

Scenic Route to the West. Hours and 25 Minutes to Norfolk. LEAVE RICHMOND—EASTBOUND. 7:45 A. M.—Week Days—Local, week days.

DEMAND FOR OYSTER. Upward Course of Prices Began Early, But Fell Afternoon.

INDUSTRIALS VERY ACTIVE. Uncertainty Over To-day's Bank Statement Added to Hesitation of Late Market.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The upward course of prices in the stock market, which set in yesterday was continued quite briskly this morning, and the market for a time showed strength and breadth. Considerable buying for London account helped to this end.

Money on call steady, 12-17 1/2. Closing bid, 13-14. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4-3 1/2. Demand for and at 4 1/2-4 3/4 for 90 day bills. Postpaid rates, 4 1/2-4 3/4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1905. Virginia 50-200 at 97 1/2; 3,000 at 97 1/2.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The cotton market ruled very quiet. The news seemed to furnish little buying on the smaller estimates.

Other Produce Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. RYE—Dull and unchanged.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO. (ESTABLISHED 1833) MEMBERS New York Stock Exchange. New York Cotton Exchange. PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS. Investment Securities.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, High, Low, Closing. Lists various stocks including 300 A. C. Co., 100 Amer. Cotton, 100 Amer. Locomotive, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price. Lists bonds such as U. S. refunding 2s, registered, 104 1/2; U. S. refunding 2s, coupon, 104 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 27.—COTTON.—The spot cotton market was active with a decline in prices. The market was ruled by the news of the day.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. QUOTATIONS. WHEAT (car lots) \$1.19 @ \$1.20. Mixed (car lots) \$1.18 @ \$1.19.

CATTLE MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVESTOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1905.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—BEEFVES—Receipts, 3,770 head. Steers, 10c lower; butchers' firm to 10c.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Supply fair, low. Choice, \$3.00-3.25; prime, \$2.75-3.00.

TOBACCO MARKETS. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1905. Tobacco—Dark Fines (New)—Receipts, 1,000 cases.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON FOR JANUARY 29, 1905.

Studies in the New Testament. SUBJECT: Jesus and Nicodemus.—John III: 1-15. GOLDEN TEXT: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...

AGAINST THE OTHER INTRUSION, and does so with a power that is not to be met by any man. He did not say how He knew (Matt. xii: 27), whether by experience, intuition or inspiration.

KNOWLEDGE—Immediately Jesus responded to the question of the Jews, and He said: Verily, verily, I say unto you, who ever will drink of the water that I shall give him, he shall never thirst.

ORIENTAL MISSING. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHALKLEY, Va., Jan. 27.—Signor Zaccaria, who has done business in Virginia cities, has mysteriously disappeared.

FINANCIAL. Will rent, for one year, a \$100.00. Will rent, for one year, a \$100.00. Will rent, for one year, a \$100.00.

NAVAL STORIES. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—SPIRITS TURBULENT—Firm at 51c; receipts, 13,000 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED. Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

WINTER TOURIST RATES. THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Winter tourist tickets are now on sale to all Southern winter resorts via the Atlantic Coast Line.

R. F. & P. burg & Potomac R. R. Trains Leave Richmond—Northward. 4:15 A. M.—Daily—Byrd St. Through.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western. LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY. 9:00 A. M.—NORFOLK EXPRESS. Arrive Norfolk 11:30 A. M.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 24, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND. 7:00 A. M.—Daily—Limited—Buffet Pullman to Atlanta and Birmingham.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND—DAILY. 8:00 A. M.—Local—For Norfolk and West Point.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY—BYRD-STREET STATION. 9:00 A. M.—Daily—Express to all points South.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Cars leave corner of Ferry and Dismal Streets, Richmond, Va., at 7:00 A. M.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PHILADELPHIA. RICHMOND AND NORFOLK LINE.