MARKET SLOWER TO GROW EXCITED

As Result of Sharp Reactions Maintains Conservative Attitude Toward Speculation.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE

Decision More Moderate in Its Effects Than Suggestions and Expectations.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wall Street maintained to-day the more conservative attitude towards speculation which was assumed last week as the result of the sharp reactions in price and the manifest disposition of holders to unload on the higher flights which prices took before the reaction. The handing down of a decision by the Supreme Court on the question of the injunction against the distribution of Northern Securities assets stirred the market, but even that potent subject was of moderate effect compared with the frenzied movements which have followed the suggestions and expectations of a decision in the past. The receipts of the news was unexpected and may have found plans for action on it unprepared. There was some revival of activity again in the stocks immediately affected when the definite character of the decision became better understood. The market started off with a considerable show of strength, but the weight of offerings to be absorbed on the advance became effectively manifest at once. Such points of strength as developed afterwards were due to special causes. The Gould Southwestern advanced on the cheerful views regarding the business outlook expressed by the head of the system after a trip over the territory. There was a special movement in the local tractions and the Southern railroad group, and the Canadian group made a further show of strength, without special explanation. The languid temper of the speculation reasserted itself in the late market, and prices yielded easily, making a heavy closing.

The bond market was rather heavy. Total sales, par value, $4,500,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks to-day amounted to 1,087,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 1 3-4@2 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 1 3-4 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3@3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.65@4.85.70 for demand and at $4.84.50@4.84.55 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85 1-2 and $4.87 1-2; commercial bills, $4.84 3-8. Bar silver, 58 5-8; Mexican dollars, 46c.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 6, 1905.

SALES.

Virinia Centuries—200 at 96¾.
City Bank—41 at 33.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	120	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	96½	97
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	96½	97
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1913	108½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	106	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	102	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind 4 p. c.	92	...
Georgia Pac 1st 5s, C., 1922	121	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 6s, 1945	113	...
Georgia and Ala. Con 5s, 1915	113	...
N. and W. Ry. 4s, 1996	103	...
N. and W. Pocahontas 4s	96	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	93	...
Florida Southern 1945	98	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1959	91	92
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	167
Atlantic Coast Line A	100	142
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	122
Atlantic Coast Line, com	100	142
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn	100	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	51
Norfolk and Western com	100	83½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	37½ 38½
Seaboard Air Line com	100	18 19
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Bank of Richmond	100	125
American National	100	121
City National	25	24¾
First National	100	220
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. 8 p. c.	100	107 110
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	31 37½
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	49½ ...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 6.—Seaboard Air Line common—Not quoted. Seaboard Air Line preferred, 38½.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The cotton market continued quiet with fluctuations narrow and irregular and final prices showing practically no change as compared with Saturday.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2@4 points in response to the cables and some talk of unsettled weather in the South, which it was thought, might result in a further delay to new crop preparations.

New Orleans appeared to be buying here also; probably shorts covering in preparation for the holiday in that market to-morrow, and during the early trading prices worked up to a net advance of about 6@9 points. Demand subsided at the higher level, and with room scalpers who had bought for a turn opening taking profits, there was a reaction to practically the opening figures, following which the market ruled very quiet and irregular until mid-day, shortly after which the lower Wall Street crowd began to sell a little more freely.

There were reports of increased spot offerings in the South, and the market, while steady at the close, with within a point or two of the lowest at net unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.37	7.42	7.34	7.31
April	...	...	...	7.40
May	7.47	7.52	7.41	7.41
June	...	...	...	7.41
July	7.41	7.47	7.38	7.40
August	7.43	7.48	7.41	7.42
September	7.49	7.49	7.47	7.49
October	7.54	7.53	7.47	7.49
November	...	...	...	7.51
December	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 7.85; middling gulf, 8.10; sales, 1,350 bales.

