MARKET SINKS TO A LOW LEVEL

Reaction Follows Attempt to Restore Normal Conditions on Exchange.

STOCKS ARE STILL SENSITIVE

Effort to Move Prices Upward Centered Conspicuously in Coalers—Closing Weak.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Another step was taken towards the establishment of a normal stock market to-day after the paroxysmal fluctuations of the recent dealings. But it developed in the course of the day that conditions were not favorable to a rapid return to the speculative mood existing before the break in the market. Towards the end of the day the market sunk into a dull and listless state not far from last night's close. There was nothing in the circumstances of the day to account either for the morning advance or the afternoon reaction further than the natural tendency of the market to readjust itself by a series of lessening fluctuations after such a commotion as that to which it has been subjected. Even liveliness to the course of Amalgamated Copper was still perceptible, but not to such a superlative degree as lately, and its yielding was the signal for the abandonment of operations for the rise. The attempt to move prices upward centered conspicuously in the coalers. Advances in a number of stocks in the group extended to 2 or 2 1-2 points. Atchison was the most conspicuous weak spot in the market. The decision to issue $50,000,000 of convertible bonds to provide capital for extensions and absorptions was the evident cause of the disfavor with which the stock was viewed. Its drop to 3 points below last night in the late market perhaps helped to drag down the rest of the list. The addition of $1,600,000 in gold coin to the engagement of all the available gold bars for export had an unfavorable sentimental effect.

The money market was not affected in any degree, and, in fact, was sensibly easier, both for call and time loans. The reaction became pronounced in the late market, and last prices were generally lower than last night, especially in the Pacifics, grangers and United States Steel. The closing was weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,520,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks for the day amounted to 1,190,200 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; closing bid, 2 per cent.; offered at 2 1-2 per cent.; time loans, easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4@4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87.05 for demand and at $4.84.20@4.84.35 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.84 1-2@4.8 and $4.87 1-2; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84 1-8. Bar silver, 60 5-8; Mexican dollars, 48 1-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1904.

SALES

Virginia Centuries—1,500 at 98⅝.
Seaboard Air Line common—50 at 17½.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102½	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	98	99
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	98½	98⅝
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1938	103	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R. 1907	107	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	99½	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	91	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 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	81	...
Florida Southern, 1945	115	...
Western N. C. 1st 5s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	84¼	85
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	168	...
Atlantic Coast Line	100	150	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	118	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	47	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	73½	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obsg	100	205	...
Seaboard Air Line com	100	17¼	18
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	37½	38½
BANK AND TR'T COMPANY STOCKS.			
Bank of Richmond	100	120	...
American National	100	123	...
Broad Street Bank	25	26	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	160	...
Virginia Trust Co	100	...	150
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	40	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Locomotive pfd	100	100	...
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	83	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	112	114
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	32½	40½
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	99	99½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 14.—Seaboard Air Line common, 17¼@17⅜; do. preferred, 37@37½. Atlantic Coast Line common 150 asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was a little more active than recently and ruling generally steady and seemed to reflect not only the covering of shorts, but a touch of buying for long account inspired doubtless by the steady spot situation and expectations that spinners would advance their buying limits.

The buying was steady at an advance of 1@4 points on covering, due to the firmer Liverpool spot market, which reported an advance of 6 points with sales in all of 9,000 bales. The Liverpool futures market showed little feature, but seemed disposed to few local quotations, which after the opening moved upward until just before mid-day, the trading level was 12 points net higher. Realizing set in at this level and reports of a couple of small bank failures in Georgia also operated against the market with the result that prices worked back about 6 or 7 points from the best. The decline attracted fresh suppor, however, and in the afternoon the market was firmer to the best level of the session, for a net gain of about 12@13 points on the active months. Just before the close room realizing was promoted by reports of a Wall Street failure and the market eased off from the best. The close was steady, net 7@12 points higher. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The afternoon steadiness was encouraged by the official reports from the Southern cpot market, which indicated advances in most cases, although business was evidently small. It was also pointed out that the interior receipt swere running light as compared with ports, and, as suggested by this fact, exports continue full. General speculation for an advance is lacking, however, it being feared that any marked improvement will be met, increased spot as well as speculative offerings.

