STRONGEST OF THE WEEK

Market Yesterday Proved to be More Animated Than Any Day Recently.

LIVELY BUYING MOVEMENT

Bank Statement Proved Agreeable Surprise—Termination Outward Gold Expected.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—The last hour of the week's trading in stocks proved to be the most animated and the strongest of the whole week. The day's moderate gains were sufficient to decide the average for the week's movement on the side of gains. The bank statement proved an agreeable surprise, and impelled the lively buying movement, which lifted prices smartly. The movement was sudden, and had not spread far in the list when the end of the session put an end to it. The closing was strong and at top level. The rather spasmodic movements in one or two stocks indicated some distress on the part of surprised shorts. An inkling of the heavy reduction in the loan item got aboard before the publication of the bank statement and started the buying movement. The loan reduction is pretty clearly due to the resort to the exchange market to the selling of long bills, the proceeds of which have been lent here, presumably displacing loans with the banks. The process involves borrowing in London to meet the sterling bills when they mature there. It is evident, therefore, that the export of gold is no longer profitable as a simple exchange operation, and the early termination of the outward movement of gold is believed to be thus foreshadowed. The limitation of the cash decrease of the banks to $7,085,300 in the week of the record exports of $15,500,000 in gold is convincing evidence of the effective offsetting factors to that drain which are in operation.

The net result to is to leave the surplus reserve of the banks unimpaired. Total sales of bonds, par value, $969,000.

Total sales were 448,700 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, nominal; no loans; time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 3@3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 3 3-4@4; prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.60@4.86.70 for demand at $4.84.80@4.84.70 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85 1-2@4.86 and 4.87 1-2@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84 1-2; bar silver, 55 1-8; Mexican dollars, 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Lonas, $1,056,563,500; decreased, $22,375,100.

Deposits, $1100,566,100; decrease, $29,094,800.

Circulations, $36,468,400; increase, $476,700.

Legal tenders, $78,143,000; increase, $1,046,400.

Specie, $210,002,800; decrease, $8,131,700.

Reserve, $288,145,800; decrease, $7,085,300.

Reserve required, $275,141,525; decrease, $7,262,325.

Surplus, $13,004, 275; increase, $177025.

Ex-United States deposits, $19,714,625; decrease, $1,340,825.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 21, 1904.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	103	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	94½	95
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95	95¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930	104	...
RAILROAD BONDS		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7s, R.	103	...
A., C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	95¼	95¾
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	114	...
Georgia and Alabama Con. 5s, 1945	105	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	91	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	85	88
Western, N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	116	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	69½	70
RAILROAD STOCKS	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	165	...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	107	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd.	100	106	...
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	197	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	23	...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	55	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	210	225
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100	16½	17½
Seaboard Air Line com.	100	8	8½
Southern Railway pfd.	100	52	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.			
City	25	...	33
First National	100	200	...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	...	100
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	...	39½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Locomotive pfd.	100	81	...
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	59	...
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	26	27
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	94½	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 21.—Seaboard Air Line common, 8@8¼; do. preferred, 18¾@17½. Atlantic Coast Line common, 107@108.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of 8 points, and for a few moments hung steadily around the opening figures, then broke violently under continued bear pressure and active liquidation with July, which had opened at 12.75, selling down to 12.54, a net loss of 26 points. Below 12.60 for the summer month there seems to be very good demand, with a leading Wall Street bear interest reported to be covering, and the market toward the end of the first hour showed a somewhat steadier tone with July around 12.65. The late months meeting with less pressure ruled relatively steady, in spite of excellent weather reports. There were no cables from Liverpool, where the market will be closed until Tuesday owing to the Whitsuntide holidays. Trading here was active on the break and the market showed great nervousness and excitement, it being reported that the continued decline had undermined the holdings of a leading long interest both here and in New Orleans.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 2,518 bales against 2,885 bales last week and 8,983 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 21,553 last week and 32,912 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 674 bales against 1,728 last year, and at Houston 230 bales against 620 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed firm:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.81	12.81	12.45	12.65
June	12.64	12.64	12.30	12.41
July	12.75	12.75	12.54	12.63
August	12.35	12.41	12.16	12.40
September	11.18	11.25	11.05	11.26
October	10.84	10.87	10.70	10.87
November	10.74	10.75	10.70	10.73
December	10.78	10.79	10.65	10.78
January	10.78	10.82	10.71	10.83

spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 13.15; middling gulf, 13.40; sales, none.