Cotton, quiet and steady; middling, 7.85; net receipts, 33 bales; gross, 3,697 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 77,231 bales; export to the Continent, 793 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 27,375 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,167 bales; to France, 1,632 bales; to the Continent, 9,151 bales; to Mexico, 300 bales; stock, 690,813 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 147,253 bales; export to Great Britain, 13,467 bales; to France, 9,764 bales; to the Continent, 10,631 bales; to Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 7,198,4.. bales; export to Great Britain, 2,679,035 bales; to France, 600,768 bales; to the Continent, 2,285,440 bales; to Japan, 110,992 bales; to Mexico, 12,433 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 6.—COTTON—Spot cotton active and firm. Sales 5,300 bales, including 1,300 to arrive. Quotations advanced 1-16c.

Futures opened steady and prices were 1@3 points above Saturday's closing prices. The trading was very light. There were a great many visitors on the floor of the exchange, including Governor Francis and party, of St. Louis.

The estimated receipts for all ports were 28,000 bales and the estimates for to-morrow are large, those for New Orleans being 14,000 bales, for Houston 11,500 and for Galveston 11,000 bales.

Liverpool opened 2@4 points up and closed quiet and steady, 4@5 points up.

The day was largely a holiday. There were no cash deals this afternoon and to-morrow the exchange will be entirely closed. In the trading March opened 3 points up at 7.26, sold up to 7.30 and finally declined to the opening figure at 7.28. The market closed steady, net 2@4 points up.

Cotton futures steady. March, 7.26@7.27; April, 7.25@7.27; May, 7.30@7.31; June, 7.31@7.32; July, 7.33@7.34; August, 7.35@7.37; September, 7.38@7.40; October, 7.42@7.43; November, 7.43@7.45; December, 7.45@7.47.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys (hens), choice, undrawn, per pound, 20c.; fair to good, undrawn, per pound, 18@19c.; 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, 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 16c.; turkeys, gobblers, per pound, 14c.; geese, per head, 70@75c.; guineas, per head, 30c.

BUTTER—Choice dairy packed, per pound, 17@18c.; choice family packed, per pound, 16@18c.; store packed, yellow, extra, 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, 20c.; in crates, fresh, per dozen, 20c.; in barrels, fresh, per dozen, 19c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dressed hogs, small, per pound, 6@6½c.; hogs, large, per pound, 5@6c.; country sausage, per pound, 9@10c.; country china and ribs, per pound, 7@8c. Dried peaches, N. C., fancy, per pound, 13@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—Blackeys, 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, $1.80@1.65; white, mixed, per bushel, $1.50; 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 superior, $4@4.25; winter extra, $4.50@4.75; winter clears, $5.50@5.75; winter straight, $5.75@6.00; winter patent, $6.20@6.40. Buckwheat, per pound, 2½@3c. Cornmeal, city sacked, 70@72½c.; country bolted, sacked, 62½@65c. Millfeed—Shipstuff, per ton, $21.50@23.00; bran, $19.50@21.00.

OTHER PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.30. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1.21. Options were irregular, finally declining ¼c. May closed at $1.15; July, $1.02⅝; September, 93⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 58c. Options closed ¼@½c net higher. May closed at 64⅝c.; July, 54⅝c.; September, 54⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 37½@38½c.

Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Firm; Western steamed, $7.25; refined, steady; Continent, $7.35; compound, $4.87½@5.25. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Futures closed quiet, unchanged to decline of 5 points. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅛c.; molasses sugar, 4⅜c.; refined, steady. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Irregular; creamery, 25@31c.; State dairy, 23@28c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, small, colored and white, 10¼@13¾c. Eggs—Steady; nearby, selected white, 29@30c.; southern, 25@26c.

