NOTHING DOING IN STOCK MARKET

Trading So Dull That Ticker Was Practically at a Standstill at Periods.

EASY TONE AT THE CLOSING

Latter Due to Effect of Weekly Review of the Iron Trade.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 7.—There was a further falling off in business at the Stock Exchange to-day, and the general list fell into a condition of actual neglect. A flilip of speculative activity in a few of the recent favorites redeemed the market from a condition of midsummer dullness. As it was, the ticker was practically at a standstill at some periods of the day, when the trading took on a semblance of stagnation. An incident of the lapse into dullness was the inertia of prices. The few movements of any note in to-day's market were due to special causes. Those affecting the Hill railroads and the Pacifics are well understood. Amalgamated Copper was subjected to some pressure, presumably by reason of the yielding tendency of the price of the metal. Some of the obscure soft coal stocks were marked up as an intended demonstration of confidence in a settlement of the wage dispute with the coal miners. The rise in distillers' securities was associated with the report of advantages to follow the hoped-for repeal of the tax on alcohol for use in the arts. The closing debate on the railroad rate regulation bill was regarded with languid interest, owing to the general conviction of the passage of the bill. The easy tone at the closing owed something to the effect of the weekly review of the iron trade, which reported the market generally quiet and in spots easier.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,165,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales were 767,300 shares.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Money on call easy; highest, 4 per cent; lowest, 3½; ruling rate, 3¾; last loans, 3½; closing bid, 3½; offered freely at 3¾.

Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.30@$4.87.35 for demand and at $4.83.95@$4.84 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83 5-8. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50½.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7, 1906.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—$.500 at 96½; 10,000 at 96½.

SALES SINCE BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 96½.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	96	...
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	96¼	96½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s R., 1907	102	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	101	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	93	...
Georgia and Pac. 1st 5s, C., 1916	122	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	113	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	111	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	102	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	95	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	112	...
Seaboard Air Line Con. 1st 4s, 1950	91	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100 170	...
Atlantic Coast Line	100 160	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100 125	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100 160	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100 53	...
Norfolk and Western com	100 89	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100 126	128
Broad Street Bank	25 29	...
City	25 33	...
First National	100 240	...
Merchants National	100 175	...
National Bank of Virginia	100 123	...
Petersburg Savings and Ins.	20 80	...
State Bank of Virginia	100 165	...
Bank of Richmond	100 127¼	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25 45	...
Virginia State	25 30	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100 114	...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	101¼	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common—Not quoted. Seaboard Air Line prefferd, 55½ bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The cotton market was not active, but prices ruled generally steadier on reports of a better spot demand, and closed the day at a net advance of 11@18 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 6@14 points in response to higher cables than expected and favorable advances as to trade conditions abroad. Local operators were buying on the reaction theory, and there seemed to be considerable less liquidation than recently. Trading was not active; the market improved slowly with March reaching 10.75 and May 10.92 toward the middle of the afternoon. This was followed by a reaction of several points as early buyers turned for profits, but private advices claiming a big spot business in the Southern markets rallied the market at the close, and the final tone was steady with quotations only a point or two down from the best. According to official advices the Southern spot markets were ¼c. lower to ¼c. higher. Private advices reported a better inquiry in almost sections of the belt, and claimed that holders were steadier in their views. There were numerous rumors regarding the proposed Wall Street syndicate for underwriting spot cotton in the South, but the local trade seemed to place little reliance in the reports, and attention was chiefly directed toward the spot situation, which is expected to prove the dominating influence pending acreage reports.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,230 bales against 30,527 last week and 12,9-06 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales against 124,947 last week and 91,742 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 8,826 bales against 6,488 last year, and at Houston 9,381 bales against 1,565 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	10.52	10.53	10.55	10.64
March	10.67	10.75	10.65	10.74
April	10.79	10.85	10.78	10.84
May	10.86	10.93	10.82	10.90
June	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96
July	10.97	11.03	10.91	11.01
August	10.85	10.86	10.84	10.87
September	10.37	10.38	10.37	10.43
October	10.30	10.36	10.28	10.31
November	...	...	...	10.32
December	10.38	10.40	10.33	10.36

Spot cotton closed quiet, 3 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 1.50; sales, 22 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.25; gross receipts, 844 bales; sales, 22 bales; stock, 203,816 bales; export to Great Britain, 634 bales; to the Continent, 628 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 19,230 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,423 bales; to the Continent, 828 bales; stock, 959,606 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 95,156 bales; export to Great Britain, 14,281 bales; to France, 1,806 bales; to the Continent, 43,776 bales; to Japan, 5,132 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 5,820,661 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,954,125 bales; to France, 541,675 bales; to the Continent, 1,625,683 bales; to Japan, 48,762 bales; to Mexico, 1,564 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—COTTON—Spot cotton active, firm and higher. Sales 9,400 bales, including 3,100 to arrive and 200 f. o. b.; delivered on contracts, 153 bales. Quotations advanced ¼c.; middling, 10 11-16c.