Cotton, dull; middling, 13.15; gross receipts, 377 bales; stock, 74,691 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 2,518 bales; export to Great Britain, 128 bales; to the Continent, 2,559 bales; to Mexico, 50 bales; stock, 315,078 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 2,518 bales; export to Great Britain, 128 bales; to the Continent, 2,559 bales; to Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,965,263 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,332,979 bales; to France, 670,652 bales; to the Continent ,2,454,636 bales; to Japan, 41,936 bales; to Mexico, 28,679 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 21.—COTTON—In the spot cotton market there was a good inquiry received by exports from spinners. Sales, 2,700 bales, including 500 to arrive and 1,000 f. o. b. Quotations reduced ⅛c.

Futures at the opening showed declines of from 4@12 points. Fierce hammering immediately followed, and with the support from the bulls prices were sent down rapidly. Compared with last evening a close July lost 24 points, October 17 and December 16. Outside of manipulation the market was featureless. The ring was inactive and noisy, and brokers found no difficulty in executing orders. During the trading July lost 24 points to 12.80, recovered to 13.11 and finally declined to 13.03. The market closed steady with net prices 3 points higher to 7 lower.

Cotton futures steady: May, 12.54@12.62; June, 12.70@12.80; July, 13.03@13.04; August, 12.35@12.36; September, 11.07@11.08; October, 10.62@10.63; November, 10.52@10.53; December, 10.51@10.52; January, 10.56@10.57.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.—FLOUR—Quiet with little business. Minnesota patent, $5.10@5.25; Minnesota bakers', $4@4.20; winter patent, $5.10@5.40. Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $3.90@4.15; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50. Cornmeal—Dull; yellow Western, $1.08@1.10; kiln-dried, $3@3.10. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 Western, 79c. Barley—Steady; feeding, 43c.; malting, 55@65c.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, nominal. Options opened easy on prospects for bullish weekly stocks Monday and reports of rain in the Northwest, closing ¼@¾c. net higher. May closed at 99¾c.; July, 92½c.; September, 84¼c.; December, 84c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened a shade lower on fine weather and then turned strong on the light stocks here. It closed ½@¾c. net higher. May closed at 61¾c.; July 54⅞c.; September, 55c. Oats—Dull; mixed, 46c.

Beef—Quiet; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $8.50@9.50. Cut Meats—Dull; pickled bellies, 6¼@7c. per pound; pickled hams, 9½@10c. per pound; pickled shoulders, 6½c. per pound. Lard—Dull; Western steamed, $6.70; refined, dull; continent, $6.75; compound, 5⅝@6 15-16. Pork—Dull; family, $13.50; short clear, $14.50@16; mess, $12.75@13.25. Tallow—Quiet; city, 4c.; country, 4¼@4½c. Rosin—Steady; strained, $3.05. Turpentine—Steady at 57½@58c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in keeping with generally featureless cables, closing barely steady, at 5@15 points lower. Sales, 52,750 bags. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 3 15-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c.; refined, firm. Confectioners A, $4.75; mould A, $5.25; cut loaf and crushed, $5.60; powdered, $5.00; granulated, $4.90; cubes, $5.15.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 14@20¼c.; State dairies, 13@19c. Cheese—Firm; State, small, colored, 8c.; do. white, 7@7½c. Eggs—Quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, 20@21c.; Southern, poor, 13@14c.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern (new), $3.25@4.75; State and Western, sacks, $2.50@3.00; Jersey sweets, $3@5.00. Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 5¾c.; other domestics, 3¼@4½c. Cabbages—Steady; Southern, barrel-crate, $1@2.00. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 21.—Enormous sales of cash wheat in the Northwest caused strength in speculative options here to-day. July wheat closed with a gain of 1¾@1¾c.; corn is a shade to ¼c. higher; oats are down ¼c., and provisions off a shade; oats are down ¼c., and provisions a shade to 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	99	99¾	98¾	99¾
July	88	89⅛	87¾	89⅛
July (old)	86¾	88	86⅝	87⅞
July (new)	81⅞	82½	81¾	82½
Sept. (old)	80⅞	81⅛	80¼	81⅛
Sept. (new)	...	...	...	...
CORN—No. 2.				
May	47¾	48	47¾	48
July	48¼	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Sept.	47½	47⅞	47½	47½
OATS—No. 2.				
May	41½	42	41	41½
July	38¾	38½	38¼	38¼
Sept.	30½	30¾	30½	30⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
July	10.95	11.00	10.87	10.95
Sept.	11.22	11.22	11.12	11.20
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
July	6.37	6.40	6.25	6.30
Sept.	6.45	6.47	6.40	6.47
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
July	6.35	6.37	6.32	6.37
Sept.	6.52	6.52	6.47	6.52