Receipt sof cotton at the ports today were 47,826 bales against 61,877 last week and 49,274 last year; for the week 590,000 bales against 885,457 last week and 905,823 last week. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 14,943 bales against 16,471 last year and at Houston 11,713 bales against 14,442 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	7.66	7.72	7.63	7.69
January	7.70	7.80	7.68	7.75
February	...	...	...	7.83
March	7.91	7.98	7.85	7.93
April	8.00	8.02	7.94	7.97
May	7.99	8.09	7.98	8.06
June	8.06	8.10	8.06	8.10
July	8.10	8.21	8.09	8.16
August	8.15	8.17	8.13	8.16
September	...	...	...	8.06
October	...	...	...	8.06

Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 8.15; middling gulf, 8.40.

Cotton, steady; middling, 8.15; net receipts, 1,386 bales; gross, 5,797 bales; stock, 100,343 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 47,826 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,726 bales; to France, 150 bales; to the Continent, 27,512 bales; to Japan, 2,542 bales; stock, 1,024,400 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 226,446 bales; export to Great Britain, 33,408 bales; to France, 15,150 bales; to the Continent, 121,638 bales; to Japan, 2,542 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 5,229,537 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,584,409 bales; to France, 399,003 bales; to the Continent, 1,408,817 bales; to Japan, 40,530 bales; to Mexico, 13,664 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 14.—COTTON—Spot cotton remains quiet, but steady. Sales 4,000 bales, including 1,700 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened steady with prices 2@4 points up. Trading during the early hours of the session was fairly active and 7@9 points had been added to the opening figures. Profit-taking by longs caused prices to recede to near the opening level. The volume of true was moderate. January opened 3 points higher at 7.62, sold up to 7.71 and finally declined to 7.65. The fluctuations were within a narrow limit. The market closed steady, the list showing net gains of 4@8 points.

Cotton futures steady. December, 7.61@7.62; January, 7.66@7.66; February, 7.71@7.73; March, 7.80@7.81; April, 7.86@7.88; May, 7.93@7.94; June, 7.99@8.00; July, 8.03@8.05.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts very light, market steady at unchanged prices. WHEAT—Receipts continues light, and market active. CORN—Receipts increasing, and market quiet. OATS—Continue quiet. RYE—Steady; light receipts. HAY—The very large proportion of the receipts are No. 2 and No. 3 grades, and this has a bad effect on the general market; only strictly No. 1 timothy and strictly No. 1 mixed and No. 1 clover are active.

EGGS—Receipts light, and market active; cold storage stock being offered, has a tendency to keep fresh laid eggs from going higher.

BUTTER—Light receipts, market continues active for high grades at prices quoted; low grades quiet.

POULTRY—Receipts of both live and dressed moderate, and both in good active demand.

VIRGINIA BACON—Market fairly active for all good sound stock.

ORANGES—Receipts liberal; market active at quotations for fancy stock; off stock quiet.

POTATOES—Receipts increasing, but demand continues good.

ONIONS—Receipts light, but equal to the demand; market quiet but firm.

APPLES—All fancy grades are in demand at full quotations; receipts light.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 28,226 bushels; corn, 21,062 bushels; oats, 20,450 bushels; flour, 1,640 barrels; hay, 508 tons; mill feed, 75 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Oats, 55,488 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE AND DRESSED.			
Turkeys, large and fat, per lb.	$ 14		
Turkeys, small, poor, per lb.	10	@	12
Chickens, per lb.	10	@	12
Hens, per lb.	10		
Ducks, large, per lb.	11	@	12
Ducks, small, per lb.	25		
Roosters, per piece	25		
Guineas, per piece	25		
Geese, per piece	45	@	60
Turkeys, dressed, undrawn lb.	16		
Ducks, dressed, undrawn, lb.	14	@	15
Geese, dressed, undrawn, lb.	10	@	12
Chickens, dressed, undrawn, lb.	12	@	14
Hens, dressed, undrawn, lb.	11	@	12

NOTE—Drawn poultry sells from 1@2c. per pound higher than undrawn.

