STOCKS PLUNGE IN AFTER COPPER

Downhill Movement of Amalgamated Signal for Drop in Entire Market.

CLOSING WAS VERY WEAK

Weakness in Leather Stocks Had Sentimental Effect on General List—Money Easy.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market gave evidence of further strength and growth of confidence to-day, but when Amalgamated Copper began to run down hill in the final transactions the whole market promptly responded, thus demonstrating the influence still held in the market by that stock, and by the operations that have recently centered in it. The closing was in consequence weak. The most conspicuous strength of the day was shown by the United States steel stocks, regarding which there were many reports current of an intended resumption of speculative operations for a rise, as well as of large orders for steel rails and other products. The announcement of the reorganization plan of the United States Leather Company was the signal for some heavy selling of those stocks which seemed to indicate dissatisfaction with the plan on the part of the stockholders. The weakness of these shares had some sentimental effect on the general list and the advancing tendency with which the market opened was not resumed until effective support was offered to the Leather stocks.

The final selling movement left many stocks below last night. The extreme case of the present money market led to perfect of the figures of the bank statement. It was after the appearance of the statement that prices began to droop. Sterling exchange was strong and rose 2½ points. Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,030,000.

The total sales stocks were 654,700 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $487.50 for demand and at $484.80@$484.85 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $485 1-2 and $488. Commercial bills, $484@84-2. Bar silver, 60 7-8. Mexican dollars, 48 1-4.

Money on call, nominal; no loans; time loans, easy; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3 1-4@3 3-4 per cent.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1904

SALES.

R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar—10 at 200; 40 at 200.
Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 95½; 1,000 at 95¾.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102¾	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	127	...
Va. 3s New, C. and R. 1932	90	96
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95¾	96¾
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.	99	...
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, 1956	100	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	94	...
R. F. and P. Con. 4½ p. c.	112	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	87	...
Florida Southern, 1945	87	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	84½	85
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	170	175
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	158	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	119½	...
Atlantic Coast Line "B"			...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	47	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	78	...
R. F. and P. Dist. Oblig	100	200	...
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	27	28
Seaboard Air Line com	100	17	18
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.			
Bank of Richmond	100	120	122
American National	100	123½	...
First National	100	215	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	170	...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	...	100
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	40	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Locomotive pfd	100	101	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 5 p. c.	100	112	114
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	50	...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Coll. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	93½	99½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 17.—Seaboard Air Line common, 17¼@17½; do. preferred, 36@37.
Atlantic Coast Line common, 154@156.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5@14 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and covering by scattering shorts for over the week-end and in preparation, possibly, for the ginners' report expected early next week. Some of the larger professionals appeared to be selling, however, on the theory that this report could make a bearish showing, and following the call the market was more or less irregular. But the selling movement did not attract much support, being restricted to some extent by the small receipts for the day, and prices during the middle of the session were well up to the initial figures. Trading as a whole was quiet, and evening up for the week-end seemed to be the chief trading motive.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 23,000 bales against 56,540 last week and 24,784 last year; for the week 390,000 bales against 336,205 last week and 301,311 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 8,106 bales against 14,180 last year and at Houston 6,921 bales against 12,066 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.76
January	7.67	7.68	7.61	7.61
February	7.73	7.74	7.73	7.70
March	7.85	7.86	7.80	7.80
April	7.93	7.94	7.92	7.87
May	7.97	7.98	7.93	7.93
June				7.99
July	8.09	8.10	8.06	8.01
August	8.10	8.10	8.08	8.03
October	8.05	8.05	8.03	7.98

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 35,516 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,866 bales; to France, ... bales; to the Continent, 571 bales; stock, 1,010,262 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 35,616 bales; export to Great Britain, 20,65 bales; to France, 23,081 bales; to the Continent, 571 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 5,360,962 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,901,656 bales; to France, 481,497 bales; to the Continent, 1,827,083 bales; to Japan, 44,610 bales; to Mexico, 12,364 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 17.—COTTON—Spot cotton responding to the advances in Liverpool and New York improved 1-16c. Sales 2,350 bales, including 550 to arrive. Futures opened quiet with prices 5 points up. The usual Saturday dullness was apparently almost from the first call. Transactions were light with fluctuations of but 4 to 8 points. In the trading January opened 3 points higher