Potatoes—Quiet; Long Island, $1.50@2.00; State and Western, $1.25@1.45; Jersey sweets, $3@4.50. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 3¼@5½c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, $8@12.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 10@14c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 6.—Increased shipments from Australia were partly responsible for an easy tone in the wheat market here to-day. Heavier movement in the United States was an additional bearish factor. At the close May wheat was off ⅝@¾c.; July is down ¼c.; corn is up a shade; oats show a gain of ¼c., and provisions 7½@12½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	$1.15¾	1.16	1.15¼	1.15⅝
July	98⅞	98⅞	95⅝	95⅞
Sept.	91¼	91¼	90⅝	91⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
March	...	...	...	49
May	48¾	48¾	48¼	48⅝
July	48⅝	49¼	48½	48⅞
Sept.	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	49⅛
OATS—No. 2.				
March	31⅞	32⅜	31⅝	32¼
May	31¾	32¼	31⅝	32
July	30	30⅝	30	30¼
Sept.	...	...	...	...
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	12.62	12.80	12.62	12.80
July	12.60	12.80	12.57	12.62
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.10
July	7.15	7.22	7.15	7.22
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	6.82	6.92	6.82	6.92
July	6.97	7.05	6.97	7.05

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, $1.06@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.15¼@1.17. No. 2 corn, 46½c. No. 2 yellow, 46¾c. No. 2 oats, 31¾c.; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c.; No. 2 white, 32@33c. No. 3 rye, 77@78½c. (Good feeding barley, 33@41c.; fair to choice malting, 44@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.27½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.30. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.70@12.75; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.95@6.97; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@6.87; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.85. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $12.75. Butter—Steady; creameries, 23@30c.; dairies, 22@26c. Cheese—Firm at 12@13½c. Eggs—Weak at mark, cases included, 19@19½c.; firsts, 20¾c.; prime firsts, 20½c.; extras, 22c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 6.—FLOUR—Steady. Winter patent, $5.50@5.75; spring patent, $5.85@6.10. Wheat—Strong; spot, contract, and the month, $1.14@1.14½; Southern by sample, $1@1.14. Corn—Strong; spot and the month, 62½@62¾c.; spot, white, 60@62½c. Oats—Firmer; more active; No. 2, 36¾@37c. Rye—Firm. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 29@30c.; do. creamery, 34@35c. Eggs—Easy at 23c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 6, 1905.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.17	@$1.18
Mixed (car lots)	1.17	@ 1.18
Shortberry (car lots)	1.17	@ 1.18
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.18	
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	52	@ 53
No. 2 white (car lots)	53	
No. 3 white (car lots)	52½	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	52	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	51½	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	36	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	35½	
No. 2 white (car lots)	37	
No. 3 white (car lots)	36½	
Winter seed	45	@ 50
RYE	75	@ 80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., March 6, 1905.

CATTLE—Market steady; but few choice cattle here. Best steers, 5¼c.; medium to good, 4@4¾c.; common to fair, 3¼@3¾c.; best heifers, 4@4½c.; others, 3@3½c.; good cows, 3¾@4c.; common to fair, 2½@3c.; veals, 6@6½c.; fresh cows, $25@45.00.

HOGS—Supply light. Best hogs, 5.40@5.50c.; fair to good, 5@5¼c.; pigs, 5@5½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Very few here. Best sheep, 5¼@6c.; common to fair, 4@5c.; lambs, 6@7c.; spring lambs, $4@5.00 per head.

Prospects good on all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 27,000 head. Market higher. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.70@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.10; cows, $2.75@4.50; heifers, $3@4.75; canners, $1.60@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.15; calves, $3@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000 head. Market 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.85@5.15; good to choice, heavy, $5.00@5.17½; rough, heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.80@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000 head. Sheep weak; lambs, 10@15c. lower. Good to choice wethers $5.05@5.25; fair to choice, mixed, $4@5.00; native lambs, $4@7.75.

