MARKET NARROW AND IRREGULAR

Interest Again Centered Around Reading, Which Opened With Small Decline.

TONE BECAME FEVERISH

All-Round Unloading of Weak Bull Accounts—Flurry in Call Money.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 25.—The confused state of sentiment in the stock market to-day was manifested from the very outset. The tone was irregular throughout and trading was narrow and professional.

Interest naturally centered around Reading, which opened at a fractional decline, but speedily recovered. Its movements during the day, however, were illustrative of the market's general tone. Following its early recovery, the stock made a gain of 1 5-8, only to fall 2 3-4 points below its closing price of yesterday. The market became feverish, with declines of 1 to 2 1-2 points in a number of the more active issues, including Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific and Northwestern. Some of the best known brokerage firms were open sellers of the active list. This was especially true of Union Pacific, which was carried down over 2 points with scarcely a halt. Most of the selling of Reading came from the same sources.

The break in Erie caught many stop orders and there was an all-round unloading of weak bull accounts. In spite of the heavy selling of Amalgamated Copper, much of it seemingly for Boston account, the stock yielded only a point, but recovered with the announcement of yet another advance in the price of the metal. At different times the market was extremely dull, and showed almost an utter absence of support, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Great Northern preferred, together with other high-class issues, recording material declines. The list steadied in the afternoon, although Reading continued to act erratically.

A feature of the afternoon was a slight flurry in call money, which sent the rate up to 3 1-2 per cent. Very little was loaned at this figure, but considerable amounts were put out at 3 per cent. The rise resulted from the demands of belated borrowers.

Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value, $3,105,000. United States 2's advanced 1-8 per cent. on call.

The total sales of stocks amounted to 900,500 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, firmer and higher, 1 3-4@3 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-4. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days, 3@3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4.86.55@$4.86.60 for demand, and at $4.84.65@$4.84.70 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 1-2 and $4.87 1-3. Commercial bills, $4.84 1-2. Bar silver, 61 1-2. Mexican dollars, 46 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25, 1905.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, new, C. and R. 1932	95	...
Virginia 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	95	96
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95½	95¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930	104	...
BONDS.		
Colum. and Green. 1st 6s, C., 1916	115	...
Ga., Car. and Northern 1st 5s, 1929	115	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	112	...
Central of Ga. Ry. Consol 5s, 1945	114	...
Rich. and Danville Gold 6s, C., 1915	113½	...
Rich. and Mecklenburg 1st 4s, 1948	90	...
Florida Southern, 1930	90½	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	114	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	90¾	...
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
Norfolk Railway and Light Co.	25	13
RAILROAD STOCKS	Par	
Atlantic Coast Line, pfd	100	124
Atlantic Coast Line, com	100	108
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	56½
Rich., Fred. and P., 7 p. c., guar.	100	308
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	100	42½
Seaboard Air Line, com	100	22½
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Bank of Richmond	100	124
American National	100	125
Broad Street Bank	25	29
City	25	...
First National	100	220
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	42
Virginia State	25	25
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem., pfd., 8 p. c.	100	106½
Va.-Car. Chem., Co. com	100	32
Va.-Car. Chem. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	...
WestEnd Land and Imp. Co.	25	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, com., not quoted; do., preferred, 43½ asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—COTTON—The cotton market was less active with fluctuations irregular, but comparatively narrow. The close was at a net decline of 5@6 points. Sales estimated at 350,000 bales.