GAME.			
Venison, whole deer, per lb.	$ 10		
Venison, saddles, per lb.	15	@	17
Wild turkey, per lb.	13	@	14
Partridges, large, dozen	1.50	@	1.75
Partridges, small, dozen	1.00	@	1.25
Pheasants, each	50	@	60
Rabbits, large, fresh, each	15		
Rabbits, small, fresh, each	7	@	8
Squirrels, each	5		
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	18		
Fancy dairy packed	18		
Choice dairy packed	17		
Choice store packed	15	@	16
Medium	14		
Common	10	@	12
Choice yellow rolls	17	@	18
Mixed, white and yellow	15	@	16
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	27		
Crates, other sections	27		
Barrels and boxes	26		
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	@	2.25
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	1.00	@	1.25
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy	1.50	@	1.60
Common to good	1.25	@	1.40
CLAY PEAS—Per bushel	1.00	@	1.10
MIXED PEAS	1.00	@	1.10
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.75	@	1.75
Common to good	1.40	@	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		
GRAPES—			
Concord, 5-lb. baskets	13	@	15
Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets	13	@	14
PEARS—Per bbl., eating varis.	3.00	@	5.00
Kieffer, fancy, per bbl	2.00	@	2.50
ONIONS—Per bushel	80	@	1.00
CELERY—Large, fancy, doz.	50	@	60
CABBAGES—Per 100, fancy	2.50	@	3.50
Per ton	10.00	@	12.00
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	14.00		
No. 2 Timothy	12.50	@	13.00
No. 3 Timothy	11.00	@	12.00
No. 1 clover mixed	12.50	@	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, large 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			
Witner superior	3.75	@	4.00
Winter extra	4.40	@	4.60
Winter clear	5.10	@	5.25
Winter straight	5.40		5.65
Winter patent	5.75	@	5.90
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	1.13	@	1.14
No. 3 red	1.10	@	1.12
Steamer	1.10	@	1.12
Rejected	90	@	1.10
Va. bag lots	1.00	@	1.12
CORN.			
No. 2 white	55		
No. 3 white	52	@	53
No. 2 mixed	51	@	52
No. 3 mixed	50	@	51
Va. corn, on cob	50		
Va. corn, bag lots	50	@	53
OATS.			
Winter seed oats	40	@	45
No. 2 mixed	34½@		35
No. 3 mixed	34		
No. 2 white oats	35½@		36
Rye	80	@	85
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	13		
Dry salted, per lb.	11		
Green salted, per lb.	8		
Dry flint calf skins, lb.	10	@	10½
Sheep skins	55	@	60
Green salted calf skins	65	@	80
Lamb skins	15	@	50
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—Live geese, lb.	45	@	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	80	@	90
BEESWAX, per lb.	25	@	26
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb.	3½@		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@3c. per pound less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.	6.00	@	7.50
Snelca, 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 lb. (farmers)	3½@		5
BACON—Hams, small	15	@	16
Hams, large	13	@	14
Sides, smoked	10	@	11
Shoulders, smoked	9	@	10
DRESSER HOGS	5	@	6½
LARD—Country prime	8	@	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.	3.75	@	3.00

Other Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—FLOUR—Dull and featureless. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Slow. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, nominal. Options advanced on rumors of a bullish Illinois State report, closing ¾@1⅛c. net higher. May closed at $1.11¾; July, $1.03⅝; December, $1.1⅛.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 61c. nominal. Options practically unchanged. May closed at 60⅝c.; December, 51⅝c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

