Choice dairy packed	16 @	17
Choice store packed	15 @	17
Medium	14 @	15
Common	11 @	13
EGGS.		
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	16	
Crates, fresh stock	16	
Barrels and boxes	14 @	15
Guinea	12	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
APPLES—		
Per bbl., fancy hand pk.	3.00 @	3.50
Per bbl., choice, hand pk.	2.00 @	2.75
Per bbl., medium	1.25 @	1.75
Per bbl., common	1.00 @	1.00
ORANGES—Florida, per box	2.50 @	2.75
LEMONS—Per box	2.50 @	3.00
STRAWBERRIES—Per quart	15 @	20
BLACK PEAS	1.15 @	1.25
BLACKEYE PEAS—		
Prime to fancy	1.35 @	1.40
Common to good	1.15 @	1.25
Clay peas, per bus.	1.00 @	1.10
MOTTED PEAS	1.00 @	1.10
BEANS—		
Navy, No. 1 white	1.75 @	1.85
Common white	1.50 @	1.60
Mixed, per bus.	1.25 @	1.50
Colored	1.25 @	1.50
POTATOES—		
Western white, car lots	1.25	
Western white, bag lots	1.30 @	1.35
Rose, car lots	1.25 @	1.30
Va. bag lots	1.00 @	1.20
New Southern, No. 1, bbl.	6.00 @	8.00
New Southern, No. 2, bbl.	4.00 @	6.00
ONIONS—Bermuda, crate	2.00 @	2.25
Florida, per crate	2.00 @	2.25
CABBAGES—Fla., per crate	2.50	
South Carolina, per crate	2.50 @	3.00
ASPARAGUS—Bunch, fancy	25 @	30
Bunch, prime to choice	19 @	20
STRING BEANS—		
New Florida, per crate	1.50 @	2.00
CELERY—Fla., per crate	1.50 @	1.75
TOMATOES—Fancy	1.50 @	1.75
No. 1	1.25 @	1.50
No. 2	75 @	1.00
LETTUCE—Per hamper, fancy	1.00 @	1.50
CUCUMBERS—Choice, basket	2.50 @	3.00
PEAS—English, per hamper	1.50 @	1.75
BEETS—Choice, per bbl.	2.50 @	3.00
SQUASH—Choice, per box	1.50 @	1.75
HAY.		
No. 1 Timothy	17.50	
No. 2 Timothy	16.00 @	17.00
No. 3 Timothy	nominal	
No. 1 clover, mixed	16.50 @	16.50
No. 2 clover, mixed	14.00 @	15.00
No. 1 clover	13.00 @	13.50
No. 2 clover	nominal	
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	16.50 @	17.00
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	14.50 @	15.50
Virginia, mixed	14.00 @	15.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal	
SHUCKS—Baled	8.50 @	9.50
STRAW—Compressed	8.50 @	9.00
Loose pressed, large bales	9.00 @	9.50

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	3.05 @	3.25
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	65 @	67½
Country bolted, sacked	60 @	62½
MILLFEED—		
Shipstuff, per ton ,sacked	22.00 @	22.50
Bran	21.00 @	21.50
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	1.06 @	1.07
No. 3 red	1.02 @	1.05
Steamer	1.00 @	1.02
Rejected	93 @	1.00
Bag lots, fair to prime	96 @	1.06
CORN.		
No. 2 white	59 @	60
No. 3 white	57 @	58
No. 2 mixed	57 @	58
No. 3 mixed	56 @	57
White corn, Va. bag lots	58 @	60
OATS.		
No. 2 mixed	43½@	44
No. 3 mixed	42½@	43
No. 2 white	46 @	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, per lb.	9 @	10
Sheep skins	45 @	50
Green salted calf skins	55 @	80
Lamb skins	40 @	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 @	30
Red fox, common to prime	50 @	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 @	50
Mixed, per lb.	30 @	35
SEEDS—		
Clover, whole, per bus.	6.00 @	6.75
Timothy, wholesale, per bus.	1.40 @	1.50
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.20 @	1.50
Buckwheat, per bus.	85 @	90
German millet, per bus.	85 @	1.00
BEESWAX—Per lb.	23 @	26
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, bus.	2½@	3
Quartered, per lb.	2½	
Common to good, per lb.	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.	18 @	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
Senica, 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	5 @	7
PEANUTS—Farmers, per lb.	3 @	4
BACON—Hams, small	14 @	16
Hams, large	12 @	13
Sides, smoked	10 @	11
Shoulders, smoked	9 @	10
LARD—Country prime	5 @	10
FLAXSEED—Per bus.	1.20 @	1.40
TALLOW—Per	4 @	4½
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb.	8 @	10
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., April 27, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.06 @	$1.07
Mixed (car lots)	1.06 @	1.07
Shortberry (car lots)	1.06 @	1.07
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.06 @	1.07
Va. bag lots	96 @	1.06
CORN—		
White (Va. bag lots	58 @	60
No. 2 white (car lots)	59 @	60
No. 3 white (car lots)	57 @	58
No. 2 mixed (car lots	58 @	59
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	56 @	57
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	43½	
No. 3 mixed	42 @	43
RYE (bag lots)	75 @	80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 195 head. Market fair. Best steers, 4¾@5c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; heifers, 3¼@4½c.; dry cows, 3@3½c.; bulls, 3@3½c.; calves, 5½@6c.; fresh cows, $25@45.; quarantine cattle, 3¼@4½c.; bulls, 3@3½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 932 head. Market slow. Good hogs, 5@5¼c.; shoats, 4¾@5c.; roughs, 4@4½c.

