SALES SMALL ON LIFELESS MARKET

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COALERS PROVED MAINSTAY

Amalgamated Copper Had Benefit of Further Advance in Price of the Metal.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—There was little life left in the market to-day and the sentiment as expressed in the movement was thoroughly uncertain. The fluctuations were constant and the level of the market shifted many times from an average higher than last night to a lower one. Dealings were small and were attributed almost altogether to professional sources. Rumors of prospective railroad combinations and absorptions still attracted attention, and the admitted intention of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, to enter the New Haven directory, and the general belief in additional representation for the Standard Oil interests on the New York Central directory were calculated to keep alive this discussion.

New Haven's recent extension of influence into the Northern trunk line field, if accepted as having a Pennsylvania inspiration, would suggest a shifting of the long established balance in that field. The possibility of the expected Northwestern railroad developments tending to a similar outcome may also be considered. Money continued extremely easy and served as a safeguard against any pressure upon the stock market. The general list was sustained also by a number of points of positive strength. Amalgamated Copper had the benefit of a further advance in the price of the metal. The coalers responded to the reports of excellent conditions in the anthracite trade. This last group proved the mainstay of the market, and it was the strong advance in the Eries that made the closing steady. Rumors of an early dividend for Erie second preferred, accompanied the rise.

The bond market was very broad, but the movement of prices somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,420,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks for the day amounted to 687,400 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2@2 3-4 per cent.; closing bid, 2 per cent.; offered at 2 1-4 per cent.; time loans, easy and dull; sixty days and ninety days, 3@3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87,15@4.87.20 for demand and at $4.84.80@4.84.90 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85 1-2 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84 5-8. Bar silver, 50 5-8; Mexican dollars, 47 1-2.

Wall Street Gossip.

The course of the security market on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was again irregular. There was, however, an entire absence of selling pressure.

During the first hour's trading the market was for the most part extremely dull, and periods of strength succeeded periods of weakness, without there being much significance in either buying or selling.

The most prominent railroad stock, showing strength all day were the Erie's and Reading. In the last half hour they were bought with increasing quantities and advanced quite sharply.

After midday the market was somewhat narrow with very little of interest, apart from the rally in Amalgamated Copper. Wire houses reported an indifferent supply of orders from usually active centers elsewhere, and most of the business seemed to originate on the floor.

Southern Railway rallied after some selling seemed to represent the realizing of account of some 7,000 shares, most of which was sold Wednesday. Traders did not consider that the movements in the stock had any other significance.

The rally in Amalgamated Copper was helped by covering of shorts. One Boston house in particular was believed to be buying back stock put out at the beginning of the week.

Philadelphia houses were fair buyers of stocks around the room.

There was little or no news of market influence, and while commission house business was comparatively limited, the disposition of the trading element was apparently to take market positions for only short turns on either side.

Amalgamated Copper was particularly strong, and was no doubt favorably affected by an advance in the asking price of the metal, as well as persistent rumors of an increased dividend.

In the late dealings transactions were on a larger scale; shorts covered and the market showed a good undertone of strength and sentiment was considerably improved.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1905.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—100 at 97¾; 500 at 97¾.
Seaboard Air Line 4 per cent.—3,000 at 85.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., preferred—10 shares at 110.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	101	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	96½	97
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	97¾	97¾
RAILROAD BONDS		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	105	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	101	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	91	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	123	...
Ga., Southern and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	114	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	110	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	100	...
N. and W. Pocahontas 4s	94	...
R., F. and P. Con. 4½s, D.	113	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	88	...
Virginia Southern, 1945	96	97
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st, 4s, 1950	84¾	85¼
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	160
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	124
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	120
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	124
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	48
Norfolk and Western com	100	70
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig	100	283
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	38¼ 39¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	33¾ 34¼
Seaboard Air Line com	100	19 19¼
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Bank of Richmond	100	121 128
American National	100	123½ ...
Broad Street Bank	100	25 26
First National	100	215 ...
Petersburg Savings and Ins	20	70 ...
Union Bank of Richmond	60	170 ...
Virginia Trust Company	100	... 95
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	40 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	102 ...

