STOCKS DANCE TO WHITE HOUSE TUNE

Reception of President's Message Followed by Period of Strength.

MUCH DISCUSSION ON MARKET

Believed That Special Message Will Deal With Tariff and Probably Advocate Revision.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Individual stocks made notable advances to-day, but they were of a character less impressive to stock market sentiment than some of those that have shot up in the recent past. There were also fewer of them. The instability of other recent favorites at the altitude to which they had been forced also begot some suspicion of these movements, which culminated in the break in prices at the last. The general level of the market has not been responsive to advancing tendencies for several days past, and the steady profit-taking at different points throughout the list has caused the fear that reaction was at hand. There was some remaining disquiet this morning over newly resumed gold exports, but the distinctly easier tone of money, both for call and time loans, made any solicitude on this subject seem misplaced. No borrowers seems disposed to take loans at present rates except for short periods, and the average rate for call loans to-day fell to 3 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, indeed, was firmer here and lower in Berlin, while the price of gold advanced in London. The hour after the President's message appeared was the strongest period of the day's market and resulted in a fairly comprehensive advance to above last night's level in the standard stocks which had hung back up to that time. It was after an interval of hesitation that the market broke from extreme low level, which was modified only by the scramble of room shorts to take quick profits, causing some sudden rallies. This scramble of shorts gave color to the supposition that the break was due to a concerted raid, especially on Amalgamated Copper. Others attached importance to the discussion which arose of the President's recommendation of authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates, although some such suggestion has come from the railroads themselves as the only means to do away with the anti-trust law provision against agreements on rates. By others it was inferred that the studied ignoring of the subject of the tariff in the message was to be accepted as an intimation of a special message on the subject and a probable advocacy of revision. The news of the day was favorable to property values. The Lackawanna "melon" on $5 per share or ten per cent. proved about half the advance in the price of the stock for some single days recently.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,560,000. United States bonds were steady.

The total sales of stocks for the day amounted to 1,456,400 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 3@3 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1-2 per cent.; offered at 2 3-4 per cent.; time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days and six months, 3 3-4@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.30@4.86.35 for demand and at $4.83.70@4.83.75 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.84 1-2 and $4.87@4.87 1-2; commercial bills, $4.83@4.85 1-8. Bar silver, 59 5-8; Mexican dollars, 48.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

SALES

Virginia 3s—4s at 98¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102½	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	132	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	98¼	98½
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	98¾	98¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1938	105¼	105½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	107	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	95½	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	90	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 6s, 1945	114	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	112	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	100	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	94	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	87	...
Florida Southern, 1945	56	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	85	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	160
Atlantic Coast Line A	100	152
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	119
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	153
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	50
Norfolk and Western com	100	75
R. F. and P. 7 p. c. guar	100	250
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	39
Seaboard Air Line com	100	19½
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
Bank of Richmond	100	118
American National	100	122
Broad Street Bank	25	26
First National	100	218
Union Bank of Richmond	50	160
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	40
Virginia State	25	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	102
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	85
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c.	100	113
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	43
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	98½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 6.—Seaboard Air Line common, 19¼@19⅝; do. preferred, 38½@39. Atlantic Coast Line common—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The cotton market was less active than during the recent acute excitement, but continued very nervous and unsettled. At times during the session covering was active and the market showed firmness, but there was a renewal of pressure on every bulge, and the net result for the day was a net loss.

The opening was weak at a decline of 5@19 points, which was only a partial response to the sensational weakness in the Liverpool market. According to private advices the decline abroad was due to liquidation by Alexandria interests, who were said to be heavily long of the market before the recent break, while it also seemed that Europe was selling. At any rate enough quotations were 5@10 points net lower at the hour of the local opening, when an advance of 3@4 points was due. There was an active demand here on the decline. Shorts appeared to be covering freely, and the scalping element took the bearish circulation issued by the lower Wall Street interests that had sold largely before the break, to mean a desire to cover shorts, and went long of the market for a turn. New Orleans also showed steadiness compared with the cables and with Southern advices more reassuring as to the interior spot situation, prices here shot up some 8@18 points from the bottom. Turning irregular at this level they worked up and down in a comparatively narrow range, and at one time were about 3@5 points net higher with New Orleans buying quite liberally. In the afternoon, however, fresh reports of declining spot markets started a wave of local bear pressure, and quotations went down to below the opening figures on the later months. Toward the close there was a slight reaction on covering, and the market was finally very steady at a net loss of 11@13 points.