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SALES.		Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
600	A. C. L., com	153¼	153⅞	153½	153¼	154
200	Amer. Grass Twine	11¼	11¾	11¾	11½	11⅞
36500	Amalgamated Copper	69	69¼	67⅛	67⅛	67¾
900	Amer. Car and Foundry	33⅛	33½	33	33⅛	33⅛
	Amer. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	35½	36
	Amer. Tob., 4 p. c.	72	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞	72
2800	Amer. Tob., pfd	93½	94	93½	93	94
1000	Amer. Cas	12¼	12⅛	11⅞	12	12¼
2500	Amer. Can, pfd	63	63	61½	62¾	63
33000	Amer. Locomotive, com	33¾	33¾	33	33	33⅛
200	Amer. Locomotive, pfd	102½	102½	102	102¼	102½
3600	Amer. Sugar	142	142	140¾	140¾	141
8800	A., T. and S. Fe, com	85⅝	85⅝	85	85⅛	85¼
1500	A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	102¾	103⅛	102½	102¼	102½
11400	Baltimore and Ohio	101	101	100	100⅝	100¼
10100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61	61⅛	59¾	59¾	60
	Canada Southern	...	...	...	71	71¾
2100	Canadian Pacific	131½	131½	130⅛	130⅞	130
2500	Chesapeake and Ohio	48¼	48¼	48	48¼	48¼
7200	Chi., Great West	22⅞	23	22½	22¼	22½
7600	Chi., Mil. and S. P.	170	170½	169¼	169⅝	169⅝
9200	Colo. Fuel and Iron	46¾	46⅞	46	46	46¼
400	Colo. Southern, com	22½	22⅛	22½	22¼	22¾
	Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	...	...	...	57	58
	Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	...	...	...	35	35¼
500	Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	90⅞	90⅞	90½	90¼	90⅝
200	Cont. Tob., pfd	128½	128½	128¾	128	130
1000	Consolidated Gas	201½	202	201½	201½	202
700	Delaware and Hudson	185½	186	185	185	185¼
	Del., Lack. and West	...	...	...	390	340
21000	Erie, com	37⅛	37½	37	36¾	37
1600	Erie, 1st pfd	74⅝	75	74½	74½	74⅝
1000	Erie, 2d pfd	55½	56	55½	55½	55¾
1200	General Electric	186½	186½	186	186	187
14700	Illinois Central	154⅛	155¼	154½	154¾	154⅝
7400	Louisville and Nashville	141¼	141¼	140	140	140½
500	Manhattan	163⅞	164	163¾	163½	163¾
1500	Metro. Street Railway	121	121¼	120½	120¼	120½
800	Mexican Central	21¼	21⅝	21½	21¼	21⅝
1400	Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	31⅛	31½	31	31¼	31½
1200	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	63⅛	63¼	63⅛	63⅛	63⅞
8900	Missouri Pacific	107⅞	108⅛	107⅞	107¾	107⅞
200	Nash., Chat. and S. L.	147	147	145	145	147
8700	New York Central	139½	141	139½	140½	141
3000	Norfolk and Western	78¾	78¾	78¼	78	78¼
1800	N. Y., Ont. and West	41	44⅞	43½	43½	43¾
400	Pacific Mail	44¾	45	44⅛	44	44½
26800	Pennsylvania R. R.	136½	137	136⅜	136⅝	136⅛
400	People's Gas (Chicago)	136½	137	136⅜	136⅝	136⅛
1100	Pressed Steel Car	39½	39¾	39¼	38⅝	38¾
100	Pressed Steel Car, pfd	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90	90½
1800	Republic I. and S., com	16½	16½	15¾	16	16¼
500	Republic I. and S., pfd	68½	68½	68¼	68¼	69
21400	Reading, com	79½	79⅝	78⅛	78⅛	78¼
	Reading, 1st pfd	...	...	...	89	90½
100	Reading, 2d pfd	82	82	82	82	83
17800	Rock Island, com	33⅝	33⅝	33	33	33⅛
	Rock Island, pfd	...	...	...	83½	84
100	Sloss	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60½	61
100	Sloss, pfd	103	103	103	100	103
700	S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	67½	67¾	67¼	67	67¼
400	S. L. and Southwest., pfd	57½	58	57½	57	57⅝
11400	Southern Pacific	63¼	63⅝	62⅝	62¾	62½
3100	Southern Railway, com	35⅛	35¼	34¾	34¾	34⅛
200	Southern Railway, pfd	96¼	96¾	96¼	96¼	96½
100	Seaboard Air Line, com	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17½
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd	...	...	...	36½	37
2500	Tenn. Coal and Iron	72¼	72¾	71	70¼	71
1500	Texas Pacific	35	35¼	34½	34¾	34⅛
30800	Union Pacific	111⅛	111⅛	109½	110⅛	110⅜
12450	United States Leather	16½	16	15⅞	14⅝	14½
77800	United States Steel	29¾	30⅛	29⅞	29¼	29⅜
82900	United States Steel, pfd	92	93	91⅝	91⅝	91⅞
300	Va.-Car. Chemical, com	41⅛	41⅞	41⅛	41½	42
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	112	113
1000	Wabash, com	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜
700	Wabash, pfd	44	44½	43¾	43¾	44
500	Western Union	93	94½	94	94	94¼
400	Wisconsin Central	21⅝	21⅞	21¾	21½	22
600	Wisconsin Central, pfd	44⅞	45½	44¾	45	45¼