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Was quiet and steady. Winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.40@4.60; spring patents, $4.50@4.60; straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers', $2.85@3.30. No. 2 spring wheat, 95@99c.; No. 3, 88@91c.; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06. No. 2 corn, 49c.; No. 2 yellow, 51½@52c. No. 2 oats, 41¾@42c.; No. 3 white, 40½@41c. No. 2 rye, 77c. Good feeding barley, 35@38c.; fair to choice malting, 46@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.00; No. 1 northwestern, $1.09; prime Timothy seed, $3.95. Mess pork, per barrel, $10.90@10.95; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.15@6.17½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover, contract grade, $10.75. Butter—Easy; creameries, 14@18½c.; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 15¼@16½c. Cheese—Easy; new goods, 7¾@9½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 21.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; contract, spot, $1.08; spot, No. 2 red, Western, $1.08½; the month, $1.08; Southern by sample, 98c.@$1.08. Corn—Easy; spot and the month, 53¾@53⅞c.; Southern white corn, 51¾@53c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48@48½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 77@78c. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c.; do. creamery, 21@22c.; do. ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 17c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged; coarse and fine granulated, $5.05.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Every Friday.)

FLOUR—Receipts very light, but the market is slow and dull. WHEAT—Receipts continue very light and market quiet. CORN—In good demand. OATS—Very dull. RYE—Continues dull. HAY—With more liberal offerings and which are largely composed of common stock the market is dull except for the best grades and even these are lower; common and damaged unsalable even at large concessions.

EGGS—Receipts equal to demand, market quiet and slow.

BUTTER—Receipts light; good sweet stock active; off grades very dull.

POULTRY—Receipts very light; demand good at quotations.

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

POTATOES—Receipts increasing; market quiet and weak.

APPLES—Receipts heavy; market dull.

ORANGES—Florida dull; receipts ample for demand.

ONIONS—Continue in good demand; receipts light.