Sales futures estimated at 500,000 bales.

Official advices from the Southern spot markets reported quite general declines ranging from ¼@7-16c. Receipts for the day were liberal and the movement is expected to run very heavy toward the middle of the month as a result of rapid marketing of cotton on recent break.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 32,230 bales against 39,534 last week and 79,314 last year. For the week 259,000 bales against 287,467 last week and 332,315 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 29,487 bales against 24,564 last year, and at Houston 29,144 bales against 251,901 last year.

Cotton futures opened weak and closed very steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	7.52	7.66	7.45	7.51
January	7.60	7.74	7.50	7.59
February	7.68	7.82	7.62	7.64
March	7.73	7.89	7.68	7.74
April	7.78	7.92	7.75	7.79
May	7.86	8.00	7.77	7.83
June	7.90	7.99	7.80	7.87
July	7.98	8.07	7.88	7.92
August	7.95	7.99	7.85	7.82

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 8.00; middling gulf, 8.25.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 8.00; net receipts, 160 bales; gross, 5,338 bales; stock 101,215 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 82,330 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,892 bales; to France, 10,697 bales; to the Continent, 5,704 bales; stock, 105,484 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 211,160 bales; export to Great Britain, 18,625 bales; to France, 13,007 bales; to the Continent, 218,521 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 4,822,627 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,664,673 bales; to France, 372,216 bales; to the Continent, 1,222,328 bales; to Japan, 37,948 bales; to Mexico, 10,715 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 6.—COTTON—Spot cotton active and firm; sales 10,000 bales, including 4,400 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened steady with prices 5@9 points lower influenced by lower Liverpool and New York. The market was fairly active throughout the session with numerous fluctuations. In the trading January opened 9 points lower at 7.48, sold down to 7.40, up to 7.62 and finally down to 7.44. The closing was steady with net losses of 10@13 points.

Cotton futures steady: December, 7.39@7.41; January, 7.44@7.45; February, 7.53@7.54; March, 7.60@7.61; April, 7.66@7.69; May, 7.74@7.76; June, 7.81@7.83; July, 7.88@7.87.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Firm and nominally quiet. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Easy. Cornmeal—Irregular; yellow western, $1.25@1.35. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, nominal. Opening a trifle higher on covering, wheat yielded, rallied again, but finally gave way under bear pressure and closed ½@¾c. lower. May closed at $1.14¾; July, $1.05; December, $1.18¾.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 55c. f. o. b. afloat. Option market weakened again to-day closing ¼@½c. net lower. May closed at 50⅝c.; December, 53½c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to pounds, 34¼@34½c.

Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 7½@8¼c.; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Dull; refined, dull. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $2.90. Turpentine—Firm at 52½@53½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 34,500 bags. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm; Western factory, common to choice, 18@19c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy, 38@40c.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2.00; State and Western, $1.35@1.55; Jersey sweets, $2@3.25. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 3@5½c. Cabbages—Steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@3.00. Cotton—by steam to Liverpool, 12 1-16c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 6.—Contradictory advices regarding alleged damage to the Argentine crop caused a whip-saw market in wheat here to-day. At the close a weak undertone prevailed, May being off 1½c. Corn is down ½c. Oats show a loss of ¼@⅜c., and provisions 2½@6c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Dec.	1.13⅝	1.14¼	1.10¾	1.10¾
May	1.13¼	1.14	1.12⅝	1.13⅛
July	1.00½	1.01	99⅝	1.00½
CORN—No. 2.				
Dec.	46½	46½	46	46⅛
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44½
July	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½
OATS—No. 2.				
Dec.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
May	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30½
July	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	12.77	12.77	12.60	12.62
May	13.02	13.02	12.90	12.87
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.90	6.90	6.87	6.87
May	7.12	7.12	7.07	7.10
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.57	6.57	6.52	6.55
May	6.75	6.77	6.70	6.72