NEW YORK, March 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,100 head. Steers firm to 10c. higher; bulls steady to slow; thin cows barely steady; others firm to 10c. higher. Steers, $4.05@6.75; bulls, $3.25@4.40; cows, $1.50@3.60. Calves—Receipts, 1,400 head. Market steady to a shade higher; closed quiet. Veals, $4@8.75; barnyard and fed calves, $2.50@3.50. Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 7@13c. per pound; country dressed, 7@13c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,700 head. Sheep about steady; lambs slow; prime stock steady; others shade lower. Sheep, $4@5.00; choice wethers, $5.50@5.60; lambs, $7@8.50; one deck choice, $8.55; yearlings, $7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,094 head. Market firm on Buffalo advices. State and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at $5.65@5.75.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., March 6.—CATTLE—Supply fair. Market steady. Choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, light; market higher. Prime heavy, mediums and heavy yorkers, $5.40@5.45; light yorkers, $5.30@5.35; pigs, $5@5.10; roughs, $4@4.75. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers $5.25@5.05; common, $3@4.00; lambs, $5@8.25. Veal calves, $7@7.50.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—HOGS—Active. Butchers, $5.25; common, $4@5.05. Cattle—Quiet. Fair to good shippers, $4@4.75; common, $2.25@2.40. Sheep—Steady at $3@5.50. Lambs—Steady at $5.25@8.00.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond Va., March 6, 1905.

Tobacco—Dark Fired (New)—Receipts more liberal and market firm. Reordered—Receipts and offerings light and market quiet. Sun-Cured—Receipts liberal; market fairly active at prices quoted. Brights—Cutters and smokers more active, other grades quiet; fair receipts.

Note—Sales of loose tobacco to March 1, 1905, 5,823,246 pounds; same time last year, 4,536,194 pounds; increase of sales, 1,287,052 pounds.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Primings	$ 1.60	@$ 3.00
Lugs	3.00	@ 6.00
Short to medium leaf	6.00	@ 9.00
Long leaf	10.00	@ 13.50
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
Lugs	4.50	@ 5.50
Short leaf	6.00	@ 7.50
Medium leaf	7.00	@ 8.00
Logn leaf	8.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers and seleccion	10.00	@ 14.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@ 9.00
Medium	8.50	@ 11.50
Fine	12.00	@ 18.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@ 13.00
Medium	13.00	@ 15.00
Fine	16.00	@ 20.00
Fancy	20.00	@ 22.50
FILLERS—Common	7.00	@ 8.00
Medium	9.00	@ 10.00
Good	10.50	@ 11.50
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00	@ 18.00
Medium	18.00	@ 25.00
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	7.50	@ 10.00
Long leaf	10.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@ 35.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., March 6, 1905.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending March 3, 1905, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending February 24th, 484,900 pounds; sold week ending March 3d, 582,600 pounds; increase for week ending March 3d, 97,600 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1904, to March 3, 1905, 8,937,700 pounds; sold from September 1, 1903, to March 3, 1904, 9,445,400 pounds; decrease for 1905, 507,700 pounds.

The receipts this week, though heavier than last, was lighter than was expected. The quality of the tobacco offered was generally good, yet a considerable portion was off in color. The condition of a large portion was good; the smaller portion was in rather soft order. Prices continue somewhat easier, particularly on the better grades. There has been but few plant beds burned, and no other preparation made for planting a crop this spring. This is the report made by the planters from every county.

The quotations are as follows:

Dark lugs, common	$ 3.50	@$ 4.00
Dark lugs, medium	4.00	@ 4.50
Dark lugs, good	4.75	@ 5.00
Dark leaf, common	5.00	@ 6.50
Dark leaf, medium	6.50	@ 8.50
Dark leaf, good	8.50	@ 11.00
Dark leaf, fine	11.00	@ 16.00
Dark wrappers	16.00	@ 28.00

Petersburg Tobacco Market.

Petersburg, Va., March 6, 1905.

