SELLING IS VERY LIGHT

Imminence of Three Days' Holiday Cause of Aggravated Apathy of Yesterday's Market.

GOLD FOR EXPORT LIGHT

No Benefit Felt From Favorable Reports of the New Haven Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—The volume of selling in to-day's stock market was exceedingly light, but was sufficient to incline the balance towards lower prices. The imminence of a three days' holiday, added to the general discouragement of the speculation, was the cause of the aggravated apathy of the market. The promise of a growth in cash resources of the banks to the extent of nearly $10,000,000 stimulated no interest in stocks. The course to be disclosed by the loan item in to-morrow's bank statement and its effect on the surplus reserve, were regarded with little attention, as it is patent that it is not for want of capital resources available that the stock market is stagnant and neglected. The amount of gold bars available for export to-morrow proved to be only $550,000, but exchange continued strong and approached the level of profit on sripments of coin. The official announcement of inability to meet June interest charges on the Detroit Southern first mortgage four per cent. bonds caused a slump in those low priced stocks, and had a disturbing effect on sentiment. The bond has not sold on the exchange since August, 1903. Reading's report of $322,500 increase in net earnings for April yielded the stock a gain of 3-8. Other reports of railroad earnings were unfavorable, but were of scarcely more effect. No benefit was felt by the market from the favorable reports of the New Haven strike. Late covering by the day's shorts left trivial net changes. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,095,000.

Total sales, 119,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, easy, 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 1; offered, 1 1-4; time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2 1-2@2 3-4 per cent.; six months, 3@3 1-2; prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-4 per cent.; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.15@4.87.20 for demand, and at $4.83.25@4.85.50 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and 4.88; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85 1-8; bar silver, 56 3-4; Mexican dollars, 44 1-2; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, heavy.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The cotton market opened steady at a good price to an advance of 3 points, and immediately following the call showed considerable firmness on moderate charges as a result of continued weather in portions of the Eastern belt. There was no indication of bull support. On the other hand, the advance met little opposition and soon carried prices to a net gain of 8@13 points, with the late months showing considerable firmness. But the spurt of buying was soon exhausted, and a little later the market began to sag off under scattering liquidation. Prices during the balance of the session ruled more or less irregular, being rallied quite sharply at one time in the afternoon by large exports reported from New Orleans and going chiefly to Great Britain. There was also a little buying by New Orleans toward the close, but the market closed easy within a point or two of the bottom on the old crop, while the new crop was several points off from the top. The general range was net unchanged to 8 points higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000. It was nothing more than a holiday market, and the trading reflected evening up between smaller professionals for over the holidays, which in the domestic market will extend over Tuesday, while Liverpool will reopen for business on Monday morning.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 2,256 bales against 3,181 last week and 3,058 last year. For the week 28,000 bales against 21,565 last week and 32,412 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,281 bales against 1,758 last year, and at Houston 211 bales against 1,171 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed irregular:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.81	12.73	12.64	12.65
June	12.63	12.70	12.48	12.61
July	12.81	12.84	12.79	12.80
August	12.35	12.40	12.31	12.35
September	11.15	11.25	11.14	11.22
October	10.77	10.87	10.77	10.85
November	10.75	10.75	10.73	10.73
December	10.67	10.80	10.67	10.71
January	10.72	10.79	10.71	10.74

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 13.30; middling gulf, 13.45; sales, 754 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.20; gross receipts, 130 bales; sales, 754 bales; stock, 66,653 bales; export to Great Britain, 100 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 3,226 bales; export to Great Britain, 19,285 bales; to the Continent, 2,619 bales; stock, 297,571 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 31,426 bales; export to Great Britain, 23,547 bales; to France, 9,400 bales; to the Continent, 7,482 bales; to Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,984,110 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,356,31 8bales; to France, 850,052 bales; to the Continent, 2,471,559 bales; to Japan, 41,846 bales; to Mexico, 25,871 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 27.—COTTON—Spot cotton demand light, offerings scant. Sales 1,900 bales, including 1,150 to arrive. Quotations revised. All grades below middling reduced ¼c.

Futures opened quet and from 2 points higher to 15 points lower. At the outset there was some disposition to hammer July and to follow the downward trend of New York. At the lower levels offerings were freely taken up. This sent prices well above yesterday's close after an initial recession below. In the trading July first lost 6 points at 12.57, recovered to 12.98, and finally declined to 12.92. The market closed steady, net 6 points lower to 3 higher.