The opening was quiet, but firm at an advance of 2@5 points and the market shortly afterward showed a net gain of 5@6 points on the active months on scattered covering and a little fresh buying for long account, inspired by fairly steady cables and the failure of the predicted showers to appear in the southwest. Eleven thousand bales of local stock were reported damaged or destroyed in a warehouse fire last night, and this also led to some demand, though the local bulls were not supporting the market, and after the first bulge there was active selling by local bears and considerable realizing, under which prices reacted to a net loss of about 3 points. The decline brought in a few supporting orders from the southern and Wall Street bulls, but buying did not become aggressive and after an irregular middle session during which prices showed an average gain of about 4 points, the market again eased off, under private reports of rain in Texas and lower temperatures. The close was steady, but within a point or two of the lowest. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16c. lower. Receipts at the ports to-day were 7,820 bales, against 8,415 last week and 7,428 last year. For the week, estimated, 52,000 bales, against 50,669 last week and 32,539 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 342 bales, against 382 last year, and at Houston, 3,509 bales, against 4,904 last year.

Cotton futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	10.69	10.77	10.77	10.66
September	10.70	10.78	10.67	10.61
October	10.93	10.95	10.81	10.84
November	...	...	...	10.85
December	11.05	11.06	10.91	10.94
January	11.10	11.11	10.97	11.00
February	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.04
March	11.16	11.17	11.05	11.06
April	11.16	11.16	11.16	11.08
May	11.18	11.21	11.10	11.10

Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points decline; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales, 675 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 11.15; gross receipts, 1,051 bales; sales, 675 bales; stock, 143,658 bale; France, 479; bales; Continent, 957 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net receipts, 7,820 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,550 bales; to France, 479 bales; to the Continent, 3,556 bales; to Mexico, 20,514 bales; stock, 238,387 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net receipts, 52,339 bales; export to Great Britain, 24,658 bales; to France, 479 bales; to the Continent, 19,955 bales; to Japan, 43 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net receipts, 10,200,963 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,495,910 bales; to France, 858,876 bales; to the Continent, 3,264,171 bales; to Japan, 313,710 bales; to Mexico, 29,432 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—COTTON—Futures opened steady and 5@7 points higher than yesterday's finals. The weather map was very discouraging, no rain of consequence having fallen in Texas, although the map gave possibilities for showers to-day. The temperature there remains very high. The feature concerning the market to-day was cables from Russia. One of these said that enormous contracts for goods had been made by the largest firm in Russia, involving 400,000 bales. Philadelphia was reported to be openly bullish for this reason. Another telegram said that some Russian mills had sold their yarn output up to Easter. This means spot business and is of the first importance. It was stated that Russian have through their representatives quietly been buying spots here for several days. The markit remained steady throughout the earlier hours of the session, but realizing sales during the afternoon sent prices down steadily to the close, the list then showing net losses of 5@6 points. Cotton futures closed steady: August, 10.54c. new; September, 10.64@10.65; October, 10.78@10.79; November, 10.90@10.82; December, 10.88@10.87; January, 10.93@10.94; February, 10.99@11.01; March, 11.10@11.11. Spot cotton, steady; sales, 250 bales. Quotations reduced ⅛c.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Under light receipts, market continues fairly active. WHEAT—Receipts liberal, but most of the offerings have been damp and out of condition, and these have to be sold on their merits. All dry wheat meets with ready sale at full quotations, and if dry and clean at fair premium. OATS—Slow and dull. Finer oats for seed in good demand. RYE—Unchanged, steady. HAY—Receipts are increasing. The greater part of the receipts is mixed, which makes rather dull. No. 1 timothy in fair demand at quotations.

POTATOES—Receipts moderate and demand light.

WOOL—Light receipts, market firm.

EGGS—Receipts continue light and market steady at prices quoted.

BUTTER—Very active at quotations. Light receipts.

POULTRY—Light receipts. Market firm and active.