The Petersburg tobacco market as reported by Messrs. Craddock and Jones, of Virginia Warehouse, shows: Receipts more liberal this week and market very active on all grades: The quotations are as follows:

Trash lugs	$ 4.00	@$ 4.80
Common lugs	5.00	@ 6.00
Good lugs	6.50	@ 9.00
Short leaf	6.50	@ 9.00
Medium shipping leaf	9.00	@ 11.00
Fine shipping leaf	12.00	@ 15.00
Short wrappers	11.00	@ 14.00
Fine wrappers	16.00	@ 23.00

M'SCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 6.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $1.60; receipts, light. Virginias—Market firm at 3¾@4c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2¾@3¼c.; shelling stock, 2@2¾c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A slight increase in activity in the dry goods market is reported at first hands and buyers evince a greater desire to secure deliveries on many lines. Reports from the South indicate an expansion of trade, and it is believed that with improved weather conditions the aggregate business should show material improvement.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Dull at 50c.; receipts, 6 casks, sales, none; stock, 1,000 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts 518 barrels; sales, 895 barrels; shipments, 2,219 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 6.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cottonseed oil barely steady with trade moderately active. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 19½c.; prime summer yellow, 25@25½c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 29½c.; prime winter yellow, 30c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 6, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Rachael W. Stevens, Providence.
Schooner Future, New York.
Schooner General E. S. Greely, Boston.
Schooner Henry W. Cramp, Boston.
Steamer Powhatan, London.
Schooner Fannie C. Bowen, Fall River.
Schooner Marguerite, Fall River.
Schooner ClarenceH. Venner, Norfolk.
Barge Foster, Fall River.
Barge Cardenas, Providence.

SAILED.