Total sales 651,000 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104⅛	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	101½	Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic	103⅝
U. S. refunding 3s, coupon	104⅝	Chicago Terminal 4s	84	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	102
U. S. 3s, registered	104½	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	77½	Reading, General 4s	102⅝
U. S. 3s, coupon	104⅝	Colorado and Southern 4s	80	St. Louis and Iron Mountal noon. 5s	116½
U. S. New 4s, registered	30⅝	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	102¼	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 6s	89¼
U. S. New 4s, coupon	121	Erie prior lien 4s	101½	St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	97⅞
U. S. Old 4s, registered	109⅝	Erie General 4s	91¾	Seaboard Air Line 4s	85
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	110⅝	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	107¾	Southern Pacific 4s	93¾
Atchison general 4s	10 4⅝	Hocking Valley 4½s	111	Southern Railway 5s	119¼
Atchison adjustment 4s	91¼	Louisville and Nashville Unified 4s	103½	Texas and Pacific 1sts	118¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	99⅞	Manhattan consol gold 4s	104¾	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	83
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103½	Mexican Central 4s	76	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	96¾	Mexican Central 1st Inc	22½	Union Pacific conv 4s	110¾
Central of Georgia 5s	11	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	9 ¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	92¼
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	91¼	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100½	Wabash 1sts	117¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	10 ¼	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	8 ¾	Wabash Deb Bs	68
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	81¼	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	93½
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	100¾	New York Central gen. 3½s	101¼	Wisconsin Central 4s	92½
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	110¾	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	124	Colorado Fuel conv. 5s	88
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	1	Northern Pacific 4s	105¼	M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s	96¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	81	Northern Pacific 3s	75¼	Central of Georgia 2d Inc	71¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific col. 5s	93¾	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	100¾	Central of Georgia 3d Inc	61

at 7.57, December to 7.49 and finally gained 2 points to 7.51. The market closed quiet with net gains of 2@4 points.

Cotton futures steady: December, 7.49@7.50; January, 7.51@7.52; February, 7.56@7.59; March, 7.61@7.63; April, 7.72@7.75; May, 7.81@7.83; June, 7.87@7.89; July, 7.91@7.92.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—FLOUR—Quiet. Minnesota patent, $5.85@6.10; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.75. Rye Flour—Steady. Fair to good, $4.40@5.00. Buckwheat Flour steady at $2.10@2.20. Cornmeal—Firm; fine, $1.30@1.35; kiln-dried, $2.90@3.10. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Steady; malting, 44@51c.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, nominal. Options closed ¼@¾c. net lower. May closed at $1.12⅞; July, $1.02⅞; December, $1.16⅝.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 62c. asked, elevator. Options ½@¾c. net lower. May closed at 51½c.; December, 54½c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 31½@35½c.