Cotton futures quiet: May, 12.50@12.70; June, 12.58@12.75; July, 12.92@12.93; August, 12.23@12.25; September, 11.03@11.04; October, 10.58@10.59; November, 10.47@10.49; December, 10.47@10.48; January, 10.51@10.53.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.—FLOUR—Dull. Rye Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Slow. Barley—Inactive.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red, nominal. At best it was a very narrow market in wheat. Crop and other news was mostly bearish. The close showed ½@¾c. net advance. May closed at 96½c.; July, 91⅝c.; September, 84½c.; December, 83¾c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 62@64c. Option market was weaker, owing to prospective heavy receipts at Chicago, and closed ¼@¾c. net lower. May closed at 59½c.; July, 53⅞c.; September, 53c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 45½@46c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Dull. Lard—Firm; Western steamed, $6.85; refined, firm; Continent, $6.90; compound, $5.62½@5.87½. Pork—Steady; short clear, $13.00@14.50. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet at 51@51½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 7@10 points on moderate demand from importers and Wall Street. Later the market lost part of the advance on talk of weaker primary markets, with the close steady and unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales 35,000 bags. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined, steady. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 18@18¼c.; State dairies, 13@17½c. Cheese—Steady; State, small, colored, 8c.; small white, 7¾c. Eggs—Irregular; Pennsylvania and nearby, 20@21c.; Southern, 12@14c.

Potatoes—Steady; New, Southern, $4@5.55; State and Western, sacks, $1.50@2.70; Jersey sweets, $2@3.60. Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5¼@6c.; other domestic, 3¼@6½c. Cabbages—Steady. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 27.—A sudden scramble by shorts sent the price of May wheat up 2¼c. just at the close to-day. The spurt in May straightened up a drooping general market in wheat, the July option closing ¼c. over yesterday's final quotations. Corn showed a gain of ⅜c.; oats are off a trifle; provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	96½	98½	96¼	98½
July	81¼	87½	86⅞	87½
July (new)	86⅛	89⅜	85⅞	89⅜
Sept. (old)	81¾	82⅝	81⅝	82½
Sept. (new)	80⅛	80⅞	80⅛	80⅞
CORN—No. 2.				
May	47¼	47¾	47	47
July	48	48	47⅜	47⅜
Sept.	47½	47½	46⅞	47½
OATS—No. 2.				
May	41½	42	41½	41¾
July	38⅞	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝
Sept.	30⅞	31	31	30⅞
PORK—Per bbl.				
July	11.42	11.42	11.25	11.32
Sept.	11.65	11.65	11.52	11.60
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
July	6.55	6.55	6.47	6.50
Sept.	6.72	6.72	6.65	6.67
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
July	6.69	6.62	6.52	6.55
Sept.	6.77	6.77	6.70	6.72

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Was fairly active and prices steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 92@97c.; No. 3, 85@91c.; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06. No. 2 corn, 48c.; No. 2 yellow, 49½@50c. No. 2 oats, 41⅛@42¼c.; No. 3 white, 42@43½c. No. 2 rye, 73c. Good feeding barley, 35@40c.; fair to choice malting, 45@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.00; No. 1 northwestern, $1.06½; prime Timothy seed, $3.65. Mess pork, per barrel, $11.20@11.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.40@6.42½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.37½@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.90. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover, contract grade, $10.75. Butter—Steady; creameries, 13½@17½c.; dairies, 12@16c. Cheese—New goods, 7¾@9½c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 15@15½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 27.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot, contract and the month, $1.02; spot, No. 2 red, western, $1.02½; sopthern by sample, 92c.@$1.02. Corn—Easier; spot and the month, 52c.; southern white corn, 51@53c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48½c. Rye—Very dull; No. 2, 77@78c. Butter—Weak and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18c.; do. creamery, 19@20c.; do. ladie, 14@15c.; store packed, 11@12c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 17c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged: large, 8½@8¾c.; medium, 8¾@9c.; small, 8⅞@9⅛c. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 27, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—	
Longberry (car lots)	$1.09 @ $1.10
Mixed (car lots)	1.09 @ 1.10
Shortberry (car lots)	1.09 @ 1.10
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.09 @ 1.10
Va. bag lots	1.00 @ 1.02
CORN—	
White, Va. bag lots	59 @ 61
No. 2 white (car lots)	60 @ 61½
No. 3 white (car lots)	59 @ 60
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	58½@ 59
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	57 @ 58
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	43½@ 44
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	42½@ 43
RYE	75 @ 80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., May 27, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 291 head. Market fair at last week's quotations. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; heifers, 3¾@4½c.; dry cows, 3@4½c.; bulls, 3@4c.; calves, 5½@6½c.; fresh cows, $25@$45.; quarantine cattle, 3½@4½c.; bulls, 3@3½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 476 head. Market shade higher. Good hogs, 4.80@5.10c.; roughs, 4@4½c.; shoats, 4¼@4.60c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 450 head. Market fair. Good sheep, 4½@5c.; common, 3½@4c.; bucks, 3@3½c.; spring lambs, 6@c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market strong. Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.75; poor to medium, $4.40@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.90; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas-fed steers, $3.50@5.10. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 17,000 head; to-morrow's estimate, 12,000 head. Market 5@10c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.55@4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.80; rough, heavy, $4.50@4.65; light, $4.50@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4@5.00; native lambs, $5@6.60; spring lambs, $5.50@7.50.

