TRADERS WARY ON REVIVING MARKET

Decided Falling Off in Buying Demand Indicating Lingering Lack of Confidence.

SHOW OF STRENGTH AT CLOSE

Activity in Southern Group of Railroad Stocks Conspicuous Feature of the Day.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—The stock market was relieved to-day from urgent pressure to realize, such as characterized it yesterday, and showed evidence of revived strength. Attempts to lift prices, however, were constantly frustrated by an outpouring of selling orders at the high levels, which turned the course of prices downward a number of times during the day after considerable advances had been effected. There was a decided falling off also in the buying demand at the higher level, indicating that confidence was not fully re-established in the stability of the market. The trading was much quieter than for several days past, and there was a decided shrinkage in the volume of the day's dealings. The demand from the shorts to cover was a considerable factor in rallying prices when the resisting power of the market was developed. New York Central was conspicuously affected by this factor. The recovery was stimulated by several new points of strength. The most conspicuous of these was the Southern group of railroad stocks, which rose quite easily without any news announcement in explanation. The movement in them was commonly attributed to one of the strong speculative parties which have been prominent in that group of stocks on previous occasions. As the day progressed without the dreaded renewal of pressure of speculative liquidation sentiment showed a growth of confidence, and the whole tone of the market gained in strength. Belated shorts added to the volume of the buying, and the closing was strong at the best of the day and at substantial gains over last night.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,225,000. United States 2s, coupon, advanced 1-8, the 3s 1-4 and the new 4s 1-2 per cent. on call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 1,192,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call firm at 2 1-2@2 3-4 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1-2 per cent.; offered at 2 1-2 per cent.; time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86.55@4.86.60 for demand, and at $4.84.50@4.84.55 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.83 1-2 and $4.87 1-2@4.88; commercial bills, $4.81 3-8. Bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 46½.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1905.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—100 at 97.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—5 at 105.

Seaboard Air Line 4s—5,000 at 91¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	103	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	120	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	96¾	97
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	97	97¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1933	106½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	106	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	103	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	91	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	124	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 6s, 1945	113	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	113	...
N. and W. Ry. 4s, 1996	103	...
N. and W. Pocahontas 4s	93	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	95	...
Florida Southern, 1945	88½	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 5s, 1950	91	92
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	168
Atlantic Coast Line A	100	127
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	121
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	127
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn	100	215
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	61
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	38	19
Seaboard Air Line com	100	18	19
Southern Railway pfd	100	33
Southern Railway com	100	35
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Bank of Richmond	100	125
American National	100	124
City	25	3¾
First National	100	218
National Bank of Virginia	100	129
State Bank of Virginia	100	...	165
Union Bank of Richmond	50	168
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	42
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	111	112½
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 5 p. c.	100	104
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	34
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	101¼	102

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 1.—Seaboard Air Line common, 17⅝@18½; do. preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cotton market continued quiet, but showed a generally steady tone, the main feature being the converging of demand on the May option, which at times during the trading showed a premium of about 5 points over July, thus reversing the recent orders of affairs.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3@6 points on covering and buying by spot houses, a part of which may have been promoted by the steadiness of Liverpool, which reported an advance at the hour of the local opening of about 6@7 points when due to come 4@5 points higher. There was quite a furry of covering at the start, and prices shortly after the call sold about 6@9 points net higher. The estimates for to-morrow receipts were large, however, New Orleans sent selling orders in spite of Southern advices claiming continued firmness among interior holders, and the market during the middle of the morning sagged off to nearly the closing prices of the previous day. There was a persistent demand from spot houses that seemed to be mainly for the May option, and this eventually rallied the market with rumors circulating as to the possibility of a squeeze of May shorts, which was based apparently on the theory that exporters and spot people generally had lived their commitments extended to that month and were to be called upon to deliver an immense amount of cotton, which under present conditions they could hardly obtain in the South. Bear sentiment was unsettled by the report that the lower Wall Street bear leader had advised covering by ay shorts, predicting that that month would sell far above July. At any rate the market in the afternoon was about 11 points higher on May with later position 5@7 points net higher. The close was a little down from the best under realizing, with prices unchanged to 11 points higher, the advances being on near months. Sales of futures estimated at 200,000 bales.