Beef—Firm; family, $11@12.00; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22@23.00. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 7¼@7¾c. per pound; pickled shoulders, 6¾c. per pound; pickled hams, 9c. per pound. Lard—Quiet; Western steamed, $7.20; refined, steady; Continent, $7.20; compound, 6⅝@6 5-16. Pork—Steady; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $13.75@16.50; mess, $13@13.50. Tallow—Quiet; city, 4¾c.; country, 4⅜c. Rosin—Quiet; strained, $2.10@2.15. Turpentine—Firm at 61@61½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c.; mild, firm; Cordova, 10@13c. The market for coffee futures after opening 5 points lower on July and unchanged to 5 points higher on other months ruled generally active and firm. The close was firm at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales 138,000 bags.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4⅜c.; centrifugal, 4⅞c.; molasses sugar, 4⅛c.; refined, firm. Confectioners' A, $5.50; mould A, 6.00; cut loaf, $6.35; crushed, $6.35; powdered, $5.75; granulated, $5.65; cubes, $5.70. Rice—Quiet; domestic, 2¼@5¼c. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 30@37c.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 17@28c.; held, State dairy, 15@24c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Weak; nearby, fancy, 36@38c.; Western, fancy, 31@33c.; Southern, 29@32c.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2.00; State and Western, $1.37@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.25. Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic 3¼@4½c. Cabbage—Firm; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@3.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 15@20c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 17.—Moisture in the Southwest was partly responsible here to-day in wheat. Increased receipts Northwest made the bearish tendency more apparent. At the close May wheat was down 5⅞@¾c.; corn is off ¼@¾c.; oats are unchanged and and provisions 5@10c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Dec.	$1.06¾	1.10½	1.06¾	1.09½
May	1.11	1.11	1.10¼	1.10½
July	98½	98½	98	98⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
Dec.	45½	46½	45	45½
May	45⅛	45¼	45	45½
July	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45½
OATS—No. 2.				
Dec.	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
May	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
July	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	12.55	12.65	12.47½	12.47½
May	12.92½	12.95	12.82½	12.82½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.52
May	7.10	7.12½	7.07½	7.07½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.47½	6.47½	6.42½	6.45
May	6.77½	6.77½	6.72½	6.75

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. Winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.80@5.00; spring patents, $4.90@5.50; straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $2.70@2.80. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.08@1.14; No. 3, 95c.@$1.10; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.14½. No. 2 corn, 45½@46c.; No. 2 yellow, 45½@ 6c. No. 2 oats, 29¼c.; No. 3 white, 30@30¾c. No. 2 rye, 73@74c. Good feeding barley, 37@38c.; fair to choice malting 41@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.26; prime Timothy seed, $2.72½. Mess pork, per barrel, $11.25@11.37½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.75; short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62@6.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.24. Clover, contract grade, $12.75. Butter—Steady; creameries, 16@26c.; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese—Steady at 11@12c. Eggs—Weak at mark, cases included, 19@23½c.; firsts, 24c.; prime firsts, 26c.; extras, 28c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 17.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot, $1.11@1.11¼; southern by sample, 97c.@$1.11¼. Corn—Steady; spot, new, 50⅝@50¾c.; new southern white corn, 45½@50½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c. bid. Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western, 80@81c. Hay—Steady; fancy timothy, $2.50@2.75. Butter—Steady; fancy imitation, 24@26c.; do. creamery 28@28½c.; do. ladle 17@19c.; store packed, 14@16c. Eggs—Easy at 30c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large, 11@12c.; medium, 12@12½c.; small, 12@12½c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Unchanged, steady; light receipts. WHEAT—Firm; light receipts. CORN—Quiet, receipts ample for demand. OATS—In air demand. RYE—Continue in fair demand. HAY—With receipts running lighter, market is firmer for best grades; other grades dull.

EGGS—Receipts light, but equal to demand; market quiet. Cold storage stock being offered, has a tendency to keep fresh laid eggs from going higher.

BUTTER—Receipts continues light and market active for the best grades; other grades quiet.

POULTRY—Fair receipts; live chickens dull; all other stock in good demand.

VIRGINIA BACON—Market very quiet.

ORANGES—Demand good for sound stock; receipts light.

POTATOES—Receipts continue to increase, and demand light.

ONIONS—In good demand; light receipts.