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300 A. C. L., com	124	124½	124	123¾	124½
400 Amer. Grass Twine	13	13½	13	...	...
1400 Amer. Cotton Oil	35¾	36¾	35½	36½	36¾
72500 Amalgamated Copper	72¾	74⅞	72⅞	74⅞	74¼
1400 Amer. Car and Foundry	34	34	33¾	33½	33¾
400 Amer. Car and Fdy., pfd	94½	94½	94½	94½	95
Amer. Tob., 4 p. c. ctfs	71⅞	71⅞	71½	71½	...
1800 Amer. Tob., pfd	93⅝	94	93⅝	93⅞	94
2000 Amer. Can	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝	11⅝
2000 Amer. Can, pfd	62¾	63	62½	62½	63
2800 Amer. Locomotive, com	34½	35⅝	34½	35⅞	36
600 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	104	104	103¾	104½	105½
3400 Amer. Sugar	142½	143	142	142¾	142½
5400 A., T. and S. Fe, com	87¾	88	87½	87¾	87⅞
1200 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	101½	101½	101	101	101½
9400 Baltimore and Ohio	106	106⅝	104⅝	105½	105⅝
4800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅝	61⅝	61½	61⅝	61⅝
Canada Southern	...	...	...	68	70¼
2400 Canadian Pacific	133	133½	132½	132½	133¼
3500 Chesapeake and Ohio	48⅝	49	48½	48½	49
9200 Chi., Great Western	23¾	24	23⅝	23⅝	23⅞
7200 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	173½	174½	173	173½	173¾
4900 Colo. Fuel and Iron	47	47⅝	46¾	47½	47½
200 Colo. Southern, com	23	23⅝	23	23¼	23½
300 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
400 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	36½	36⅞	36½	36½	37
400 Clev., Cin., Ch. and S. L.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91⅞
Cont. Tob., pfd	...	...	...	128½	130
2900 Consolidated Gas	197	197	195	196½	197
1100 Delaware and Hudson	184	184½	183½	184	186
400 Del., Lack. and West	345	345	345	345	348
165400 Erie, com	39⅝	40⅞	39⅝	40⅝	40⅞
19900 Erie, 1st pfd	76⅞	78	76½	77⅞	78
20900 Erie, 2d pfd	57¾	61½	57¾	60½	61
200 General Electric	186¾	186¾	186	187	188
2900 Illinois Central	156⅝	157⅞	156⅝	156⅝	157
2400 Louisville and Nashville	140½	140¾	139½	139¾	140
2800 Manhattan	166	166½	166	166½	167
5900 Metro. Street Railway	120⅝	120⅞	120	120	120¼
20700 Mexican Central	23⅝	24¼	23½	23½	23⅞
400 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	31½	32	31½	31½	31¾