Receipts of cotton to-day were 20,119 bales against 13,679 last week and 15,403 last year. For the week (estimated) 120,000 bales against 112,642 last week and 743,359 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,247 bales against 5,539 last year, and at Houston 11,258 bales against 2,313 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.23	7.25	7.27	7.72
April	...	...	...	7.41
May	7.35	7.46	7.33	7.43
June	...	...	...	7.49
July	7.35	7.49	7.33	7.38
August	7.41	7.44	7.40	7.40
September	...	...	...	7.41
October	7.50	7.52	7.45	7.45
November	7.51	7.51	7.51	7.49
December	7.55	7.57	7.52	7.52

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 7.75; middling gulf, 8.00; sales, 31,290 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 7.75; net receipts, 68 bales; gross, 2,613 bales; sales, 31,290 bales; stock, 69,731 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,58 bales; to the Continent, 50 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 23,449 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,794 bales; to France, 100 bales; to the Continent, 21,351 bales; to Mexico, 23 bales; stock, 642,132 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 111,714 bales; export to Great Britain, 51,577 bales; to France, 159 bales; to the Continent, 73,343 bales; to Japan, 2,632 bales; to Mexico, 1,691 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 7,903,243 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,623,605 bales; to France, 590,614 bales; to the Continent, 2,270,166 bales; to Japan, 110,932 bales; to Mexico, 23,136 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1.—COTTON—Spot cotton continues active and firm; sales 6,900 bales, including 2,800 to arrive; delivered on contracts 200 bales. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened steady and 1@3 points higher than last evening's close, being influenced by the improvement at Liverpool and strength and activity at Manchester. Estimated receipts at all ports 1,700 bales against 14,656 last year. Stocks at thirteen interior towns 421,637 bales against 426,043 last week. It is reported that Eastern mills are buying cotton at Shreveport and vicinity. In the trading May opened 2 points up at 7.23, sold down to 7.19 and finally advanced to 7.28. The market closed steady and 3@5 points net above yesterday's finals.

Cotton futures quiet, March, 7.23@7.24; April, 7.23@7.25; ay, 7.25@7.27, June, 7.26@7.28; July, 7.28@7.29; August, 7.31@7.33; September, 7.34@7.36; October, 7.37@7.39; November, 7.39@7.41; December, 7.41@7.43.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily. Unless otherwise stated these quotations are wholesale prices):

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys (hens), choice, undrawn, per pound, 17@19c.; fair to good, undrawn, per pound, 20c.; ducks, choice, undrawn, per pound, 15@16c., fair to good, undrawn, per pound, 14@15c.; geese, choice, undrawn, per pound, 10@11c.; fair to good, undrawn, per pound, 10c.; chickens, choice, undrawn, per pound, 14@15c.; fair to good, undrawn, per pound, 12@13c.; hens, choice, undrawn, per pound, 12@13c.; roosters, choice, undrawn, per pound, 8@9c. Drawn poultry 1c. per pound higher than undrawn.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per pound, 13@17c.; hens, per pound, 11@12c.; ducks, per pound, 12@13c.; turkeys, hens, per pound 10c.; turkeys, gobblers, per pound, 14c.; geese, per head, 70@75c.; guineas, per head, 50c.

BUTTER—Choice dairy packed, per pound, 17@18c.; choice family packed, per pound, 17@18c.; store packed, yellow, extra, per pound, 16@17c.; store packed, fresh, mixed, per pound, 15@16c.; roll, choice, yellow, per pound, 18@20c.; roll, mixed, per pound, 14@15c.; common grades, per pound, 12@13c.

EGGS—In crates, fresh, nearby, dozen, 26c.; in crates, fresh, per dozen, 24@25c.; in barrels, fresh, per dozen, 23c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dressed hogs, small, per pound, 6@6½c.; hogs, large, per pound, 5@5c.; country sausage, per pound, 9@10c.; country chine and ribs, per pound, 7@8c. Dried peaches, N. C., fancy, per pound, 12@14c.; peaches, Virginia, fancy, per pound, 12@13c.; peaches, unpeeled, per pound, 4@5c.; apples, fancy, sliced, per pound, 4@4½c.; apples, evaporated, per pound, 7@8c. Peas—Blackeye, No. 1 per bushel, $1.50@1.60; blackeye, No. 2 per bushel, $1.40; black, per bushel, $1.40; clay, per bushel, $1.10@1.20. Beans—Handpicked, per bushel, $1.60@1.65; white, mixed, per bushel $1.40; colored, per bushel, $1.25@1.40.