NEW YORK, May 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,463 head. Steers steady to a shade lower; bulls and cows, steady. Steers, $4.75@5.60; stags, $5; bulls, $3.40@4.60; cows, $2@4.05. Calves—Receipts, 952 head. Market slow and 25c. lower. Veals, $4@6.25; mixed calves, $3.25. City dressed veals, 6@8c. per pound; country dresser, 5@7c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,284 head. Sheep, weak; winter lambs and spring lambs, 25c. Sheep, $3.50@5.00; no choice here; winter lambs, $5.50@6.75; spring lambs, $6.50@8.25; one deck choice, $8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,183 head; State hogs, $5.15; light Ohio do., $5.00; mixed, Western, $4.65.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Every Friday.)

FLOUR—Continues dull. WHEAT—Quiet and dull. CORN—Receipts increasing; market steady. OATS—Very dull. RYE—Unchanged and quiet. HAY—While receipts are running light, yet the market is very dull, especially for best grades.

EGGS—Light receipts; market fairly active.

BUTTER—While receipts are not excessive, the market is very dull and stocks hard to move.

POULTRY—Receipts about equal to demand; large spring chickens wanted; small chickens not wanted; very dull and can only be sold at large concessions.

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

POTATOES—Receipts light, but the market is very quiet.

SOUTHERN VEGETABLES, New—Dull with heavy receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 39,234 bushels; corn, 56,126 bushels; oats, 13,906 bushels; flour, 3,480 barrels; hay, 730 tons; mill offal 140 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 1,170 bushels; oats, 51,668 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.	
Chickens, winter	$ 15 & 1 13
Chickens, spring, large, lb	26 @ 27
Chickens, spring, medium, lb	23 @ 25
Chickens, spring, small, lb	18 @ 21
Hens, per lb	11½@ 12
Ducks, large, per lb	13 @ 14
Ducks, small, per lb	12 @ 13
Roosters, per piece	25 @ 30
Geese	35 @ 50
BUTTER.	
Choice family packed	17 @ 18
Fancy dairy packed	17 @ 19
Choice dairy packed	17
Choice store packed	15
Medium	13 @ 14
Common	10 @ 12
EGGS.	
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	17
Crates, fresh stock	16
Barrels and boxes	14 @ 15
Guinea	12
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—Per bbl	nominal
ORANGES—Florida, per box	2.50 @ 3.00
LEMONS—Per box	2.25 @ 3.00
STRAWBERRIES—Per crate	1.50 @ 2.00
PINEAPPLES—Fancy, box	3.00 @ 3.50
WHORTLEBERRIES—Per qt	10 @ 12
BLACKBERRIES—Per qt	10 @ 12
WATERMELONS—Per 100	25.00 @ 30.00
CANTELOUPES—Per bbl. crate	2.00 @ 2.50
BLACK PEAS	1.65 @ 1.75
BLACKEYE PEAS—	
Prime to fancy	1.50 @ 1.65
Common to good	1.40 @ 1.50
CLAY PEAS—Per bushel	1.40 @ 1.50
MIXED PEAS	1.35 @ 1.45
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	2.00 @ 2.10
Florida, per crate	1.75 @ 2.00
POTATOES—	
Western white, car lots	1.00 @ 1.10
Western white, bag lots	1.20 @ 1.25
Va. bag lots	1.00 @ 1.20
New Southern, No. 1, bbl	4.50 @ 5.00
New Southern, No. 2, bbl	3.00 @ 4.00
Cuba, per bbl	2.00 @ 2.50
CABBAGES—N. C., per crate	2.00
STRING BEANS—	
S. C., per basket	1.00 @ 1.35
TOMATOES—No. 1	1.75 @ 2.00
No. 2	1.25 @ 1.50
CUCUMBERS—Choice, basket	1.50 @ 2.00
PEAS—English, per bushel	65 @ 60
BEETS—Choice, per bbl	3.00 @ 3.50
SQUASH—Choice, per basket	1.00 @ 1.25
PEACHES—	
Florida, 6 basket car, fancy	2.25 @ 2.50
Florida, 6 basket car, choice	1.50 @ 2.00
HAY.	
No. 1 Timothy	16.50 @ 17.00