VA. BACON—Market continues very dull, even at the low prices.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.—Wheat, 23,360 bushels. Corn, 37,840 bushels. Oats, 63,240 bushels. Rye, 3,482 bushels. Flour, 1,800 barrels. Hay, 304 tons. Mill Feed, 57 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR.—Oats, 26,994 bushels. Rye, 1,666 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.		
Chickens, spring, large	$ 14	
Chickens, spring, medium	14½@	15
Chickens, spring, small	15	
Hens	10	
Ducks, large, young	12 @	12½
Ducks, small, young	10 @	11
Roosters, per piece, live	25	
Guineas, per piece, live	20	
BUTTER.		
Choice family packed	17 @	18
Choice dairy packed	17 @	18
Choice store packed	16 @	17
Medium	15 @	16
Common	12 @	14
EGGS.		
Crates, near-by, fresh laid	20	
Crates, other sections	19 @	20
Barrels and boxes	18 @	19
Guinea, fresh	12	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
APPLES—		
Extra fancy, per bbl	2.25 @	2.50
Fancy, per bbl	1.75 @	2.00
Choice, per bbl	1.25 @	1.75
Common to fair, per bbl	1.00 @	1.25
Fancy, cloth covered	1.50 @	1.75
Choice, cloth covered	1.00 @	1.25
LEMONS—Per box	7.00 @	7.50
PINEAPPLES—Per crate	2.00 @	3.00
PEACHES—Fancy, per carrier	1.75 @	2.25
Choice, per carrier	1.25 @	1.75
Common to fair, carrier	1.00	
PEARS—Duchess, fancy	2.00 @	2.50
Duchess, choice	1.50	
Bartletts, choice to fancy, car	1.50 @	2.00
Seckels, choice to fancy, car	1.50 @	2.00
DAMSONS—10-lb. basket, fancy	25 @	35
20-lb. basket, fancy	50 @	60
GRAPES—		
Concord, fancy, carrier	1.25 @	1.50
Delaware, fancy, carrier	1.50 @	1.75
Niagara, fancy, carrier	1.25 @	1.50
BLACKEYE PEAS—		
Prime to fancy	nominal	
Common to good	nominal	
CLAY PEAS—Per bus	nominal	
MIXED PEAS	nominal	
BEANS—Navy, No. 1 white	nominal	
Common to choice	nominal	
Mixed, per bushel	nominal	
Colored	nominal	
POTATOES—		
No. 1 white	1.50 @	1.75
No. 1 red	1.25	
No. 2, per barrel	75 @	1.00
ONIONS—		
Choice yellow, sugar bbl	2.75	
Choice yellow, flour bbl	2.25	
Choice yellow, small bbl	1.75 @	2.00
CABBAGE—Va., per small crate	1.00 @	1.25
Va., per large crate	1.50 @	2.00
FLOUR.		
Winter super	2.65 @	2.75
Winter extra	2.95 @	3.15
Winter clear	3.75 @	4.00
Winter straight	4.00@	4.25
Winter patent	4.50 @	4.85
CORN MEAL—City, sacked	67 @	68
Country, bolted, sacked	62 @	63
MILL-FEED—Ship stuff, ton—		
Sacked, winter	18.00	
Brain, winter	17.00	
Ship stuff, spring	17.50	
Bran	17.00	
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red, new	86	
No. 3 red, new	84 @	85
Steamer, new	79 @	82
Rejected, new	70 @	82
Va. bag lots	66 @	85
CORN.		
No. 2 white	61½@	62
No. 3 white	60½@	61
No. 2 mixed	60½@	61
No. 3 mixed	60 @	60½
Va. corn, bag lots	62	
OATS.		
Winter seed	38 @	41
No. 2 mixed, new	29 @	29½
No. 3 mixed, new	28 @	28½
No. 2 white, new	30½@	31
No. 3 white oats, new	29½@	30
Rye, Va. bag lots	63 @	68
No. 2 car lots	65 @	67
HAY.		
No. 1 Timothy	14.00	
No. 2 Timothy	13.00	
No. 3 Timothy	nominal	
No. 1 clover, mixed	12.50	
No. 2 clover, mixed	nominal	
No. 1 clover	nominal	
No. 2 clover	nominal	
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	13.00	
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	12.00	
Virginia mixed	10.00 @	11.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal	
SHUCKS—Baled, compressed	nominal	
Baled, large bales	nominal	
STRAW—Compressed	7.50	
Loose pressed, large bales	8.00	

Load your cars so that hay at doors represents contents, and thus avoid rejections.