SOUTHERN VEGETABLES, NEW—Receipts heavy, market very quiet.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 17,910 bushels; corn, 22,478 bushels; oats, 23,406 bushels; rye, 716 bushels; flour, 1,120 barrels; hay, 871 tons; mill offal, 55 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 2,339 bushels; oats, 61,761 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.		
Chickens, winter	$ 15 @	$ 20
Chickens, spring large, per lb	30 @	32
Chickens, spring, medium, lb	25 @	27
Chickens, spring small, lb	20 @	23
Hens, per lb	12 @	22
Ducks, large, per lb	14	
Ducks, small, per lb	12 @	13
Roosters, per piece	25 @	30
Geese	35 @	60
BUTTER.		
Choice family packed	18 @	20
Fancy dairy packed	18 @	20
Choice dairy packed	16 @	17
Choice store packed	16 @	18
Medium	14 @	15
Common	10 @	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	3.50 @	4.00
Per bbl., choice hand pk	3.00 @	3.50
Per bbl., choice	2.75 @	3.00
Per bbl., common	1.50 @	2.25
ORANGES—Florida, per box	2.00 @	2.75
LEMONS—Per box	2.50 @	3.00
STRAWBERRIES—Per qt	10 @	12
PINEAPPLES—Fancy, box	2.75 @	3.00
BLACK PEAS	1.35 @	1.40
BLACKEYE PEAS—		
Prime to fancy	1.25 @	1.35
Common to god	1.15 @	1.20
CLAY PEAS—Per bushel	1.15 @	1.20
MIXED 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
ONIONS—Bermuda, per crate	2.25	
Florida, per crate	2.00 @	2.25
POTATOES—		
Western white, car lots	1.35	
Western white, bag lots	1.35 @	1.40
Va. bag lots	1.00 @	1.25
New Southern, No. 1, bbl	5.00 @	6.00
New Southern, No. 2, bbl	3.00 @	4.00
Culls, per bbl	2.00 @	2.50
CABBAGE—N. C., per crate	1.10 @	1.00
S. C., per crate	1.40 @	1.60
STRING BEANS—		
New Florida, per crate	1.00 @	1.50
S. C., per crate	1.50 @	1.75
TOMATOES—Fancy, carrier	1.50 @	1.75
No. 1	1.25 @	1.50
No. 2	1.00 @	1.25
CUCUMBERS—Choice, basket	1.25 @	1.50
PEAS—English, per bus	1.25 @	1.50
BEETS—Choice, per bbl	2.00 @	2.50
SQUASH—Choice, per basket	75 @	1.25
HAY.		
No. 1 Timothy	17.00 @	17.50
No. 2 Timothy	16.00 @	16.50
No. 3 Timothy	nominal	
No. 1 clover, mixed	15.00 @	16.00
No. 2 clover, mixed	14.00 @	14.50
No. 1 clover	nominal	
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	8.00 @	9.00
STRAW—Compressed	8.00 @	8.50
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	3.35 @	3.50
Superfine	3.05 @	3.25
CORNMEAL—City sacked	65 @	67½
Country, bolted sacked	60 @	62½
MILLFEED—		
Ship stuff, per ton, sacked	23.00 @	24.00
Bran	22.00 @	23.00
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	1.08 @	1.09
No. 3 red	1.06 @	1.07
Steamer	1.03 @	1.05
Rejected	95 @	1.02
Bag lots, fair to prime	95 @	1.08
CORN.		
No. 2 white	60 @	60½
No. 3 white	59 @	59½
No. 2 mixed	58½@	59
No. 3 mixed	57½@	58½
White corn, Va. bag lots	59 @	61
OATS.		
No. 2 mixed	44 @	44½
No. 3 mixed	43 @	43½
Rye	75 @	80
MISCELLANEOUS.		
HIDES.		
Dry flint, per lb	12 @	12½
Dry salted, per lb	9 @	10
Green salted, per lb	6½@	7
Green	6 @	6½
Dry flint calf skins, per lb	12	
Sheep skins	55 @	80
Green salted calf skins	55 @	80
Lamb skins	15 @	50
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.		
FEATHERS—		
Live geese, per lb	45 @	50
Mixed, per lb	30 @	35
SEEDS—		
Clover, wholesale, per bus	6.00 @	6.50
Timothy, wholesale, per bus	1.40 @	1.50
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.25 @	1.40
Buckwheat, per bushel	90 @	1.00
German millet, per bus	95 @	1.10
BEESWAX—Per lb	25 @	26
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb	3	
Quartered, per lb	2½@	2¾
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	16 @	18
BLACKBERRIES	3½@	4
WHORTLEBERRIES	10 @	12
WOOL—		
Tubwashed, free of burrs	28 @	30
Unwashed, free of burrs	22 @	24
Merino, unwashed	13 @	15
Burry, 2 to 5c. per pound less.		
ROOTS—		
Ginseng, per lb	4.00 @	4.60
Senica, per lb	40 @	45
Virginia 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—Per lb. (farmers)	3½@	5
BACON—Hams, small	14 @	16
Hams, large	12 @	13
Sides, smoked	9 @	11
Shoulders, smoked	8 @	10
LARD—Country, prime	9 @	10
FLAXSEED—Per bus	1.20 @	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	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., May 21, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	$1.11 @	$1.12
Mixed	1.11 @	1.12
Shortberry	1.11 @	1.12
No. 2 red	1.11 @	1.12
Va. bag lots	1.09 @	1.11
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	60 @	61
No. 2 white	60 @	60½
No. 3 white	58½@	60
No. 2 mixed	59 @	59½
No. 3 mixed	58 @	58½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	44 @	44½
No. 3 mixed	43 @	43½
RYE	75 @	80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., May 21, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 198 head. Market active. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; heifers, 3¾@4¾c.; dry cows, 3@4½c.; bulls, 3@4c.; calves, 5½@6½c.; fresh cows, $25@45.c.; quarantine cattle, 3½@4½c.; bulls, 3@3½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 475 head; market fair. Good hogs, 4¾@5c.; roughs, 4@4½c.; shoats, 4¼@4.60c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 259 head. Market strong. Good sheep, 4½@5c.; common, 3½@4c.; bucks, 3@3½c.; spring lambs, 6@8c.