LIVE STOCK—Veals, choice, per pound, 7c.; veals, thin, per pound, 6@6½c.; runners, per pound, 4@5c.; hogs, choice, per pound, 4¾@5c.; lambs, choice, per pound, 4@5½c.; sheep, choice, per pound, 3@4½c.; beef cattle, common to prime, 2½@4c.; bulls, per pound, 2½@3c.

FLOUR—Winter superfor, $4@4.15; winter extra, $4.50@4.75; winter clears, $5.50@5.75; winter straights, $5.75@6.00; winter patent, $6.20@6.40. Buckwheat, per pound, 3½@3c. Cornmeal, city sacked, 70@72½c.; country bolted, sacked, 62½@65c. Millfeed—Shipstuff, per ton, $21.50@22.00; bran, $19.50@21.00.

OTHER PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—FLOUR—Steady, but dull. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Barley—Steady. Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.21 f. o. b. afloat. Options ¼@¾c. net higher. May closed at $1.14¾; July, $1.03; September, 94½c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 58c. elevator. Options ¼c. net higher. May closed at 53¼c.; July, 53¼c.

Oats—Steady; mixed, 35@35½c.

Beef—Firm; family, $12@13.00; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $11@12.00. Cut Meats—Quiet; 1-2-7-8-Steady; refined, steady. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Quiet. Rosin—Firm; strained, $2.90@2.95. Turpentine—Steady at 67½@64c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¾@7¾c., nominal; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Futures steady, 15@20 points higher. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 26@30c.; State dairy, 24@28c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; nearby, selected, 30c.; southerns, 29@30c.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, $1.50@2.00; State and Western, $1.25@1.35; Jersey sweets, $2@4.75. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 5¼@5¼c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, $8@12.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 10@14c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1.—A sharp rally in the price of wheat to-day followed a decline of an even cent under yesterday's lowest figures. May wheat closed with a net gain of 1¾c.; July is up 4¼@4½c. Probabilities of direct or primary receipts formed the principal cause of strength. Corn and provisions are about unchanged; oats are up ⅛@⅞c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	1.14¼	1.15½	1.13½	1.15
July	90⅞	99½	97½	98¾
Sept.	90⅞	91¼	90	91⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
March	...	...	...	49⅞
May	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝
July	47⅞	48⅛	47½	48¼
Sept.	48	48⅝	47¾	48⅜
OATS—No. 2.				
May	31⅛	31¾	31	31⅝
July	31⅛	31⅝	31	31⅝
Sept.	29⅞	29¾	29⅛	29¾
PORK—Per bbl.				
May	12.30	12.57½	12.47½	12.55
July	12.60	12.72½	12.60	12.70
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	6.92½	6.95	6.92½	6.95
July	7.07½	7.10	7.07½	7.10
SHORT RIBS—Per lb.				
May	6.72½	6.75	6.70	6.75
July	6.87½	6.90	6.85	6.90

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.08@1.15; No. 3, $1.05@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.12½@1.16½. No. 2 corn, 43½c.; No. 2 yellow, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 31½c.; No. 2 white, 32½@32½c.; No. 3 white, 31@31½c. No. 2 rye, 75@77c. Good feeding barley, 38c.; fair to choice malting, 43@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.35½. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.40@12.45; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.80; short ribs sides (loose), $6.55@6.70; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $12.60. Butter—Steady; creameries, 24@32c.; dairies, 24@27c. Cheese—Steady at 12@13½c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 26@27c.; firsts, 27c.; prime firsts, 29c.; extras, 31c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 1.—FLOUR—Easier; winter patent, $5.50@5.75; spring patent, $5.85@6.10. Wheat—Easier; spot and the month, $1.12¾@1.12¾; southern by sample, 96c.@$1.12. Corn—Easy; spot and the month, 50¾@50½c.; southern white, 47½@50½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 30½c. sales. Rye—Firm. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@30c.; do. creamery, 28c. Eggs—Easy and unchanged at 28c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1905.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—	
Longberry (car lots)	$1.18
Mixed (car lots)	1.18
Shortberry (car lots)	1.18
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.18
Va. bag lots	1.10 @ 1.17
CORN—	
White, Va. bag lots	51½@ 52½
No. 2 white (car lots)	53½
No. 3 white (car lots)	52
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	52
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	51½
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	35½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	35
No. 2 white (car lots)	36½
No. 3 white (car lots)	36
Winter seed	55 @ 60
RYE	76 @ 80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1905.