HIDES.		
Dry flint, per lb	14 @	15
Dry salted, per pound	12 @	13
Green, salted, per pound	9	
Green, per pound	8	
Dry flint calfskins, per lb	12 @	13
Sheep skins	55 @	30
Green salted calf skins	85 @	90
Lambskins	15 @	50
COUNTRY—PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.		
FEATHERS—Live geese, per lb.	40 @	50
Mixed, per lb	30 @	40
SEEDS—		
Clover, wholesale, per bu	7.10 @	7.00
Timothy, wholesale	1.50 @	1.75
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.30 @	1.50
Buckwheat, per bus	nominal	
Jerman millet, per bus	nominal	
BEESWAX—Per lb	26	
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, per lb.	4	
Quartered	3½@	4
Common to good	3	
DREID PEACHES—Peeled, lb.	10 @	12
Peeled, dark, per lb	9	
Unpeeled, per lb	3 @	4
CHERRIES—		
Pitted (new) dry order	11 @	12
RASPBERRIES—Per lb	15 @	16
BLACKBERRIES	4 @	5
WHORTLEBERRIES	10 @	11
WOOL—		
Tub washed, free of burrs	35 @	37
Unwashed, free of burrs	30 @	31
Merino, unwashed	20 @	23
Burry, 2@8c, per lb. less.		
ROOTS—		
Gingseng, per lb	6.00 @	7.00
Senica, per lb	45 @	50
Va. snake, per lb	20 @	25
May apple, per lb	3 @	4
True pink, per lb	10 @	12
Wild ginger, free of fibre	8 @	11
Wild ginger, natural	5 @	7
PEANUTS—Per lb., farmers	3½@	5
BACON—Hams, small, new	13 @	14
Hams, large, new	11 @	12
Sides, smoked	9 @	10
Shoulders, smoked	8 @	9
LARD—Country, prime	8 @	9
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.30 @	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	4 @	4½
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb.	14	
BLACK WALNUTS—Per bus	50	
CHICKEN COOPS	85 @	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15 @	1.25
EGG CRATES	45 @	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz	2.75 @	3.00

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Rye Flour—Firm. Corn Meal—Firm. Rye—Steady. Barley—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 86¾c. Options, ¼@¾c. net higher. September, 85⅝c.; December, 87⅝c.; May, 89⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 61½c. Options nominally unchanged to ¼c. net higher. September, 60½c.; December, 52½c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 29@29½c.

Beef—Steady; cut meats, steady. Lard—Firm; refined firm. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Easy, 63½@64c. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, Rio steady; mild steady. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 3 3-32@4c.; molasses sugar, 3⅛c.; refined steady.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy hand-picked, 5¾@5¼c.; other domestics, 3⅞@4⅞c. Cotton by steam to Liverpool, 12@13c. Potatoes—Weak; Long Island and Jersey, per 100 pounds, $1.50@1.75; do. round Jersey, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 75c.@$1.25; southern yellow, per barrel, $1.25@2. Cabbages—Weak; flat Dutch, per 100, $4@5; Wakefield, $3@4; up river and nearby, per barrel, 75c.@$1.