Beef—Firm; family, $11@12.00. Cut Meats—Dull. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Dull. Turpentine—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points, and was finally steady at a partial advance of 5 points. Sales 162,750 bags. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged. Cheese—Firm; skims, full to light $4@4.10. Eggs—Firm and unchanged. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, $1.75@2.00; State and Western, $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $@3.50. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 4¾@5¼c. Cabbages—Steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@4.00. Cotton-ly steam to Liverpool, 12@15c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—Decreased receipts in the Northwest were chiefly responsible for a cent advance in the prices of May wheat here to-day. The close was almost at the highest point of the day. Corn is up ⅛c.; oats show a gain of ¼c.; provisions are 5@7½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Dec.	$1.06	1.06⅝	1.05⅝	1.06⅝
May	1.09	1.10	1.06¾	1.0.⅞
July	99½	98⅝	98	98⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
Dec.	46½	46½	44½	45¼
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
Dec.	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
July	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.40
May	12.70	12.77	12.65	12.75
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.85	6.85	6.82	6.85
May	7.07	7.12	7.07	7.12
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.42	6.42	6.40	6.47
May	6.67	6.75	6.67	6.75

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.05@1.12; No. 3, $1@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.10¾@1.13¼. No. 2 corn, 45¾@45½c.; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@45½c. No. 2 oats, 28¼c.; No. 3 white, 29@30c. No. 2 rye, 74c. Good feeding barley, 36@40c.; fair to choice malting, 41@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24; prime Timothy seed, $2.70. Mess pork, per barrel, $11.15@11.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.80; short ribs sides (loose), $6.85; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.24. Cover, contract grade, $12.50. Butter—Steady; creameries 15@26c.; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese—Steady at 11@12c. Eggs—Easier at mark, cases included, 20½@25c.; firsts, 25½c.; prime firsts, 27½c.; extras, 29½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 14.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, $1.03¾@1.09½; southern by sample, 95c.@1.10. Corn—Weak; new southern white, 46@50c. Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 36@36½c. Rye—Dull. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c.; do. creamery, 27@28c.; do. ladle, 17@18c.; store packed, 14@16c. Eggs—Weak and unchanged at 33c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12c.; medium, 12@12¼c.; small, 12¼@12½c. Sugar—Strong; coarse and fine granulated, $5.75.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 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—			
Va. bag lots (new)	50	@	53
No. 2 white (car lots)	55		
No. 3 white (car lots)	52	@	53
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	51	@	52
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	50	@	51
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	34½@		35
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	34		
No. 2 white (car lots)	35½@		36
Winter seed	40	@	45
RYE	80	@	85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1904.

There was a fair run of cattle on the market. No really fat steers on the market. Extra good fat steers, weighing 1,250 to 1,400 pounds would have brought 5@5¼c.; medium to good steers, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@3¾c.; best heifers, 4@4¼c.; others, 3@3¼c.; bulls, 2½@3¼c.; dry cows, 2½@3¼c.; old, poor cows, 1@1¾c.

Light run of hogs. Best, 4¾@4.90c.; rough hogs, 4@4½c.

Light run of sheep and lambs. Fat sheep, 3¾@4½c.; common, 3@3¼c.; best lambs, 6¼c.; others, 5@5¾c. Fresh cows, $25@42.50; veals, 6@7c. per pound.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000 head, including 200 Texans. Market steady and lower. Good to prime steers, $6@7.25; poor to medium, $3.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.10; cows, $1.40@4.10; heifers, $2@5.00; canners, $1.35@2.80; bulls, $2@5.10; calves, $3@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000 head. Market strong. Mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.52½; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.65; rough heavy, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.20@4.48; bulk of sales, $4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Sheep, steady; lambs 10@25c. higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.60@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; native lambs, $5@7.20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,603 head. Strictly good steers steady; medium and common slow to 10c. lower; bulls and cows generally steady; fat bulls easy. Native steers, $3.40@5.75; Westerns, $3.60@4.80; oxen, $4@5; bulls, $2.50@4.00; cows, $1.30@3.00. Calves—Receipts, 971 head. Market steady. Veals, $@9.00; little calves and culls, $6@4.50; barn-yard calves, $3.50@3.25; Westerns, $3@5.50; southern culls, $2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,673 head. Sheep—Strong; lambs 25@50c. higher. Sheep, $3.50@5.00; no prime sheep here; culls, $2.75@3.25; lambs, $7.12½@8.20; few ch ice, $8.25; culls, $5@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,978 head. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $4.80@6.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Supply fair and market steady. Choice, $5.35@5.50; prime, $4.90@5.10. [illegible] medium $4.60; heavy yorkers, $4.60@4.75; light yorkers, $4.65@4.60; pigs, $4.35@4.45; roughs, $3@4.20. Sheep—Supply fair; market strong. Prime wethers, $5@5.25; common sheep, $2@3.00; spring lambs, $4.50@7.50; veal calves, $7@7.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—HOGS—Active. Butchers, $4.65@4.80; common, $3.75@4.15. Cattle—Steady. Fair to good shippers, $4@4.65; common, $2.35@2.40. Sheep—Active at $2.00@4.60. Lambs—Quoted at $4.60@7.00.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1904.