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.10@1.18; No. 3, $1.03@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.14¾@1.16. No. 2 corn, 46½c.; No. 2 yellow, 47c. No. 2 oats, 28¾c.; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.; No. 3 white, 29¾@31c. No. 2 rye, 74c. Good feeding barley, 35c.; fair to choice malting, 42@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.13; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22½; prime Timothy seed, $2.70. Mess pork, per barrel, $11.35@11.40; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.85; short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.87@7.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.24. Clover, contract grade, $12.00. Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@26½c.; dairies, 16@26½c.; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese—Steady at 11@12c. Eggs—Strong at mark, cases included, 20½@25c.; firsts, 26c.; prime firsts, 28c.; extras, 30c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, $1.12@1.12¾; southern by sample, 97c@$1.10. Corn—Easier; spot, new 50¾@51c.; new southern white corn, 46@46½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 36½c. Rye—Dull. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 15@20c.; do. creamery, 26½@27c.; do. ladle, 17@18c.; store-packed, 14@16c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 23c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Unchanged, very dull; receipts continue heavy. WHEAT—Continues active; very light receipts. CORN—In very good demand. OATS—Quiet. RYE—Unchanged, steady; light receipts. HAY—With considerable increase of receipts, stocks are in excess of demand, and market dull, and values lower even for the best grades; common stock can only be sold at large concessions.

EGGS—Market fairly active; receipts about equal to demand.

BUTTER—Light receipts. Market active for high grades at prices quoted; low grades quiet.

POULTRY—Receipts light of both live and dressed; dressed poultry active; live quiet.

VIRGINIA ABACON—Market continues active for all good sound stock.

ORANGES—Receipts heavy, and market quiet.

POTATOES—Receipts moderate, but equal to demand.

ONIONS—Unchanged; demand good; receipts light.

APPLES—Receipts of large showy stock light, and demand active; all stock in better demand.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 22,121 bushels; corn, 7,066 bushels; oats, 15,125 bushels; flour, 4,200 barrels; hay, 785 tons; mill feed, 90 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Oats, 56,721 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE AND DRESSED.			
Turkeys, large and fat, per lb.	14	@	14
Turkeys, small, poor, per lb.	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb.	10	@	12
Hens, per lb.	10		
Ducks, large, per lb.	13		
Ducks, small, per lb.	11	@	12
Roosters, per piece	25		
Guineas, per piece	20	@	25
Geese, per piece	45	@	65
Turkeys, dressed, undrawn, lb.	16	@	17
Ducks, dressed, undrawn, lb.	14	@	16
Geese, dressed, undrawn, lb.	10	@	12
Chickens, dressed, undrawn, lb.	12	@	14
Hens, dressed, undrawn, lb.	11	@	12
Turkeys, dressed, drawn, lb.	18	@	19
Ducks, dressed, drawn lb.	16	@	17
Geese, dressed, drawn, lb.	12	@	14
Chickens, dressed, drawn, lb.	14	@	16
Hens, dressed, drawn, lb.	12	@	13
GAME.			
Venison, whole deer, per lb.	10		
Venison, saddles, per lb.	16	@	17
Wild turkeys, per lb.	12	@	15
Partridges, large, doz.	1.50		
Partridges, small, per doz.	75	@	1.00
Pheasants, each	45	@	55
Rabbits, large, fresh, each	14	@	16
Rabbits, small, fresh, each	8	@	10
Squirrels, each	5		
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	17	@	18
Fancy dairy packed	17	@	18
Choice dairy packed	16		
Choice store packed	15	@	16
Medium	13	@	14
Common	9	@	10
Choice yellow rolls	16	@	18
Mixed, white and yellow	15	@	16
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	26		
Crates, other sections	26		
Barrels and boxes	25		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Per bbl., fancy, handpacked	2.25	@	3.00
Per bbl., choice, handpacked	1.50	@	2.00
Per bbl., medium, handpacked	1.25	@	1.50
Bulk, per car	1.50	@	2.00
LEMONS—Per box	3.50	@	4.00
ORANGES—Florida, fancy	2.00	@	2.25
Florida, choice	1.50	@	1.75
Florida, off grades	1.25		
BLACK PEAS	1.05	@	1.15
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy	1.50	@	1.60
Common to good	1.30	@	1.45
CLAY PEAS—Per bushel	1.00	@	1.10
MIXED PEAS	1.00	@	1.10
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.70	@	1.85
Common to good	1.50	@	1.65
Mixed, per bushel	1.45	@	1.60
Colored	1.45	@	1.60
POTATOES—			
Fancy, per bushel	45	@	47
No. 1 per bbl.	1.50	@	1.75
No. 2 per bbl.	1.00	@	1.25
Culls, per bbl.	75		
PEARS—			
Concord, 6-lb. baskets	13	@	14
PEARS—Bbl., eating varieties	3.00	@	5.00
Keiffer, fancy	2.00	@	2.25
ONIONS—Per bushel	75	@	85
CELERY—Large, fancy, doz.	50	@	75
CABBAGES—Per 100, fancy	2.50	@	3.50
Perton	10.00	@	13.00
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	14.00		
No. 2 Timothy	12.50	@	13.00
No. 3 Timothy	11.00	@	12.00
No. 1 clover, mixed	13.00		
No. 2 clover, mixed	11.00	@	12.00
No. 1 clover	12.50	@	13.00
No. 2 clover	nominal		
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	13.00		
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	10.50	@	11.50
Virginia mixed	9.00	@	11.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal		
SHUCKS—Baled, compressed	9.00	@	9.50
Baled, loose bales	8.00	@	8.50
STRAW—Compressed	8.00	@	8.50
Loose-pressed, large bales	8.50	@	9.00