Butter—Steady, unchanged. Cheese—Strong; State small colored and white, 10¼@11c. Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A concerted movement by shorts to replace lines sold in anticipation of a break that failed to materialize developed a measure of strength in wheat here today. September closed ⅛@⅞c. higher. September corn is up a shade. Oats are a shade lower. Provisions ratcaged a shade to 20c. up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept.	80½	80¾	79¾	80⅝
Dec.	81⅝	82½	81⅝	82¼
May	84¾	85¼	84¼	85¼
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept. (old)	55	55	54⅝	54⅝
Sept. (new)	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Dec. (old)	46¼	46¼	45⅞	46
Dec. (new)	44¾	44¾	44⅛	44¼
May	44⅛	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞
OATS—No. 2				
Sept.	26	26	26	26
Dec.	26¼	26⅞	26¼	26¾
May	28⅞	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	11.90	11.87½	11.75	11.77½
Oct.	11.95	11.85	11.95	11.77½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	7.97½	8.05	7.97½	8.00
Oct.	8.05	8.12½	8.05	8.05
Nov.	7.77½	7.80	7.75	7.75
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.97½	9.07½	8.97½	9.00
Oct.	9.07½	9.10	9.05	9.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 3, 90@97c.; No. 2 red, 79¾@80½c.; No. 2 corn, 55¼@55½c.; No. 2 yellow, 55@c.; No. 2 oats, 26@26½c.; No. 3 white, 28¼@28½c.; No. 2 rye, 58c. Good feeding barley, 37@37½c.; fair to choice malting, 43@47c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy seed, $365. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.75@14.80; lard, per 100 pounds, $8; short ribs sides (loose), $8.90@9; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28; clover, contract grade, $12. Butter—Steady; creameries, 17@21c.; dairies, 16@16½c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 13¼@16½c. Cheese—Firm, 10¾@11¼c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—FLOUR—Steady at decline. Wheat—Dull and lower; contract, $1@81¼c.; No. 2 red western, 82@82½c.; southern by sample, 65@80¾c. Corn—Easy, 60½c.; southern white corn, 58@61c. Oats—Firmer; new No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c. Rye—Firmer; No. 2 western, 62½c. Butter—Firm, unchanged; imitation, 19@20c.; creamery, 22@23c. Eggs—Firm, unchanged, 20c. Cheese—Steady, unchanged, 11¼@12c. Sugar—Steady, unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., Aug. 25, 1905.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending August 21st:

Best steers, 4¾@5c.; a lot of extra cattle higher; medium to good, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 3½@3¾c.; best heifers, 4¾@4.60c.; medium to good, 3¾@4½c.; common to fair, 3¼@3½c.; best cows, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2@3c.; canners, rough cows, 1½@1¾c.; bulls, 2½@3c.; calves, 5½@6½c.; a few extra, 7c.; cows and calves, $20@40 per head.

Lambs—Best, 6@7c.; fair to medium, 5@5½c.; poor lambs, 3@4c.; fat sheep, 3@4c.; common, 2@2½c.; stock ewes, $2@4 per head.

Hogs—5½@6¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,619 head; extra 10c. higher; native steers, $3.50@6.10; westerns, $4.50@4.75; oxen and stags, $4.40@5.50; culls, $2.70@3.90; cows, $1.40@3.75. Calves—Receipts, 96 head; veals, slow and 25c lower; veals, $4.50@8; buttermilks, $3.50; yull veal, $4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,022 head; sheep, steady; lambs, steady, slow; sheep, $3.50@5; culls, $3; lambs, $7@8.90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,323; steady to strong; pigs, easy; common buffalo pigs, $5.30; medium weight hogs, $6.60.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.50@6.30; poor to medium, $4@5.45; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.30; cows, $2.30@4.50; heifers, $2.20@4.75; calves, $3@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; 5c. lower; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.37½; good to choice heavy, $6@6.30; rough heavy, $5.70@5.95; light, $5.30@6.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10c. higher; good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.30; fair to choice mixed, $4.60@5; native lambs, $5.50@7.60.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.60; prime, $5.20@5.30. Hogs—Receipts light; market lower; prime heavies, $5.50@6.05; heavy yorkers, $6.35@6.60; light yorkers, $6.30@6.55; pigs, $6@6.25; roughs, $5@5.50. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.50@5.75; common, $2@3.50; spring lambs, $5@8; veal calves, $7@8.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Steady; butchers, $6.35@6.37½; common, $5@6. Cattle—Steady; fair to good shippers, $4.40@5; common, $2@2.75. Sheep—Steady, $2.75@4.50; lambs, steady, $5.25@8.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25, 1905.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$ 86 @	86
Mixed (car lots)	85 @	86
Shortberry (car lots)	85 @	86
No. 2 red (car lots)	86	
Va. bag lots	65 @	85
CORN—		
White Va. bag lots	62	
No. 2 white (car lots)	62	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	61	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	61	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	60½	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed, new (car lots)	29½	
No. 3 mixed, new (car lots)	28½	
No. 2 white, new (car lots)	31	
No. 3 white, new (car lots)	30	
Winter seed (bag lots)	38 @	45
RYE—Va. bag lots	63 @	68
No. 3 (car lots)	65 @	67