Dark-Fired Tobacco (New)—Receipts continue to increase, and market active at unchanged prices. Old—Receipts and offerings continue very light, and market quiet; very little doing. Sun-Cured—Market weaker, but we do not change quotations; receipts light. Frights—Unchanged, firm; light receipts.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.			
Primings	$ 1.50	@	$ 3.50
Lugs	3.50	@	6.00
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	@	8.00
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	18.00	@	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	@	46.00
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	6.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	8.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	22.50

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 14, 1904.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending December 2d and 9th, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending December 2d, 783,700 pounds; sold week ending December 9th, 826,000 pounds; increase for week ending December 9th, 37,300 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1904, to December 9, 1904, 2,453,100 pounds; sold from September 1, 1903, to December 9, 1903, 3,575,200 pounds; decrease for 1904, 1,002,100 pounds.

The receipts last week were rather heavier than the week before. The condition of tobacco offered was considerably off much of it being in very high order. The quality continues quite good, though a large proportion has very undesirable color, which was caused by the lack of moisture while curing. Prices on all grades are fully up to quotations, yet a considerable portion is discounted in price because of the extreme high order. As the result of the rains of the past week the receipts will be quite heavy for the next few weeks.

The 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, wrappe...rs	16.00	@	22.50

Much of the better grades would bring higher prices but for being in such high order. There

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The dry goods market is showing signs of increased firmness. The feature has been the announcement that the price of Lonsdales would be advanced to 7½c., and that fruits have been placed at value. Sellers generally are not inclined to force business and look forward to improvement in the near future.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 25 casks. Rosin—Firm at $3.45; receipts, 243 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.80; receipts, 231 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.30@3.50; receipts, 45 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 14.—TURPENTINE—Quoted at 47½c.; receipts, 325 casks; sales, 658 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2,006 barrels; sales, 1,751 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cottonseed oil was irregular, but generally firm at a firm trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17c.; prime summer yellow, 26@26½c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28@29c.; prime winter yellow, 29c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 14, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Barge Rebecca L. McClain, Washington, light.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Elizabeth W. Hill's trustee to Horace Henry Hill, 30 feet on the south line of Nicholson Street, 60 feet east of Fulton Street, $5.

Isaac H. and George L. Christian, special commissioners, to William Page, 57 5-12 feet on the south line of Denny Street, southwest corner of Third Street, $287.10.

P. A. L. Smith, special commissioner, to Maggie L. Traylor, 55 feet on Denny Street, southwest corner of Russell Street, and 37 feet on Denny Street, northwest corner of Russell Street, $1,450.

Henrico: German-American Banking and Building Company to W. H. Adams, 17 feet on the north line of U Street, 115 feet east of Twenty-eighth Street, $300.

Charles Edward Miller's trustee to George D. Hann, 58 feet on the south line of Powhatan Street, in plan of Harrietown, $450.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HAVANA, CUBA.

January 4, 1905, Southern Railway will sell special tickets from Richmond and all stations on its lines in Virginia, North and South Carolina, to Havana, Cuba, and return, at one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, making rate from Richmond $48. Tickets to be sold January 4th, with final return limit January 22, 1905. Stop-over privileges at and south of Jacksonville. Those contemplating the trip will please advise early as possible, so that proper steamer reservations may be made.

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