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

FLOUR.			
Winter superior	3.75	@	4.00
Winter extra	4.40	@	4.65
Winter clear	5.10	@	5.25
Winter straight	5.40	@	5.65
Winter patent	5.75	@	6.00
BUCKWHEAT—Per lb.	2½	@	3
CORNMEAL—City sacked	70	@	72½
Country, bolted, sacked	62½	@	65
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, per ton, sacked	20.50	@	21.50
Bran	19.50	@	20.00
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	1.15		
No. 3 red	1.13	@	1.14
Steamer	1.10	@	1.13
Rejected	90	@	1.10
Va. bag lots	1.00	@	1.14
CORN.			
No. 2 white (old)	56	@	57
No. 3 white (old)	55	@	56
No. 2 mixed (old)	55	@	56
No. 3 mixed (old)	54	@	55
Va. corn, new on cob	50	@	52½
Va. corn, new, bag lots	50	@	54
New white corn, car lots	52	@	53
New, mixed corn, car lots	50	@	52
OATS.			
Winter seed oats	45	@	50
No. 2 mixed	34		
No. 3 mixed	33½		
No. 2 white oats	35½	@	36
Rye	80	@	85
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	13½		
Dry salted, per lb.	10½		
Green salted, per lb.	7	@	8
Green, per lb.	6	@	7
Dry flint calf skins, per	10	@	10½
Sheep skins	55	@	80
Green salted calf skins	55	@	80
Lamb skins	15	@	50
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—Live geese, lb.	40	@	50
Mixed, per lb.	30	@	35
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bus.	6.75	@	7.25
Timothy, wholesale	1.25	@	1.35
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.25	@	1.35
Buckwheat, per bus.	80	@	90
German millet, per bushel	50	@	60
BEESWAX, per lb.	25	@	26
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb.	3¼	@	4
Quartered, lb.	3¼	@	4
Common to good, lb.	2½	@	3
DRIED PEACHES—Peeled, lb.	11	@	12
Peeled, dark, per lb.	9	@	10
Unpeeled, per lb.	4	@	5
CHERRIES—			
Pitted, new, dry order	11	@	12
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	16	@	17
BLACKBERRIES	5	@	6
WHORTLEBERRIES	10	@	11
WOOL—			
Tub-washed, free of burrs	30	@	31
Unwashed, free of burrs	25		
Merino, unwashed	17	@	18
Burry, 2 to 8c. per pound less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.	6.00	@	7.50
Snakeroot, per lb.	40	@	45
Virginia snake, per lb.	20	@	25
May apple, per lb.	3	@	4
True pink, per lb.	10	@	12
Wild ginger, free of fibre	9	@	12
Wild ginger, natural	6	@	7
PEANUTS—Per bushel (farmers)	2½	@	5
BACON—Hams, small	15	@	16
Hams, large	13	@	14
Sides, smoked	10	@	12
Shoulders, smoked	9	@	10
DRESS HOGS	6	@	6½
LARD—Country prime	9	@	10
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.20	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.	4	@	4½
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb.	12	@	14
BLACK WALNUTS—Per lb.	1	@	1¼
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., Dec. 6, 1904.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—			
Longberry (car lots)	$1.14	@	$1.15
Mixed (car lots)	1.14	@	1.15
Shortberry (car lots)	1.14	@	1.15
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.15		
Va. bag lots	1.00	@	1.14
CORN—			
White, Va. bag lots (new)	50	@	54
No. 2 white, old (car lots)	56	@	57
No. 3 white, old (car lots)	55	@	56
No. 2 mixed, old (car lots)	55	@	56
No. 3 mixed, old (car lots)	54	@	55
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	34½		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	34		
No. 2 white (car lots)	35½	@	36
Winter seed	45	@	50
RYE	80	@	85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The cattle market was active and shade higher; no extra fine cattle here. Medium to good steers, 4@4¼c.; fair, 3½@3¾c.; stock steers, 2¾@3¼c.; fat heifers, 3¾@4¼c.; fair and medium, 3¼@3.60c.; dry cows 2½@3¼c.; old rough cows, 1@1½c.; bulls, 2¼@3c.; fresh cows, $20@42.50; veals, 6@6c.