SALES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
1600 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	63½	63¾	63½	63½	63¾
1800 Missouri Pacific	107⅝	107⅞	107½	107¼	107½
Nash., Chat. and S. L.	...	...	...	133	140
11600 New York Central	145⅝	146½	144¾	145	145¼
3200 Norfolk and Western	79¼	79¼	79⅛	79¼	80
900 N. Y., Ont. and West	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40⅝	40½
1900 Pacific Mail	48	48½	46	46½	46⅝
18700 Pennsylvania R. R.	139	139	138⅝	138¾	138⅞
1500 People's Gas (Chicago)	107⅝	107¾	107	107¼	107½
800 Pressed Steel Car	38⅝	38½	38¼	38½	39
200 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¼	91
400 Republic I. and S., com	16½	16¾	16½	16⅝	17
200 Republic I. and S., pfd	70¾	70¾	70½	70½	70¾
76400 Reading, com	79⅞	81⅝	78⅞	81⅝	81¾
700 Reading, 1st pfd	92	91¼	92	92	92¼
200 Reading, 2d pfd	84	84	84	84½	85
29900 Rock Island, com	36⅝	37½	36½	37	37⅛
700 Rock Island, pfd	84	84	83¾	84	84½
200 Sloss	62¼	62	62¼	62¼	62½
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	102	104¼
200 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	71½	71½	71	70	70½
1400 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	58	58¾	58	58½	59
20700 Southern Pacific	65	65¼	64½	64¾	64⅝
4500 Southern Railway, com	35	35½	34⅝	35¼	35⅝
1600 Southern Railway, pfd	96¾	97	96½	97¼	97½
800 Seaboard Air Line, com	19⅝	19⅝	18⅞	18½	19
500 Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39	39	38¾	38¾	38¾
1000 Tenn. Coal and Iron	71½	71½	71	71¼	71½
1100 Texas Pacific	35½	35¾	35¼	35	35¼
42400 Union Pacific	114¾	116⅛	114⅛	114⅝	114¾
2500 United States Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½	13⅝
43900 United States Steel	29¾	30	29⅝	29⅝	29¾
33400 United States Steel, pfd	92½	93	92½	92½	92¾
1400 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	38	38½	37½	37¾	37⅞
200 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109½	109½	109	109	109½
100 Wabash, com	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
800 Wabash, pfd	42¾	42⅞	42½	42½	42⅞
300 Western Union	94½	94½	94	94	94½
100 Wisconsin Central	22	22	22	22	23¼
700 Wisconsin Central, pfd	46⅞	46	45½	45	45⅞
Total sales 693,000 shares.					

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104½	C. C., C. and St. Louis 4s	101½
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104½	Chicago Terminal 4s	83
U. S. 3s, registered	108⅝	Colorado Midland 4s	75
U. S. 3s, coupon	104½	Colorado and Southern 4s	91½
U. S. 4s, registered	130⅝	Cuba 5s, certificates	103½
U. S. New 4s, registered	139⅝	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	140⅝	Distiller Securities 5s	78½
U. S. Old 4s, registered	105⅝	Erie prior lien 4s	100¼
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	106½	Erie General 4s	91⅝
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	71½	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	103¼
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	110⅝	Hocking Valley 4½s	100¼
Atchison general 4s	103⅝	Japan 5s, certificates	85
Atchison adjustment 4s	94⅝	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101½	Manhattan consol gold 4s	105⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103⅝	Mexican Central 4s	76
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	94⅝	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	25
Central of Georgia 5s	112⅝	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	92	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100⅝
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	72½	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2d s	86¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	82
Chicago and Alton 3½s	81	New York Central gen. 3½s	100⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	99½	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	123½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	82	Northern Pacific 4s	105
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific col. 5s	96½	Northern Pacific 3s	77⅝
		Norfolk and Western con. 4s	102
		Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	97¼
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	103⅝
		Reading General 4s	101
		St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	116¾
		St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	88½
		St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	81
		Seaboard Air Line 4s	85
		Southern Pacific 4s	96½
		Southern Railway 5s	118
		Texas and Pacific 1sts	121½
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	84
		Union Pacific 4s (ex. 1st)	105¼
		Union Pacific conv. 4s	114⅝
		U. S. Steel 2d 5s	92½
		Wabash 1sts	118⅝
		Wabash Deb. 1s	96⅝
		Western Md. 4s	90⅝
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	91
		Wisconsin Central 4s	91
		M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s	97
		Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	91

Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 5 p. c.	100	109	110
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	37	...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 6 p. c.	102	102	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 5.—Seaboard Air Line common, 19@19¼; do. preferred, 38¼ bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cotton market was rather less active and after a severe break at the opening ruled irregular with final prices not far from the initial figures. The opening was weak at a decline of 16@21 points in response to easier Liverpool cables, reports of a freer spot offerings from the South, and a continuation of the heavy pressure and liquidation which developed around the high point of 7.20 for May on yesterday's bulge. The decline at the opening was enough to attract considerable profit-taking by the scalping element who had sold yesterday, but in spite of this prices continued to work downward until the general list showed a net loss of about 35@38 points, with May selling around 6.92, scoring a loss of nearly ¼c. from the figures current yesterday afternoon. Following this offerings fell off somewhat and the room trade considering the decline too violent turned to the long side for a quick bulge with the result that prices toward the middle of the afternoon ruled about 10 points up from the lowest. Later there was a renewal of pressure. Some of the large floor brokers seemed to have orders to try and shake out the buyers of the middle session, and prices were forced back under quite large offerings of certain months. Just before the closing the market was steadied by room covering, but final quotations showed a net loss of about 17@20 points. Sales futures were estimated at 300,000 bales. After the regular close wire from New Orleans reported a very firm opening market there for both spots and futures, and Galveston also showed firmness in the spot department. There was some business here on the curb and unofficial transactions were heard of at an advance of about 7@9 points as compared with the official closing.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 27,785 bales against 40,364 last week and 39,684 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 237,984 last week and 237,770 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 13,602 bales against 9,777 last year, and at Houston 3,666 bales against 10,444 last year.

Cotton futures opened weak and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.72	6.76	6.60	6.73
February	6.80	6.81	6.69	6.81
March	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.87
April	6.93	6.97	6.90	6.96
May	6.98	7.02	6.92	6.99
June	7.06	7.07	7.04	7.09
July	7.10	7.14	7.05	7.12
August	7.17	7.20	7.10	7.15
September	7.20	7.26	7.16	7.22
October	...	...	...	...

Spot cotton closed quiet, 35 points lower; middling uplands, 7.10; middling gulf, 7.25; sales, 50 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 7.10; net receipts, 348 bales; gross, 4,131 bales; sales, 60 bales; stock, 103,020 bales; export to France, 618 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 27,785 bales; export to France, 8,216 bales; to the Continent, 20,522 bales; to Japan, 990 bales; stock, 972,014 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 163,003 bales; export to Great Britain, 80,470 bales; to France, 14,301 bales; to the Continent, 152,705 bales; to Mexico, 3,150 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 6,060,256 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,156,475 bales; to France, 490,857 bales; to the Continent, 1,708,951 bales; to Japan, 93,766 bales; to Mexico, 16,693 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 5.—COTTON—Spot cotton very firm; sales 5,500 bales, including 1,450 to arrive and 400 f. o. b. Quotations advanced 1-16c.

Futures opened 12@16 points down and barely steady. New York and Liverpool were much lower, causing a depression here which lasted up to noon, when prices 12 points lower than yesterday's finals. An upward movement then set in, which continued with slight reactions to the close. In the trading March was 16 points lower at 6.74, declined to 6.70 and finally recovered to 6.85. The market closed firm, net unchanged to 6 points lower.

Cotton futures firm, January, 6.75@6.76; February, 6.68@6.70; March, 6.85@6.86; April, 6.90@6.92; May, 6.72@6.74; June, 7.00@7.10; July, 7.13 bid; August, 7.14.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corected daily. Unless otherwise stated these quotations are wholesale price.)

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, per pound, 13@20c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 12@13c.; ducks, choice, per pound, undrawn, 13@13c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 12@13c.; geese, choice, per pound, undrawn, 14@15c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 11@12c.; chickens, per pound, choice, undrawn, 13@17c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 14@15c.; hens, choice, per pound, undrawn, 14@15c.; roosters, choice, per pound undrawn, 10@8c. Drawn poultry, 1@2c. per pound higher than undrawn. Market active.

GAME—Wild turkeys, per pound, 14@15c.; partridges, large, per dozen, $1.50; pheasants, each, 50c.; rabbits, 90@1½c. per pound; squirrels, each, 5c.

BUTTER—Choice family packed, per pound, 18@19c.; fancy dairy packed, per pound, 18@19c.; choice dairy packed, per pound, 17@18c.; choice store packed, per pound, 15@16c.; medium, per pound, 14@15c.; common, per pound, 10@11c.; choice yellow rolls, per pound, 16@18c.; mixed, white and yellow, 15@15c. Receipts heavy.