Cattle market very good. Best steers, 5@5½c.; medium to good, 4½@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; good heifers, 4½@4½c.; others, 3½@4c.; cows, 2½@3½c.; extra, shade higher; bulls, 2½@3½c.; veal calves, 5½@7c.; fresh cows, $30@40.00.

Hog market strong. Best hogs, 5¾@5½c.; roughs, 4½@5¼c.

Sheep—Market strong. Best sheep, 5@6c.; common, 4@4½c.; good lambs, 6@7c.; common, 4@5c.

Prospects good for all kinds of stock for next market.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; cows, $3@4.25; heifers, $2.50@4.75; canners, $1.60@2.10; bulls, $2@4.00; calves, $3@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head. Market 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.40@5.10; rough, heavy, $4.40@4.90; light, $4.70@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.25; fair to choice, mixed, $5.25@5.75; native lambs, $5.75@7.85.

NEW YORK, March 1.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,527 head. Steers slow and 10@15c. lower; bologna bulls firm; fat bulls weak; thin cows steady; others 15c. off. Steers, $4.45@5.70; bulls, $3@4.40; cows, $1.75@3.75. Calves—Receipts, 1,016 head. Veals firm to 25c. higher; little calves, steady. Veals, $4@4.75; little calves, $3@5.50; barnyard calves, $2@2.50. Dressed calves slow; city dressed, 7@13c. per pound; country dressed, 8@11c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,561 head. Sheep about steady; lambs 15@25c. off. Sheep, $4.60@6.25; culls, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $7@8.65; culls, $6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,803 head. Market higher; no sales reported.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., March 1.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.40. Hogs—Receipts light, active and higher. Prime heavy, $5.30@5.35; mediums and heavy yorkers, $5.40@5.45; pigs, $4.80@4.90; light yorkers, $5.20@5.30. Sheep—Supply light; market slow. Prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; common, $3@4.00. Lambs—Quoted at $5@5.25; veal calves, $7@7.75.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—HOGS—Quiet. Butchers, $5.25@5.75; common, $4@5.00. Cattle—Weak. Fair to good shippers, $1.15@4.75; common, $2.35@2.65. Sheep—Steady at $2.25@5.00. Lambs—Strong at $5.25@5.60.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 1.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market strong at 91½c.@$1.00 per bushel; receipts continue light. Virginias—Market firm at 3¾@4c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2¼@3¼c.; shelling stock, 2@2¾c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 1.—An improved undertone is in evidence in the dry goods market with greater independence on the part of sellers and increased desire to secure spot deliveries on the part of buyers. Export demand is not as great, but the influence continues and is likely to remain a palpable factor for some time.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 50c.; receipts, 7 casks. Rosin—Firm at 90c.; receipts, 31 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 120 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.50@3.70; receipts, 15 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. March 1.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 56c.; receipts, 86 casks; sales, 172 casks; shipments, 170 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 479 barrels; sales, 356 barrels; shipments, 2,554 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 1.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cottonseed oil irregular with a good trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 14½@20½c.; prime summer yellow, 26½@27c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 30c.; prime winter yellow, 31c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ARRIVED.

Schooner Nathaniel Palmer, Boston.
Schooner Dorothy Parrett, Boston.
Schooner Winfield S. Schuster, New York.
Schooner Addison E. Ballard, Portland.
Steamer Glenroy, Savannah.
Barge General Knox, Norfolk.

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Bark Baltimore, Charleston.
Schooner Cora F. Cressy, Boston.
Schooner Henry Clausen, Savannah.
Steamer Miemac, Fort Casters.
Steamer Olympic, Marseilles.

THROWS COUNT OVER AND WEDS AMERICAN

Wealthy Young Woman of Pittsburg Rebuffs Nobleman and Marries Attorney.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, PA., March 1.—Pittsburg, whose women of large financial means have been in the habit of marrying titles from abroad, was agreeably surprised yesterday evening when it was announced that Miss Elizabeth Howe, one of the wealthiest heiresses of the State, was married at noon yesterday to Frank P. Sproull, a Pittsburg attorney, who was her boy sweetheart when she was a little girl in frocks.