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Trade in the dry goods market was conducted on a fairly liberal basis to-day, both at first and second hands. Firmness was the principal feature. Jobbers continue to do a large business.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; prices unchanged; receipts, 50 casks. ROSIN—Steady; $3.15; receipts, 241 barrels. Tar—Firm, $2 bid; receipts, 51 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm, $2.75, $4 and $4.25; receipts, 38 casks.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 25.—TURPENTINE—Steady, 60c.; sales, 100 casks; receipts, 412; shipments, 113. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,812 barrels; receipts, 7,973; shipments, 6,911. B., $3.35; D., $3.50; E., $3.90; F., $4.05; G., $4.10; H., $4.15; I., $4.20; K., $4.25; M., $4.35; N., $4.45; W. G., $4.85; W. W., $5.25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 25.—TURPENTINE—Steady; sales, 160 casks; 60c. Rosin—Nothing doing.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton seed oil, steady to firm, with quiet business. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23½@23½c.; prime summer yellow, 29¾@30½c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white and prime winter yellow, 32@33c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 25.—PEANUTS—Spanish.—Market firm at $1.15 per bushel. Virginia—Market firm at 4c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2½@2¾c.; shelling stock, 2@2¼c.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Tobacco—Dark Fired—Receipts and offerings continue very light and market very quiet. Very little doing. Brights—Receipts continue light and market quiet but firm. Sun Cured—Market quiet and weak. Light receipts.

Note—We advise shippers to avoid too high order, as much of the tobacco coming in is damaged, and when such is to case it sells far below market price.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK-FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
Lugs	$ 5.50 @	$ 6.25
Short leaf	6.50 @	8.50
Medium leaf	7.00 @	9.00
Long leaf	10.00 @	13.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00 @	16.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00 @	9.00
Medium	9.50 @	11.00
Fine	12.00 @	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00 @	12.50
Medium	13.00 @	14.00
Fine	14.50 @	16.00
Fancy	16.00 @	18.00
FILLERS—Common	7.00 @	8.00
Medium	9.00 @	10.00
Good	10.50 @	11.50
Fine	12.00 @	14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00 @	16.00
Medium	17.00 @	20.00
Good	25.00 @	30.00
Fine	32.50 @	37.50
Fancy	40.00 @	46.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
Primings	2.50 @	4.00
Lugs, common to good	5.00 @	6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.00 @	7.00
Short leaf	7.00 @	9.00
Long leaf	9.00 @	12.00
Wrappers	16.00 @	30.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 25, 1905.

The sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending July 29th, as reported by John L. Oglesby of Lynch's Warehouse, was as follows:

Sold week ending July 21st, 25,100 pounds; sold week ending July 28th, 32,400 pounds; increase for the week ending July 28th, 7,300 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1904, to July 28, 1905, 15,346,400 pounds; sold from September 1, 1903, to July 28, 1904, 21,509,500 pounds; decrease for 1905, 6,163,100 pounds.

The condition of the crop of tobacco has been much improved during the past two weeks, yet the crop is not in first-class condition. A considerable portion has not been properly worked, consequently the grass and weed has about taken possession. The weather has been fairly favorable to the growing crop during the week.