BALTIMORE ,MD., May 21.—BEEF CATTLE—Young steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, 3½@4c. per pound; steers weighing 900 pounds and under, 3@3½c.; oxen, per pound, 2½@3c.; bulls, per pound, 2@3c.; large young milch cows, in good order, per head, $35@50; fair, $15@25; common and thin, $10@12.00. Calves—The demand less active and prices were easier. The quotations were as follows: Choice light veals, per pound, 6@6½c.; fair to medium, 5½@6¼c.; poor to good, per head, $4@9c. Sheep and Lambs—Market quiet, with prices steady as follows: Sheep, No. 1, fat, per head, $2.50@3.00; per pound, 3@3½c.; No. 2 fat, sheared, per pound, 2@2½c.; old bucks, per pound, 2@3c.; common, per head, $1@2; spring lambs, as to quality, per pound, 7@8c.

NEW YORK, May 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 640 head; none on sale. Dressed beef in fair demand at 7@8½c. per pound. Calves—Receipts, none; feeling steady; city dressed veals unchanged at 6@9 per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,642 head; demand active and prices firm for sheep and lambs. Spring lambs, steady. Clipped sheep, $5; clipped lambs, $6.50@7.25; spring lambs, $8.25. Dressed mutton, firm at 9@11c. per pound; dressed lambs, 11@14c.; city dressed spring lambs, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,809 head; no sales reported; feeling steady.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., May 21.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5.20@5.35; fair, $4.20@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12 double decks; market active. Prime heavy, $4.95@5.00; medium, $5@5.05; heavy yorkers, $5.00; light yorkers, $4.85@4.95; pigs, $4.60@4.75; roughs, $3.50@4.25. Sheep—Supply fair; market strong. Prime wethers, $5.25@5.50; common sheep, $2@3.50; choice lambs, $6.60@6.90; veal calves, $5.50@5.75.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—HOGS—Dull at $3.366@4.85. Cattle—Steady at $2.25@4.85. Sheep—Strong at $3@4.50. Lambs—Steady at $4.50@6.00.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 21, 1904.

Dark Fired Tobacco—New: Market continues active at unchanged quotations with very light receipts. Old: Receipts and offerings very light; market active. Brights—Receipts light; market continues firm at quotations. Sun-Cured—Market continues active at prices quoted; receipts fair.

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	$ 3.50 @	$ 4.50
Short to medium leaf	4.50 @	6.50
Long leaf	7.00 @	11.00
Selections and wrappers	10.00 @	14.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
Lugs	4.50 @	5.00
Short leaf	5.50 @	6.50
Medium leaf	6.50 @	7.50
Long leaf	8.00 @	12.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00 @	14.00
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 @	15.00
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 @	15.00
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 @	8.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.00 @	8.00
Short leaf	8.00 @	12.00
Long leaf	10.00 @	15.00
Wrappers	15.00 @	30.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., May 21, 1904.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending May 21, 1904, reported by John L. Oglesby:

Sold week ending May 14th, 746,900 pounds; sold week ending May 21st, 580,300 pounds; decrease for week ending May 21st, 166,600 pounds.

Sold from October 1, 1903, to May 21, 1904, 18,007,700 pounds; sold from October 1, 1902, to May 21, 1903, 19,874700 pounds; decrease for 1904, 1,867,000 pounds.