SHEEP—Receipts, 103 head. Market firm. Good sheep ,5@5½c.; others, 4@5c.; bucks, 3½@4c.; spring lambs, 7@9c.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 33,000 head. Market 10@15c. lower. Good to prime steers, $5@5.70; poor to medium, $3.40@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.85; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2@4.25; Texas-fed steers, $4@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 33,000 head; to-morrow, 25,000 head. Market 5@10c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.05; good to choice heavy, $5@5.10; rough, heavy, $4.80@4.80; light, $4.45@5.00; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market steady to 10c. higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.75; clipped native lambs, $4.25@5.60.

NEW YORK, April 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,369 head. Steers slow to a shade lower; bulls, firm; thin cows, firm; medium and good cows, generally easier. Native steers, $4.65@5.35; bulls, $2.35@4.20; cows, $2.75@4.00; oxen and stags, $1.25@4.50. Calves—Receipts, 4,258 head. Market active and 25c. higher. Veals, $3.50@6.00; choice, $6.12½@6.25; little calves, $2.50@5.25. City dressed veals firm at 6@9½c.; country dressed, 6@8c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,808 head. Sheep, steady; lambs, slow to 1c. lower. Spring lambs, dull. Unshorn sheep, 4; clipped sheep, $3@5.00; wooled yearlings, $6.75@7.25; clipped do. $5.50@6.00. No really good clipped stocks sold; prime lambs, $8@8.50 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 6,525 head. Market firm to 10c. higher. State hogs, $5.50@5.60.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., April 27.—CATTLE—Supply light. Market steady. Choice, $5.35@5.60; prime, $5@5.25; fair, $4@4.60. Hogs—Supply light; market steady. Prime heavy and medium, $5.30@5.35; heavy yorkers, $5.25@5.30; light yorkers, $5.15@5.25; pigs, $4.30@5.00; roughs, $3.50@4.50. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5@5.15; common sheep, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $6@6.10; veal calves, $4.75@5.50.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—CALVES—Choice light veals, 5@5½c. per pound; good veal, 4½@5c.; poor to good, per head, $3@7.00. Lambs and Sheep—Spring lambs, choice fat, 6½@7c. per pound; poor, thin, small, 7@8c. per pound; wool sheep, per pound, best stock, 5@5½c.; good, per head, $2.50@3.00; inferior, per head, $1@1.50; old bucks, per pound, 2@3c., as to quality and weight.

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—HOGS—Active at $4@5.05. Cattle—Stronger at $2.25@4.75. Sheep—Steady at $4@4.50. Lambs—Steady at $4.50@6.50.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1904.

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

Note—Planters are cautioned not to ship their tobacco to market in high order, as with warm weather it is apt to damage and then it will not bring full quotations.

The quotations are as follows:

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 @	17.00
Fancy	17.00 @	20.00
FILLERS—Common	6.00 @	7.50
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	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 27, 1904.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending April 23d were as follows. Reported by John Oglesby.

Sold week ending April 16th, 713,400 pounds; sold week ending April 23d, 386,400 pounds; decrease for 1904, 327,000 pounds.

Sold from October 1, 1903, to April 23 1904, 15,499,200 pounds; sold from October 1, 1902, to April 23, 1903, 19,336,600 pounds; decrease for 1904, 3,837,400 pounds.

Sales last week were much lighter than the week before, the land being in good working order and the planters very busy was largely the cause. The offering was rather more largely of the better grades than in the past. The advance in prices of the past two weeks was full sustained, with considerable interest manifested by the buyers. Indications point to light receipts for some weeks to come.

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

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Business in dry goods to-day has been confined to very restricted lines and buyers have not changed their ideas. Irregularities in certain quarters have increased this conservatism rather than otherwise.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 4 casks. Rosin—Nominal; sales, 230 barrels; receipts, 53 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.00; receipts, 52 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@3.75 and $4.00; receipts, 65 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.—TURPENTINE—Steady; sales, 357 casks; receipts, 1,095 casks; exports, 3,698 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,163 barrels; receipts 3,897 barrels; exports, 1,306 barrels.

CHARLESTON ,S. C., April 27.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—To-day's cottonseed oil market was special feature, ruling dull and partially lower on account of support. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c.; prime summer yellow, 30c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 35c.; prime winter yellow, 65½c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 27, 1904.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

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

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 27, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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ARRIVED.

Schooner William C. Carnagie, Boston.
Schooner W. T. Schuster, Old Point.
Schooner John A. Beckerman, Richmond.
Barge Sterling, Boston.
Barge Ohio, Providence.
Barge Havana, Portland.

SAILED.

Schooner Cordelia E. Hayes, Portland.
Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, Boston.
Barge Marian Chappell, Allyn's Point.
Barge Carrie Clark, Providence.

Big Gold Shipment.

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