No. 2 Timothy	15.50 @ 16.00
No. 3 Timothy	nominal
No. 1 clover, mixed	15.00 @ 15.50
No. 2 clover, mixed	14.00 @ 14.50
No. 1 clover	nominal
No. 2 clover	nominal
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	15.50 @ 16.00
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	14.00 @ 15.00
Virginia mixed	13.00 @ 14.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal
SHUCKS—Baled	8.50 @ 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	70 @ 72½
Country bolted, sacked	62½@ 65
MILLFEED—	
Ship stuff, per ton, sacked	23.00 @ 23.50
Bran	22.00 @ 23.00
WHEAT.	
No. 2 red	1.10
No. 3 red	1.08 @ 1.09
Steamer	1.05 @ 1.06
Rejected	97 @ 1.04
Bag lots, fair to prime	1.00 @ 1.09
CORN.	
No. 2 white	60 @ 60½
No. 3 white	59 @ 60
No. 2 mixed	58½@ 59
No. 3 mixed	57 @ 58
White corn, Va. bag lots	59 @ 61
OATS.	
No. 2 mixed	43½@ 44
No. 3 mixed	42½@ 43
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 @ 60
Green salted calf skins	55 @ 60
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	1.00 @ 1.10
German millet, per bushel	1.05 @ 1.15
BEESWAX—Per lb	28 @ 28
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb	3
Quartered, per lb	2½@ 3
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	10 @ 12
BLACKBERRIES	2½@ 4
WHORTLEBERRIES	10 @ 12
WOOL—	
Tubwashed, free of burrs	28 @ 30
Unwashed, free of burrs	22 @ 24
Merino, unwashed	13 @ 15
Burry, 2 to 8c. per pound less.	
ROOTS—	
Ginseng, per lb	4.00 @ 4.50
Seneca, 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	1.30 @ 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

BALTIMORE, MD., May 27.—CALVES—Choice light veals, 5@5½c. per pound; good veal, 4½@5c.; poor to good, per head, $3@$8.00. Lambs and Sheep—Spring lambs, choice and fat, 7@7½c. per pound; poor, small, thin, 6@6½c. per pound; wool sheep, per pound, best stock, 3½@4c.; good, per head, $2.50@3.00; inferior, per head, $1@1.50; old bucks, per pound, 2½@3c. as to quality and weight.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., May 27.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.45@5.50; prime, $5.30@5.35; fair, $4.20@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active. Prime heavy, 94.95; heavy yorkers, $4.90; light yorkers, $4.80@4.90; mediums, $4.50; pigs, $4.60@4.70; roughs, $3@3.50. Sheep—Supply fair; market slow. Prime wethers, $5.30@5.50; common sheep, $3.50@4.00; choice lambs, $6.25@6.50; veal calves, $4.75@5.00.

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—HOGS—Active and higher at $3.65@4.25. Cattle—Strong and higher at $2.25@5.00. Sheep—Steady at $3@4.10. Lambs—Quoted at $4.50@7.50.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 27, 1904.

Dark Fired Tobacco—Receipts very light; market firm. Old—Receipts and offerings very light; market quiet. Brights—Active; moderate receipts. Sun-Cured—Receipts very heavy, but the market is fairly active.

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

The quotations are 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 @ 5.50
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 @ 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	1.00 @ 2.00
Lugs, common to good	4.00 @ 6.00
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 27, 1904.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending May 21, 190., reported by John L. Oglesby:

Sold week ending May 14th, 746,904 pounds; sold week ending May 21st, 580,300 pounds; decrease for week ending May 21st, 166,604 pounds.