Count de Cinli, of Rome, a nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII, was thrown over by Miss Howe for the local attorney. Miss Howe, who has spent most of her time in the last fifteen years in London, last got into public notice by the announcement of her engagement to Count Charles de Cinli, of Rome. The wedding was to have taken place in London last November. Six weeks before the wedding day Count de Cinli, while in Pittsburg, made a proposition to his fiancee. It was that he should have $50,000 cash, that she should pay all his debts and also settle upon him $10,000 a year for life.

Miss Howe refused, and the Count left Pittsburg in a temper, but the engagement was not broken off at that time. It is understood that Miss Howe recently sent the Count word that he need not return to Pittsburg, as she was about to wed the man she loved.

Miss Howe and Mr. Sproull were married in the presence of a few friends in Emanuel Church, Allegheny. The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock performed the ceremony. The couple left last night for New York, whence they will sail to Europe in a few days. The bride is worth several millions.

LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO.

Breaks Are Larger and Market Is Active and Firm.

The sales of loose leaf tobacco at the warehouses was somewhat larger yesterday than on the day before, aggregating about 200,000 pounds.

The offerings were mainly common to medium grades of sun-cured goods, and no fancy prices were recorded. The market was firm and everything that went on the floors sold well.

Many wagons came in last night and the receipts by rail are larger, and it is expected that the breaks will be still larger to-day. The first sale will be at Shockoe's, second at Crenshaw's third at Sackett, and fourth at Stonewall.

The season for the sale of the heavy black stripping tobaccos is now beginning to open up, and lively business in that line may be looked for in the near future. Messrs. Frazer and Thompkins yesterday sold about twenty hogsheads of these types at prices that were satisfactory. They came from Powhatan county.

The Produce Market.

The improvement on the wholesale produce market continues and the receipts yesterday, as well as the demand, made trade a little more active on "the block." Poultry continues scarce, although the receipts are somewhat larger. There was no material change in prices of anything yesterday, and the market closed firm at the quotations to be found in the regular market column.

Mr. Richards Ill.

Mr. Richard Richards, or "Uncle Dick" Richards, as he is familiarly known, for years employed as elevator man at the Capitol, and later at the State Library, is reported seriously ill at his home in this city. He has been ill for two weeks or more, and his condition is reported as not materially changed.

Committee Meetings.

The Committee on Light met and transacted routine business last night.

The Committee on Local Assessments failed of a quorum.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Fifth Avenue: C. D. Tarit and wife, Rossmore. A. L. Buckett, Breslin. A. S. Fanier, Metropolitan. Mr. Schmidt.

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19600 A. C. L., com	125½	131⅞	125½	131⅞	132
49500 Amalgamated Copper	70¾	77¼	70	77⅛	77¼
1900 American Car and Foun	35¼	35⅛	34½	35⅛	35¼
100 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	91½
100 American Cotton Oil	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
800 American Tobacco, pfd	96	96¼	95½	96¼	96½
3000 American Can	11	11½	11	11⅜	11½
2000 American Can, pfd	66⅝	67⅞	66⅝	67¾	68
14500 Amer. Locomotive, com	41⅞	43	41⅝	42¾	43
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	111¼	111¼	111¼	111½	112
44600 American Sugar	144½	146¾	144½	146⅜	146½
4700 A., T. and S. Fe, com	89	89⅛	88½	89¼	89½
1600 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	102½	102½	102½	102¼	102½
39900 Baltimore and Ohio	107¾	109⅞	107½	109½	109⅝
21800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅜	66¾	64½	65½	65⅝
9500 Canadian Pacific, ex. div.	137	138	137	137⅞	138
2800 Chesapeake and Ohio	50½	51⅜	50⅝	51¼	51½
5500 Chicago Great Western	23	23⅝	22½	23⅜	23½
20600 Chi., Mil. and St. P.	177⅝	179¼	177⅛	179	179⅛
10400 Colorado Fuel and Iron	51¼	51⅞	50½	51½	51¾
2400 Colorado Southern, com	25¼	25⅞	25¼	25½	26
200 Colorado South., 1st pfd	61	61	61	61	61½
1200 Colorado South., 2d pfd	35½	37	35½	36¾	37
500 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	98¼	98¼	98¼	98⅜	98½
Cons. Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	81	81	81	81	....
9400 Consolidated Gas	209¼	210	208¾	209	209¼
700 Delaware and Hudson	190½	191	190	190¾	191
Del., Lack. and West	...	...	...	352	353
115400 Erie, com	46¼	47¼	46	47⅜	47¾
10700 Erie, 1st pfd	80¾	82	80¾	81⅞	82
9300 Erie, 2d pfd	66⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67	67¼
400 General Electric	187¾	187¾	187	187½	188
1200 Illinois Central	158¾	159	158	158⅞	159
27600 Louisville and Nashville	138¼	141⅝	138¼	141½	141¾
Manhattan	...	...	...	171	171¾
2900 Metro. Street Railway	121¼	121¾	121	121½	121¾
11200 Mexican Central	24⅛	24⅝	23¾	24¼	24⅝
700 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	64¼	64¼	64	64	64½
19500 Missouri Pacific	108⅝	109	107¾	108⅞	109