EGGS—Crates, nearby, fresh laid, 25@28c.; crates, other sections, 25@28c.; barrels and boxes, 25@26c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dressed hogs, choice, 6@6½c. per pound; dressed hogs, large, per pound, 5@6c.; chine and spare ribs per pound, 7c.; sausage, per pound, 10c.; chestnuts, per pound, 5c.; dried apples, bright, per pound, 5¾@6c.; dried peaches, peeled, per pound, 12@14c.; black-eyed peas, per bushel, $1.40@1.50; beans, small white, per bushel, $1.70@1.80; onions, per bushel, 65@75c.

LIVE STOCK—Veals, choice, per pound, 6½@7c.; veals, fair to good, per pound, 5@6½c.; veals, runners, per pound, 3@5c.; sheep, fair to prime, per pound, 3@4½c.; lambs, fair to prime, per pound, 4@6½c.; cattle, fair to prime, per pound, 3@3½c.; hogs, fair to prime, per pound, 4½@4¾c.

FLOUR—Winter, superfine, $3.75@4.00; winter extra, $4.00@4.25; winter clear, $4.25@4.50; winter straight, $4.50@4.85; winter patent, $4.75@5.25. Buckwheat, per pound, 2½@3c. Cornmeal, city sacked, 70@72½c.; country bolted, sacked, 65@

65c. Millfeed—Shipstuff, per ton, $21.50@22.00; bran, $19.50@21.00.

Other Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Dull, but firm. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.21¼, elevator. Options partly ¼c. net lower. May closed at $1.15; July, $1.06⅝.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 53½c., elevator. Options ¼c. net lower. May closed at 50c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 37½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 6¾@7c. per pound; pickled shoulders, 6½c. per pound; pickled hams, 9c. per pound. Lard—Dull; refined, quiet. Pork—Quiet. Tallow—Easy; city, 4½c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c. Rosin—Firm; strained, $2.77½@2.85. Turpentine—Steady.

Coffee Spot Rio, steady. Options unchanged to 5 points higher. Sugar—Firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 19@23c.; State dairy, 17@27c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet; Long Island, $1.75@2.00; State and Western, $1.37@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.50. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic 5¼@5½c. Cabbages—Steady; flat, Dutch, per 100, $2@3.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 15@30c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 5.—Lower cables, coupled with prospects of a good crop of winter wheat offset a bullish situation as to flour to-day and caused a weak finish in the wheat market. Final quotations on May wheat were off ¼@¾c. Corn also is down ¼@¾c.; oats show a loss of ½c., and provisions 2½@12½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	$1.14⅞	1.15⅛	1.14⅛	1.14⅞
July	98⅝	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
Jan.	41⅝	41½	41¼	41⅝
May	44⅝	44½	44⅛	44⅛
July	44⅞	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝
OATS—No. 3.				
Jan.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
May	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30¾
July	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	12.12	12.15	12.10	12.15
May	12.62	12.65	12.50	12.52
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.67	6.67	6.55	6.65
May	6.87	6.90	6.80	6.82
July	6.95	6.95	6.90	6.90
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	6.22	6.32	6.27	6.30
May	6.60	6.65	6.57	6.60
July	6.75	6.75	6.70	6.72

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, 98c.@$1.12; No. 2 red, $1.16¼@1.19. No. 2 corn, 42c.; No. 2 yellow, 42c. No. 2 oats, 29½c.; No. 2 white, 31¼@32½c.; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c. No. 2 rye, 75c. Good feeding barley, 38@37c.; fair to choice malting, 41@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22½; prime Timothy seed, $2.77½. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.12@12.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.55; short ribs sides (loose), $6.12@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.24. Clover, contract grade, $12.75.