HOGS—Market active. Good hogs, 4.90@5.10c.; roughs, 4@4½c.; pigs, 4½@4¾c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady. Fat sheep, 3¾@4¼c.; extra, 4½c.; common to fair, 2½@3½c.; best lambs, 6c.; fair to medium, 4½@5c.

Prospects good for next week on all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 1,200 Westerns. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $6@7.5; poor to medium, $3.70@5.90; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.10; heifers $2@5.00; canners, $1.35@2.40; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $3.10@7.10; Western steers, $3@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head. Market 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.30@4.62½; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.60; rough, heavy, $4.35@4.45; light, $4.25@4.65; bulk of sales, 4.45@4.52½. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Sheep steady; lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.15; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.30; native lambs, $4.50@6.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 921 head. No trading; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 681 head. Veals steady; grassers and Westerns slow and barely steady. Veals sold at $4@8.75 per 100 pounds; a few choice at $9; grassers and yearlings, $2.25@2.75; fed calves, $3@4.00; Western, $3.50. City dressed veals steady at 7¼@13c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 401 head. Sheep steady; lambs 10@15c. higher, quality considered. Sheep sold at $3.25@4.75 per 100 pounds; culls, 2.50; yearlings, $5.50; lambs, $6@6.60; culls, $4. Dressed mutton dull at 7@8c. per pound; extra mutton, 8½c. per pound; dressed lambs steady at 8@10c. per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 5,010 head; none on sale to-day; feeling nominally steady.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 6.—BEEF CATTLE—Quotations were as follows: Beef cattle, first quality, per pound, 3¾@4¼c.; medium, per pound, 3@3½c.; bulls, per pound, 2@3c.; thin steers and cows, per pound, 2@2½c.; oxen, per pound, 2@3c.; milch cows, extra, each, $35@50; do. good, each, $15@25; common, each, $10@12. Calves—The demand was moderate and prices were a shade easier. The quotations were as follows: Calves—Veals, choice light, per pound, 8@8¼c.; good, per pound, 7½@7¾c.; rough and heavy, each, $4@12.00. Sheep and Lambs—Prices were steady as follows: Sheep, No. 1 fat, per head, $2.25@2.50; do. per pound, 3@3½c.; No. 2 fat, sheared, per pound, 3c.; old bucks per pound, 2@2½c.; common per head, $1@2.00; spring lambs, choice, per pound, 6c.; common, per pound, 4¾@6c. Dressed Hogs—Market was quiet and easier, as follows: Choice lightweights, per pound, 6@6¼c.; do. mediumweights, per pound, 6½@6¾c.; do. heavyweights, per pound, 6c.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow. Choice, $5.30@5.60; prime, $5@5.20. Hogs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime heavy, $5.70@5.75; mdiums, $5.60@5.65; havy yorkers, $5.60@5.60; light yorkers, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $5.20@5.30; roughs, $4@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, light; market strong. Prime wethers, $4.50@4.75; common sheep, $2@2.50; spring lambs, $4@6.25; veal calves, $7@7.75.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—HOGS—Easy, 5c. lower. Butchers, $4.55@4.60; common, $3.50@4.35. Cattle—Steady. Fair to good shippers, $4@4.75; common, $2@2.25. Sheep—Strong at $2@4.25. Lambs—Strong at $4@6.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