The quotations are as follows:

Dark lugs, good	4.75 @	5.00
Dark leaf, common	5.00 @	5.50
Dark leaf, medium	5.50 @	8.50
Dark leaf, good	8.50 @	11.00
Dark leaf, fine	11.00 @	15.00
Dark wrappers	15.00 @	28.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 25.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

Steamer Old Point Comfort, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Schooner Alice J. Venable, Signaigo, James River, light.

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LOST $40,000 MORGAN MONEY ON RACE TRACK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Charged with the forgery of checks amounting to $40,000 against the estate of the late millionaire, D. P. Morgan, James H. Hennessy, the cashier of that estate, was arrested in this city yesterday after being indicted by the grand jury. Hennessy is alleged to have lost every cent of the money playing the horse races. The alleged thefts took place last year. He pleaded guilty yesterday and was held for trial.

MORE SENSATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—The dispensary investigation continues to produce alleged scandals and sensations. Chief Constable J. R. Fant yesterday charged W. M. McGowan, U. S. commissioner at Spartanburg, and U. X. Gunter, Jr., now Attorney-General, with having in 1902 conducted an employment bureau and with procuring positions for constables for a financial consideration. F. M. Mixson, former State commissioner, produced the letters from J. W. Kelley and Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., with reference to dispensary officials. Mixson at first refused to give them up and was arrested for contempt.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report of Bradstreet's for Week Ending August 24th.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 25.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ending August 24th, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-two other cities are included in the totals:

New York $1,570,106,173, increase 51.4.
Chicago $176,068,048, increase 14.0.
Boston $117,877,977, increase 8.7.
Philadelphia $124,365,056, increase 36.0.
St. Louis $18,921,338, increase 7.6.
Pittsburg $14,977,954, increase 24.5.
San Francisco $33,172,888, increase 22.4.
Cincinnati $19,113,250, decrease 6.3.
Baltimore $21,196,590, increase 11.2.
Kansas City $21,222,842, decrease 7.7.
New Orleans $13,157,630, increase 18.5.
Louisville $10,242,800, increase 5.
Memphis $3,119,210, increase 20.8.
Richmond $4,079,196, increase 13.8.
Washington $3,752,077, increase 12.0.
Savannah $3,063,295, increase 10.0.
Fort Worth $1,255,455, increase 69.6.
Atlanta $2,651,329, increase 34.3.
Nashville $2,631,000, increase 20.0.
Norfolk $1,572,823, increase 27.0.
Augusta, Ga., $1,251,038, increase 36.3.
Birmingham $1,531,678, increase 29.7.
Knoxville $1,191,553, increase 11.1.
Charleston $814,255, increase 15.3.
Little Rock $845,998, increase 43.9.
Chattanooga $763,037, increase 2.5.
Jacksonville, Fla., $984,007, increase 43.6.
Macon $753,295, increase 10.0.
Houston $13,195,000 increase 12.9.
Galveston $10,017,000, increase 33.0.
Total United States $2,396,543,215, increase 36.8.
Outside New York $826,437,042, ---.
Total Canada $90,969,224, increase 27.4.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
1,000 A. C. L., com	168½	168½	166½	166½	167
69,600 Amalgamated Copper	87¼	88¼	86¾	87¼	87⅜
1,200 Amer. Car and Foun	37⅞	38	37¼	37¼	37⅝
200 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	101	101¼	101	101¼	101½
American Cotton Oil	...	...	...	29½	30
800 American Tobacco, pfd	101¾	102	101½	101½	102
400 American Can	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11½	11¾
2,200 American Can, pfd	72¼	72¾	71⅞	72	72¼
5,700 Amer. Locomotive, com	53¼	53⅞	52½	52¾	53
Amer. Locomotive, pfd	...	...	...	113½	114
4,300 American Sugar	144	145⅝	144	144⅞	146
15,500 A., T. and S. Fe, com	90	90⅛	89	89¾	89⅞