Butter—Firm; creameries, 17@23c.; dairies, 16@24c. Cheese—Steady at 11@12c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 20@24c.; firsts, 24c.; prime firsts, 26c.; extras, 28c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; contract, $1.16@1.16¼; the month, $1.16@1.16¼; southern by sample, $1@1.16¼. Corn—Steady; spot, 46¾@49¾c.; southern white corn, 44½@49½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 33@33½c. Rye—Dull. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c.; do. creamery, 26@29c.; do. ladle, 18@19c.; store packed, 15@18c. Eggs—Firm and unchanged at 30c. Cheese—Firm; large, 12@12½c.; medium, 12½@12¾c.; small, 12½@12¾c. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—	
Longberry (car lots)	$1.16 @ 1.17
Mixed (car lots)	1.16 @ 1.17
Shortberry (car lots)	1.16 @ 1.17
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.17
Va. bag lots	1.00 @ 1.16
CORN—	
White, Va. bag lots	50 @ 52
No. 2 white (car lots)	52 @ 52½
No. 3 white (car lots)	51½@ 52
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	51½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	50½@ 51
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	36
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	35 @ 35½
No. 2 white (car lots)	37 @ 37½
Winter seed	40 @ 45
RYE	80 @ 85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1905.

CATTLE—Market fair. A few prime 1400-pound steers sold at 6¼c.; medium to good steers, 4¾@5¼c.; common to fair, 3@4c.; heifers, 3¾@4½c. for common to best; cows, 2@3½c.; bulls, 2½@3¼c.; veals, 5@6½c.; fresh cows, $25@45.

HOGS—Market active. Good hogs, 4.80@5.02; roughs, 4@4¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market strong. Sheep, 3¼@4½c.; lambs, 5@6½c.

Prospects very fair for next market on all stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 10@15c. higher. Good to prime steers, $5.60@6.00; poor to medium, $3.90@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.15; cows, $1.35@4.50; heifers, $2@5.00; canners, $1.35@2.40; bulls, $2.10@4.00; calves, $3@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market 5@10c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.60@4.72½; rough, heavy, $4.35@4.50; light, $4.30@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Sheep—Steady to weak; lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.85@5.20; fair to choice, mixed, $4@4.75; native lambs, $5.50@7.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—BEEVES—Very little doing; mainly held for Friday's trade. Feeling steady. Bulls sold at $3.10@3.75. Calves—About steady. Veals, $5@9.25; tops, $9.50; little calves, $3@4.00; barnyard calves, $3@3.50; no Westerns. Dressed calves strong; city dressed veals, 9@13½c. per pound; country dressed, 6@

lic. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; lambs 20c. higher. Sheep, $3.50@5.10; export sheep, $7.50; culls, $3@3.25; lambs, $7@8.30; culls, $6.00; Canada lambs, $7.70. Hogs—Receipts, 6,999 head. Market firm. Good State hogs, $5.25.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10. Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime heavy, $4.90@4.95; mediums, $5.00; heavy yorkers, $4.95@5.00; light yorkers, $4.75@4.80; pigs, $4.50@4.65; $4@4.40. Sheep—Supply fair; market strong. Prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; common sheep, $2@3.00; spring lambs, $5@7.85; veal calves, $3@8.25.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—HOGS—Quiet. Butchers, $4.75@4.80; common, $3.75@4.00. Cattle—Steady. Fair to good shippers, $4.10@4.85; common, $2@2.90. Sheep—Steady at $2.50@3.75. Lambs—Steady at $4.50@7.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1905.

There was nothing much doing on the tobacco market yesterday. The offerings were small.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.	
Primings	$ 1.50 @$ 2.50
Lugs	3.00 @ 6.00
Short to medium leaf	6.00 @ 9.00
Long leaf	10.00 @ 14.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.	
Lugs	4.50 @ 5.50
Short leaf	6.50 @ 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 @ 12.00
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	13.00 @ 14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00 @ 21.00
Medium	18.00 @ 21.00
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	6.00 @ 9.00
Long leaf	8.00 @ 12.00
Wrappers	12.50 @ 22.50

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 5.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at 3¾c., with holders asking 90c.; receipts virtually nothing. Virginias—Market firm at 3¾c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2½@2¾c.; shelling stock, 2@2½c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Buying of dry goods shows little improvement, but the undertone of the market is said to be slightly better with buyers more willing to provide for their current requirements. No weakening is noted in any direction, for sellers realize the futility of such a course and are inclined to wait without trying to force business.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 49½c.; receipts, 32 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.45; receipts, 169 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 80 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.30@3.70;