APPLES—Receipts moderate, and fancy grade continue in demand at full quotations.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 24,416 bushels; corn, 11,564 bushels; oats, 14,750 bushels; rye, 782 bushels; flour, 1,570 barrels; hay, 31 tons; mill feed, 113 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Oats, 54,721 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE AND DRESSED.			
Turkeys, large and fat, lb	$ 13	@	14
Turkeys, small, poor, lb	12	@	13
Chickens, per lb	10	@	11
Hens, per lb	10		
Ducks, large, per lb	12		
Ducks, small, per lb	11	@	12
Roasters, per piece	25		
Guineas, per piece	25		
Geese, per piece	50	@	70
Turkeys, dressed, undrawn, lb	16	@	17
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 per doz	1.75	@	2.00
Partridges, small, per doz	1.00	@	1.50
Pheasants, each	60	@	60
Rabbits, large fresh, each	7	@	8
Rabbits, small, fresh, each	7	@	8
Squirrels, each	5		
BUTTER			
Choice family packed	17	@	18
Fancy dairy packed	18	@	20
Choice dairy packed	17	@	18
Choice store packed	15	@	17
Medium	13	@	14
Common	10	@	12
Choice yellow rolls	17	@	18
Mixed, white and yellow	14	@	15
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby fresh laid	28		
Crates, other sections	27	@	28
Barrels and boxes	27		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Per bbl., fancy, handpacked	2.25	@	3.00
Per bbl., choice handpacked	2.00	@	2.25
Per bb., medium handpacked	1.75	@	2.00
Per bbl., common	1.00	@	1.50
LEMONS—Per box	3.00	@	3.25
ORANGES—Florida, fancy	2.00	@	2.25
Florida, choice	1.60	@	1.75
Florida, off grades	1.25		
BLACK PEAS	1.05	@	1.15
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy	1.40	@	1.45
Common to good	1.30	@	1.35
CLAY PEAS—Per bushel	1.00	@	1.10
MIXED PEAS	1.00	@	1.10
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.75	@	1.80
Common to good	1.40	@	1.60
Mixed, per bushel	1.30	@	1.45
Colored	1.25	@	1.40
POTATOES—Fancy, per bus	45		
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	12	@	13
Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets	13	@	14
PEARS—Per bbl., eating varieties	3.00	@	5.00
Keffer, fancy, per bbl	2.00	@	2.50
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.00		1.10
CELERY—Large, fancy, doz	50	@	60
CABBAGE—Per 100, fancy	2.00	@	4.00
Per ton	10.00	@	14.00
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. 3 clover	nominal		
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	18.00		
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.			
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	@	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	1.14		
No. 3 red	1.11	@	1.13
Steamer	1.10	@	1.12
Rejected	90	@	1.10
Va. bag lots	1.00	@	1.13
CORN.			
No. 2 white	52	@	53
No. 3 white	50½	@	51
No. 2 mixed	51	@	51½
No. 3 mixed	50	@	50½
Va. corn on cob	50	@	51
Va. corn, bag lots	50	@	53
OATS.			
Winter seed oats	40	@	45
No. 2 mixed	34½		
No. 3 mixed	34		
No. 2 white	35½		
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	@	80
Green salted calf skins	55	@	80
Lamb skins	15	@	50
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—Live geese, lb	45	@	50
Mixed, per lb	20	@	35
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bus	6.75	@	7.25
Timothy, wholesale	1.20	@	1.35
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.25	@	1.35
German millet, per bushel	80	@	90
BEESWAX, per lb	25	@	26
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb	4	@	4½
Quartered, lb	3¼	@	4
Common to good, lb	2	@	3
DRIED PEACHES—Peeled, lb	11	@	12
Peeled, dark, per lb	9	@	10
Unpeeled, per lb	5	@	6
CHERRIES—			
Pitted, new, dry order	11	@	12
RASPBERRIES—Per lb	15	@	17
BLACKBERRIES	5	@	5½
WHORTLEBERRIES	9	@	10
TAR—			
Tub-washed, free of burrs	30	@	31
Unwashed, free of burrs	25		
Merino, unwashed	12	@	14
Burry, 2@3c. per pound less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb	6.50	@	7.00
Senica, per lb	45	@	50
Virginia snake, per lb	20	@	25
May apple, per lb	3	@	4
True pink, per lb	10	@	12
Wild ginger, free of stems	10	@	11
Wild ginger, natural	6	@	7
PEANUTS—Per lb. (farmers)	5½	@	6
BACON—Hams, small	14	@	16
Hams, large	12	@	13
Sides, smoked	10	@	11
Shoulders, smoked	9	@	10
DRESSED HOGS	5	@	6
LARD—Country, prime	8	@	10
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.30	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	4	@	4½
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb	12		
BLACK WALNUTS—Per lb	1	@	1½
CHICKEN COOPS	35	@	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz	2.75	@	3.00

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
Longberry (car lots)	$1.14	@	$1.14
Mixed (car lots)	1.13	@	1.14
Shortberry (car lots)	1.13	@	1.14
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.14		
Va. bag lots	1.00	@	1.13
CORN—			
Va. bag lots (new)	50	@	53
No. 2 white (car lots)	52	@	53
No. 3 white (car lots)	50½	@	51