Sold from October 1, 1903, to May 21, 1904, 18,607,700 pounds; sold from October 1, 1902, to May 21, 1903, 19,874700 pounds; decrease for 1904, 1,267,000 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	$ 3.00 @$ 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

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 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., May 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, May 27.—The dry goods market is without particular change, but showed considerable quieting down preceding the holiday. A good many price announcements which were looked for this week have been postponed until after the holidays, and operations of buyers have also been delayed.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 67 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 209 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.90; receipts, 99 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@4.00 and $4.25; receipts, 148 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 27.—TURPENTINE—Quiet at 53¾c.; sales, 264 casks; receipts, 925 casks; exports, 383 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,841 barrels; receipts, 2,119 barrels; exports, 2,778 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 27.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 53½c. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cottonseed oil was rather quiet, but steady, with spot 4 shade higher. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c.; prime summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 32c.; prime winter yellow, 33c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 27, 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.

Schooner Alice J. Venable, Signaigo, James River, hay and corn, S. T. Beveridge.

Schooner Jerome, Brown, Rappahannock, corn, Warner Moore and Co.

SAILED.

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

Schooner Bessie Brown, Smith, Perth Amboy, railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 27, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 27.—Seaboard Air Line common, 36¾@½; do. preferred, 16½@17. Atlantic Coast Line common, 107@108.

HESTER'S REPORT.

Secretary Issues Weekly Statement for Cotton.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 27.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows:

For the twenty-seven days of May a decrease under last year of 131,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 35,000.

For the eight months and twenty-seven days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 659,000 and behind the same days year before last 303,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 4,778 bales against 68,559 for the same seven days last year and 38,588 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,988,627 against 7,576,166 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and and Potomac Rivers to Northern mills, and Canada 894,322 against 1,045,067 last year; interior stock in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 132,615 against 27,266 last year; Southern mills taking 1,653,000 against 1,678,070 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 9,067,564 against 10,326,589 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 40,578 against 29,348 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,681,284 against 6,419,798 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far this season, have been 3,724,070 against 3,708,869 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 41,083 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 8,123.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,835,363 against 10,541,963 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S SUPPLY.

Secretary Hester Issues Report of Visible Supply of Cotton.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,566,755 against 2,635,601 last week and 2,724,820 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,467,755 against 1,533,601 last week and 1,571,829 last year, and of other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil India, etc., 1,099,000 against 1,102,000 last week and 1,153,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1494,000 against 1,512,000 last year; in Egypt, 157,000 against 63,000 last year; in India, 473,000 against 734,000 last year, and in the United States, 443,000 against 416,000 last year.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:

Virginia—Betty, Mathews county, James P. Blake, vice Otis Callis, resigned; Stile, Scott county, John M. Winiger, vice John W. Larkin, deceased.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—Everett, J. B. Rutledge; Hoffman, E. C. Mayo, J. T. Ellyson; Park Avenue, G. F. Hanford.

A Hint to Temperance Workers.

In New Jersey waters a shark was killed the other day and was found to have six bottles of beer in its stomach. When even the fish refuse to live on water alone it is time for the temperance societies to call meetings.—Indianapolis Journal.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
7200 Amalgamated Copper	60⅛	60⅝	60¼	60½	60⅝
Amer. Car and Foundry	...	...	...	16⅝	17
Amer. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	27	28
Amer. Snuff	...	...	...	115	120
Amer. Snuff, pfd	...	...	...	89	91
100 Amer. Can	4	4	4	3⅞	4⅛
Amer. Can, pfd	...	...	...	35	35½
100 Amer. Locomotive, com	19½	19½	19½	19¼	20
Amer. Locomotive, pfd	...	...	...	80	82
200 Amer. Sugar	126	126	126	126¾	128
2200 A., T. and S. Fe, com	69	69	68½	68⅝	69
A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	...	...	...	92	92½
1100 Baltimore and Ohio	77½	77¾	77½	77½	77¾
9100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47½	47½	47	47⅛	47½
Canada Southern	...	...	...	65	66½
500 Canadian Pacific	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	111½	111⅝
400 Chesapeake and Ohio	30⅛	30⅛	30	29¾	30
600 Chi. Great Western	14½	14½	14½	14½	15⅝
3400 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	140⅛	140⅛	139½	139⅝	139⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	...	...	...	28⅝	29
300 Colo. Southern, com	15	15	14⅝	14⅝	15
200 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	60	60	50	50	51
Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	...	...	...	20	21
Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	...	...	...	69	69½
420 Continental Tobacco, pfd	111	111	111	111	112
1100 Consolidated Gas	206	206	205⅝	205½	206
Delaware and Hudson	...	...	...	153	153¼
Del., Lack. and West	...	...	...	266	265½
8400 Erie, com	23	23	22¼	22¾	27
6700 Erie,