Dark Fired Tobacco (New)—Receipts increasing, but the market continues active at quotations. (Old)—Receipts and offerings continue very light, and market quiet; very little doing. Sun-Cured—Receipts heavy; market steady at unchanged quotations. Brights—Receipts light; market continues fairly active and firm for all good stock.

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.			
Primings	$1.50	@	$3.50
Lugs	3.50	@	5.00
Short to medium leaf	6.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	10.00	@	14.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDER.			
Lugs	4.50	@	5.50
Short leaf	6.00	@	7.50
Medium leaf	7.00	@	8.00
Long leaf	8.00	@	12.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00	@	14.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO.			
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@	9.00
Medium	9.50	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	13.00
Medium	13.00	@	15.00
Fine	16.00	@	20.00
Fancy	20.00	@	22.50
FILLERS—Common	7.00	@	8.00
Medium	9.00	@	10.00
Good	10.50	@	11.50
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	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.			
Primings	1.50	@	3.50
Lugs, common to good	4.00	@	5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.00	@	7.00
Short leaf	6.50	@	9.00
Long leaf	8.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	22.50

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending December 2d, 1904, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending November 25th, 193,200 pounds; sold week ending December 2d, 788,700 pounds; increase for week ending December 2d, 596,500 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1904, to December 2, 1904, 1,657,102 pounds; sold from September 1, 1903, to December 2, 1903, 2,999,100 pounds; decrease for 1904, 1,342,000 pounds. Sold during November, 1904, 1,229,000 pounds; sold during November, 1903, 1,949,700 pounds.

The receipts this week was much the heaviest of any week since the new crop started to move. The offerings were very largely of new tobacco and a large portion of that was in extremely high order, caused by sprinkling when being prepared for market. The quality of the tobacco is much better than the crop of first year, being of better body and texture, though the colors are considerably off. Prices on all grades were fully up to quotations, which is satisfactory to the planters. There has not been a good season for handling tobacco, therefore the receipts will not be very heavy until there is a warm rain for several days.

Teh quotations are as follows:

Primings	$1.00	@	$2.50
Dark, common lugs	3.00	@	3.50
Dark, medium lugs	3.50	@	4.50
Dark, good lugs	4.50	@	5.50
Dark, common leaf	5.00	@	6.50
Dark, medium leaf	6.50	@	8.50
Dark, good leaf	8.50	@	11.00
Dark, fine	11.00	@	14.00
Dark, wrappers	16.00	@	22.50

Much of the better grades would bring higher prices but for being in such high order. There is no bright and but little good dappled tobacco being offered.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—PEANUTS—Spanish firm and active at 85@87½c., with a good demand. Receipts very light on account of bad weather. Virginias—Firm at 3¾@3¾c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2½@3¼c.; shelling stock, 2c. Receipts continue light.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Buying of dry goods is practically suspended and the market is in as chaotic condition as at any time since the reduction in raw material. The feature of the market has been the reduction of ½c. in Lonsdales. Other bleached goods on this order show moderate reductions.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 10 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.45 bid; receipts, 190 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.80; receipts, 70 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.30@3.50; receipts, 36 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 6.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 50c.; receipts, 680 casks; sales, 151 casks; shipments, 584 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2,841 barrels; sales, 1,804 barrels; shipments, 4,057 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 6.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cottonseed oil was moderately active, but irregular. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17½@18c.; prime summer yellow, 25@25½c.; off summer yellow, 24¾@25c.; prime white, 29c.; prime winter yellow, 29½@30c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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