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
300 Nash., Chat. and St. L.	146	147	146	146	147
35000 New York Central	154⅝	157½	154⅛	157¼	157⅜
1200 Norfolk and Western	83⅛	83⅝	83⅛	84	84¼
6700 N. Y., Ont. and West	54¼	54⅞	54	54⅝	54¾
600 Pacific Mail	45	46¼	45	45¾	46
73200 Pennsylvania R. R.	142⅝	143¾	142⅛	143⅜	143¾
4800 People's Gas (Chicago)	108¼	109⅛	107⅛	108¾	108⅞
1000 Pressed Steel Car	37	37¾	37	37¾	38
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	88¾	88¾	88¾	88	89
1200 Republic I. and S., com	19¾	20¼	19¾	20⅛	20¼
2200 Republic I. and S., pfd	77¾	78¾	76¾	78¾	78⅞
60500 Reading, com	95	95½	93⅞	95⅛	95¼
200 Reading, 1st pfd	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¼	91⅞
100 Reading, 2d pfd	89½	89½	89½	89¼	90
13500 Rock Island, com	35	35⅜	35	35¼	35⅜
2500 Rock Island, pfd	79¾	80¼	79¾	80	80½
100 Sloss	105	105	105	105½	110
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	115	125
700 St. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	70	70½	70	70½	71
600 S. L. and Southwest., pfd.	61⅛	61⅝	61	61¼	61¾
51700 Southern Pacific	70⅝	71	69⅝	70⅞	71
36500 Southern Railway, com	35¾	35⅞	34⅞	35¾	35⅞
200 Southern Railway, pfd	98	98⅜	98	98	98¼
200 Seaboard Air Line, com	18¼	18¼	18¼	18	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	...	...	...	38	38½
13500 Tennessee Coal and Iron	92	93¾	91½	93¾	93½
3700 Texas Pacific	37¼	37⅞	37¼	37¾	38
154200 Union Pacific	132⅞	134⅛	131⅞	134⅛	134¼
1500 United States Leather	12⅛	12⅛	11¾	11¾	12
70800 United States Steel	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35¾	35½
23000 United States Steel, pfd	94¾	95⅝	94⅛	95¼	95⅝
21600 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	34	35	34	34⅝	35
400 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105⅞	106⅝	105⅞	107	108
500 Wabash, com	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22⅝	22¾
1900 Wabash, pfd	46¼	46½	46	46¾	46⅞
400 Western Union	93⅛	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛	93¾
100 Wisconsin Central	24	24	24	24¼	24½
500 Wisconsin Central, pfd	52⅞	53⅝	52½	52½	53½
Total sales, 1,110,000 shares.					

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104¼
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104¾
U. S. 3s, registered	104¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	104¼
U. S. New 4s, registered	132½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	132¾
U. S. Old 4s, registered	104½
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	105½
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	74⅛
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	115¼
Atchison general 4s	101½
Atchison adjustment 4s	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	105
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	95
Central of Georgia 5s	115
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	91
Central of Georgia 2d Inc	67½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s (ex. int.)	103¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	100
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	82⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s (ex. int.)	94
C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s (offered)	103½
Chicago Terminal 4s	95
Colorado Midland 4s	75⅝
Colorado and Southern 4s	92
Cuba 5s, certificates (ex. int.)	105¼
Denver and Rio