Receipts this week were much lighter those last. The light receipts with the good season for handling tobacco indicates that a large proportion of the crop has been sold. The offerings continue large of the lower grades. Prices were about as for the past few weeks. Plants are reported as being small and growing. This was caused by the continued cold weather.

The quotations are as follows:

Dark lugs, common	$ 2.00 @	$1 3.50
Dark lugs, medium	3.75 @	4.00
Dark lugs, good	4.00 @	5.00
Dark leaf, common	4.50 @	5.50
Dark leaf, medium	4.50 @	6.00
Dark leaf, good	6.50 @	8.50
Dark leaf, fine	9.00 @	14.00
Dark wrappers	15.00 @	35.00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., May 21, 1904.

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

The market this week has been practically a repition of the week previous. We have had moderately large sales, and the quality has been of a medium character with perhaps a larger proportion of low grades and a greater scarity of wrappers. Prices very firm and steady. There is a very considerable activity in hogshead tobaccos. Inquiries from domestic manufacturers indicate much activity, and considerable sales have been made, though generally small lots. The stocks in the hands of dealers are being very rapidly depleted. Fillers have been particularly active, and stocks of these in the hands of dealers are quite small. Scrap has also been very active, and practically all of the desirable lots which were held at reasonable prices have been disposed of. Some sales of wrappers have been made to the independent manufacturers ,but not any considerable quantity.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 21.—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., May 21.JPEANUTS—Fancy, 4¾@5c.; strictly prime, 4½@4¾c.; prime, 4¼@4½c.; common, 3½@3¾c.; Spanish, $1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, May 21.—The dry goods market is in a waiting condition and the majority of buyers are expecting the auction and special sales to create considerably more activity in certain lines. The market at first hands is little changed, and the disposition to wait until prices have been announced for the future.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21.—TURPENTINE—Steady; sales, 544 casks; receipts, 41 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.60; receipts, 39 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.90; receipts, 236 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.75@4.00 and $4.25; receipts, 150 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 21.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 54¼c.; sales, 150 casks; receipts, 568 casks; exports, 661 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 279 barrels; receipts, 2,385 barrels; exports, 5,909 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 21.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 53¾c. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cottonseed oil continued firm to-day on further reports of the shorts to cover and very light offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 20c.; prime summer yellow, 25½c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 32@33c.; prime winter yellow, 32@33c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 21, 1904.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamer, Old Point Comfort, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

SAILED.

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

COMMITTEE AT PULASKI.

Close Contest in Municipal Fight. A New Steel Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., May 21.—It is hard to tell which the town is worked up the most over, the election for Mayor and Councilmen or the effort to get the new State Normal School. The Senate Committe was here yesterday and were taken out over the different sites that the town has to offer and they seemed very well pleased with both the sites and the town, after which they were taken to Maple Shade Inn for dinner.

The fight in the town election will be a hard one and the race closer than ever before, but indications now point to the election of the present Mayor, J. T. Loving, over the other aspirant, Capt. J. F. McKee, by a small majority. The old council, consisting of T. L. Massie, B. F. Garnett, W. C. Van Doren, J. A. Carson, C. E. Phelps and R. R. Moore, Jr., will be elected unless there is a powerful change in the sentiment of the voters between this and the day of election.

A contract has been closed with the Canton Bridge Company for a steel bridge over Peak creek, to be ready for use by the 20th of June. This bridge will give three steel bridges across the creek within a distance of three squares, and embraces the three most important streets within the corporate limits.

Business, on the whole, is better than at this time last year, and seems to be steadily improving.

Shelton—Clark.

Miss Irene Clark, daughter of Mr. James Clark, a prominent farmer of Lunenburg county, and Mr. Stewart W. Shelton, of Roanoke, were married at high noon, Thursday by the Rev. J. C. Harry, of the M. E. Church, of Keysville. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, served at the home of the bride, the happy couple left for Roanoke, their future home.

HOWITZERS' EXCURSION.

Go with the Howitzers to West Point Whit Monday, May 23, 1904. Round trip, 50 cents. Boating, Fishing and Dancing. Train leaves Southern depot 9 A. M. Returning, leaves West Point