Steamer Horsley, Bremen.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
1600 A. C. L., com	142½	143½	141	141⅞	142
56100 Amalgamated Copper	78	78¾	77⅝	78¼	78⅜
300 Amer. Car and Foundry	35¾	35⅞	35⅝	35¾	36
400 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	94¾	94¾	94½	94½	94¾
800 Amer. Cotton Oil	35½	35⅞	35¼	35½	36
1800 Amer. Tob., pfd	98	98¼	97½	97½	97¾
2000 Amer. Can	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11⅝	11⅝
800 Amer. Can, pfd	68⅝	68⅝	67½	67⅝	68¼
4600 Amer. Locomotive, com	43⅞	44	43¼	43¼	43½
300 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	112	112	112	111	111½
9000 Amer. Sugar	148⅝	148⅝	147	147	147½
14800 A., T. and S. Fe, com	90	90⅝	89¾	90⅛	90¼
900 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	102¾	102⅞	102¼	102¼	102¾
12700 Baltimore and Ohio	109⅝	110	109⅛	109½	109⅝
10000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67	67	66⅝	66⅝	66½
Canada Southern	...	...	...	70	70½
41000 Canadian Pacific	141½	143⅛	141⅝	142⅞	143
1600 Chesapeake and Ohio	50⅞	51	50¾	50⅞	51
1900 Chi. Great Western	23	23	22¾	22¾	23
14000 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	178⅝	178⅞	177½	178⅛	178⅝
5500 Colo. Fuel and Iron	52¼	52¼	51⅛	51¼	51⅝
700 Colo. Southern, com	25⅞	26	25¾	25¾	26
300 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	60½	60½	60½	60½	61
1100 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	36¾	37¼	36¾	37	37½
400 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	99	99	98½	98	98½
Cons. Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	81	81	81	81	83
1800 Consolidated Gas	212¾	213½	211¾	212	212¾
200 Delaware and Hudson	190¼	190¼	190¼	190¼	191
Del., Lack. and West	...	...	...	356	359
43300 Erie, com	47¾	48¼	47½	47½	47⅝
5800 Erie, 1st pfd	82⅝	83	82¼	82⅝	82¾
2200 Erie, 2d pfd	71½	71½	70½	70⅞	71
General Electric	...	...	...	187½	188
11000 Illinois Central	159	159	158½	158½	159
38000 Louisville and Nashville	143½	143½	142¼	142⅝	142½
600 Manhattan	171	171	170½	170½	170¾
22400 Metro. Street Railway	123¾	124⅞	123½	123⅝	123¾
24500 Mexican Central	24½	25¼	24½	24⅝	24¾
400 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	32	32	32	31⅝	32
400 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	66	66	65¾	65	65¾
35000 Missouri Pacific	109¼	109¼	109⅛	109⅛	109½
100 Nash., Chat. and S. L.	146	146	146	146½	147½
14800 New York Central	157½	158	156½	156⅞	157¼
4000 Norfolk and Western	83½	84⅛	83½	83½	83⅝
10400 N. Y., Ont. and West	51⅝	56¼	54¼	54⅞	55
300 Pacific Mail	46¾	46¾	46	46⅝	46½
47400 Pennsylvania R. R.	142⅞	143½	142⅝	143¼	143⅝
7000 People's Gas (Chicago)	110⅛	110¾	110⅛	110⅜	110½
200 Pressed Steel Car	37¾	37¾	37⅝	37½	38
300 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	88½
2500 Republic I. and S., com	19	19⅛	18¾	19⅛	19½
300 Republic I. and S., pfd	76¾	76¾	76⅝	76½	77
138400 Reading, com	95⅞	96⅛	95½	95¾	96
1300 Reading, 1st pfd	92	92	91½	91½	92
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	89½	90
6400 Rock Island, com	35½	36½	34⅞	35¼	35¼
1100 Rock Island, pfd	80	80¼	80	80	80½
2100 Sloss	83½	91¾	83½	91½	92
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	114	120
3600 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	72¾	73½	72¾	72¾	73
900 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	61¼	62	61	60⅞	61
41200 Southern Pacific	70¼	70¾	69½	70¼	70⅜
14500 Southern Railway, com	36¼	36⅝	35⅞	36	36⅛
400 Southern Railway, pfd	98½	98¾	98½	98½	99
Seaboard Air Line, com	...	...	...	18	18¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	...	...	...	38½	39
14100 Tenn. Coal and Iron	89	90⅞	87	89¼	90
23600 Texas Pacific	39¾	40	39¼	39⅝	39½
203300 Union Pacific	134½	136	133⅞	134½	134⅝
3900 United States Leather	12	12⅛	11½	11⅝	11¾
48900 United States Steel	36½	36⅝	36¼	36¼	36¾
19400 United States Steel, pfd	96	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝	95¾
1100 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	37	37	36	36	37
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	107½	109
2000 Wabash, com	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	22½	23
2100 Wabash, pfd	46¾	47½	46¾	46¾	47⅛
700 Western Union	93¾	94	93¾	93¾	94
700 Wisconsin Central	24½	24¾	24¼	24	24½
1800 Wisconsin Central, pfd	53	53	52	52½	53

Total sales 1,088,600 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104¾	C. C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	102⅝	Northern Pacific 3s	77
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104¾	Chicago Terminal 4s	97	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s, registered	104¾	Colorado Midland 4s	75	Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	97⅞
U. S. 3s, coupon	104¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	92⅝	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	105½
U. S. New 4s, registered	132½	Cuba 5s, certificates	105½	Reading General 4s	101⅝
U. S. New 4s, coupon	132½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101	St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	118⅝
U. S. Old 4s, registered	104½	Distillers' Securities 5s	79⅝	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	91⅝
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	105½	Erie prior lien 4s	101½	St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	82⅞
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	75⅞	Erie general 4s	92⅝	Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	110¼	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	110	Southern Pacific 4s	96⅝
Atchison general 4s	104⅝	Hocking Valley 4½s	111	Southern Railway 5s	110⅝
Atchison adjustment 4s	97	Japan 6s, certificates	102	Texas and Pacific 1sts	122⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102⅝	Louisville and Nash. United 4s	103¾	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	85⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104⅝	Manhattan consol gold 4s	106¼	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104⅝	Mexican Central 4s	76	Union Pacific conv. 4s	136½
Central of Georgia 5s	116	Mexican Central 1st inc	25