Futures opened firm with prices 10@12 points above last night's close level, influenced by better Liverpool than expected and heavy buying in this market by New York. The trend of prices was distinctly upward, and at the noon call March was 16 points up at 10.82; May was 18 points up at 11.02, and July was 18 up at 11.11.

Opinions on the floor of the Cotton Exchange were more bullish than they have been for some time past, and while there is a great deal of doubt expressed as to future course of the market, scalpers are evidently playing the long side for a turn. The news of a new bull pool from New York, while not seriously considered, yet has a certain strengthening effect especially at present prices. The market closed firm at net gains of 19@20 points.

Cotton futures closing bid: February, 10.85; March, 10.85; April, 10.92; May, 11.04; June, 11.08; July, 11.13; August, 11.01.

Richmond Produce Market.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, small, fat, per lb., 15c.; chickens, large, fat, per lb., 13@14c.; hens, small, per lb., 12c.; hens, large, per lb., 11c.; roosters each, 20@35c.; ducks, large, per lb., 13c.; small, per lb., 11@12c.; geese, large, fat, each, 65@75c.; turkeys, hens, per lb., 15c.; turkeys gobblers, per lb., 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY (UNDRAWN)—Turkeys, hens, per lb., 16@17c.; turkeys, gobblers, per lb., 15c.; ducks, choice, fat, per lb., 15@16c.; geese choice, fat, per lb., 11@13c.; chickens, choice, small, per lb., 14@15c.; chickens, choice, large, per lb., 12½@13c.; hens, choice, per lb., 12@13c. (Drawn poultry 1@2c. more than undrawn.)

GAME—Rabbits choice, in fancy, each, 15@17c.; rabbits, stale or badly shot, each, 8@10c.; partridges, choice, each, 13@90c.; pheasants, choice, each, 65@75c.; wild turkeys, choice, per lb., 14@15c.

EGGS—In crates, nearby, fresh, per doz., 18c.; in crates, Southwest Virginia, per doz., 18c.; in crates, other sections, per doz., 17@18c.

BUTTER—Choice family-packed, per lb., 18c.; choice dairy-packed, per lb., 15c.; choice store-packed, per lb., 15@16c.; choice roll, per lb., 18c.; mixed medium roll, per lb., 13@15c.; common grades, per lb., 11@12c.

LIVE STOCK—Veals, choice, per lb., 7½@8c.; veals, fair to good, per lb., 6½@7c.; veals, runners, per lb., 5@5½c.; sheep, fair to prime, per lb., 4@6c.; lambs, spring per lb., 5@5c.; cattle, fair to prime, per lb., 3@5c.; hogs, fair to prime, per lb., 5½@6c.

DRESSED HOGS—Choce, small, per lb., 1½c.; choice, large per lb., 6½@7c.; old sows, etc., per lb., 5@6c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams, small, well smoked, per lb., 16@17c.; hams, large, well smoked, per lb., 13@15c.; sides, well smoked, per lb., 11@12c.; shoulders, well smoked, per lb., 10@11c.

HIDES—Dry flint, per lb., 13c.; dry salt, per lb., 16c.; green salt, per lb., 10c.; green, per lb., 9c.

FURS—Otter, common to prime, $3.00@8.00; beaver, common to prime, $2@7.00; mink, common to prime, $1.50@3.60; raccoon, common to prime, 10@60c.; opossum common to prime 10@30c.; musk-rat common to prime, 10@14c.; skunk, common to prime, 50c.@$1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dried peaches, peeled, per lb., 12@13c.; dried apples, bright, sliced, per lb., 5@6c.; onions, choice drs, per bus., 75c.; peas, blackeye, per bus., $1.50@1.60; beans, choice navy, per bus., $1.50@1.60; beans choice colored, per bus., $1.25; ginseng, large, per lb., $6.50; golden seal, per lb., $1.00@1.20; snake root, per lb., 20@30c.; wild ginger, per lb., 8@12c.; pink root, per lb., 17@18c.; seneca, per lb., 30@40c.

FLOUR—(Jobbers' Prices).—Winter superior, $2@2.75; winter extra, $2.75@3.00; winter clears, $3@3.80; winter straight, $4@4.25; winter patent, $4.50@4.75. Buckwheat, per pound, 2½@3c. Cornmeal, city sacked, 70@72½c.; country bolted, sacked, 62½@65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet and barely steady. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Buckwheat—Nominal. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 90½c. elevator. Options ¼@½c. net lower. May, 90½c.; July, 89¼c.; September, 87c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 51½c. elevator. Options unchanged. May, 50½c.; July, 50½c.; September, 50¾c. Oats—Easy; mixed, 35@36c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Steady; refined, quiet. Pork—Firm; short clear, $15@18.00; mess, $15.50@16.00. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Firm.

Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c.; mild, steady. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2⅞@2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 3⅜c.; molasses sugar, 2⅜@2 11-16c.; refined, steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, 16@26½c.; State, dairy, 18@24c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firmer; nearby, selected, 25@26c.; southerns, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Easy and unchanged. Peanuts—Steady and unchanged. Cabbages—Dull and unchanged. Freights—Steady and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Quiet with prices steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24½@25c.; prime summer yellow, 30¼@30¾c.; prime white, 35c.; prime winter yellow, 36c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A large increase in the wheat crop of Australia, indicated in a private dispatch received here to-day, was responsible for a weak close in the wheat market. Final quotations on May option were off ¼@⅜c. Corn was down ⅛c. Oats unchanged. Provisions were 2½@17½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	85⅝	85⅝	85	85
July	84⅞	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
CORN—No. 2.				
May	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
July	44½	44½	44⅜	44⅜
Sept.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
May	30½	30½	30⅜	30⅜
July	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	14.75	14.90	14.75	14.87½
July	14.30	14.37½	14.15	14.32½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.70	7.75	7.67½	7.72½
July	7.82½	7.87½	7.77½	7.85
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.87½	7.90	7.85	7.80
July	7.97½	8.02½	7.95	8.02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 83@85c.; No. 3, 76½@84½c.; No. 2 red, 88@88¾c. No. 2 corn, 41¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 41¾@42c. No. 2 oats, 30¼c.; No. 2 white, 31¼@32¼c.; No. 3 white, 29½@31c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Good feeding barley, 39½@39½c.; fair to choice maltin, 42@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15; prime Timothy seed, $3.25@3.30. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.65@14.70; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.65@7.57½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.70@7.80; short clear sides (boxed), $8.15@8.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Clover, contract grade, $13.50. Butter—Firm; creameries, 18@26c.; dairies, 17@23c. Cheese—Steady at 11¾@13c. Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 17@18c.; firsts, 18c.; prime firsts, 19c.; extras, 21c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, 86@86¼c.; southern by sample, 73@82c. Corn—Dull; spot, 43@43¼c.; southern white corn, 43½@44½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 74@76c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c.; do. creamery, 27@28c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 18½c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; large, September, 14¼c.; November, 14c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7, 1906.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$ 88	@$ 89
Mixed (car lots)	88	@ 89
Shoeberry (car lots)	88	@ 89
No. 2 red (car lots)		@ 89
Va. bag lots	86	@ 88
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	50	@ 51
No. 2 white (car lots)		@ 51
No. 3 white (car lots)		@ 50
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@ 50
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@ 49½
Corn on the cob	48	@ 50
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	42	@ 47
RYE—		
Va. bag lots	65	@ 70
No. 2 rye (car lots)	72	@ 73

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7, 1906.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 6th, is as follows:

Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4½@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4¼c.; best heifers, 4@4¼c.; medium to good, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 3@3¼c.; best cows, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2@3c.; bulls, 2¾@3¼c.; extra, 3½c.; veal calves, 6@7½c.; extra, 8c.; fresh cows and calves, $20@$50 per head. Sheep, good to prime, 5@5½c.; common to fair, 4@4½c.; lambs, 6½@7½c.; medium to good, 5½@6¼c.; best hogs, 6¼c.; medium, 5½@6c.; rough sows and stags, 4@5c.

Prospect good for all kind of stock for next week.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 head. Common to prime steers, $3.40@6.35; cows, $3@4.40; calves, $3@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head. Choice to prime, heavy, $5.75@5.85; medium to good, heavy, $5.70@5.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head. Sheep, $3.50@5.90; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,904 head. Native steers, $4.50@5.80; cows, $1.80@3.85. Calves—Receipts, 1,183 head. Veals, $5@7.95; barnyard calves, $3@3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,353 head. Sheep, $4@5.50; lambs, $6.25@7.85. Hogs—Receipts, 8,754 head. Light, State hogs, $6.40.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, light; market lower. Prime heavies, 36@6.05; medium, $6.10; heavy yorkers, $6.10@6.15; light yorkers and pigs, $6.15@6.20; roughs, $3@5.30. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.60@5.75; common, $3.50@3.60; spring lambs, $5@5.40; veal calves, $4@5.00.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—HOGS—Active. Butchers and shippers, $6.05; common, $4.85@5.80. Cattle—Steady. Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.25; common, $2@2.85. Sheep—Slow at $3@5.50. Lambs—Slow at $4.25@7.50.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7, 1906.

Tobacco—Sun-Cured—Receipts continue heavy, but the market is fairly active at prices quoted. Brights—Quiet, but firm; light receipts. Dark Fired and Stemming—Receipts heavy and market barely steady at quotations.

NOTE—Much of the tobacco arriving is in a damaged condition and such tobacco sells low. Planters are cautioned to look after the order of their tobacco before sending it to market.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs	$ 4.00	@$ 5.00
Short leaf	6.00	@ 8.00
Medium leaf	7.00	@ 9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@ 18.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00	@ 15.00
STEMMING TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs	4.00	@ 5.75
Short leaf	6.00	@ 7.50
Medium leaf	8.00	@ 9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@ 10.00
Selections	10.00	@ 12.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@ 9.00
Medium	9.50	@ 11.50
Fine	12.00	@ 13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@ 12.50
Medium	12.00	@ 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	@ 30.00
Good	25.00	@ 30.00
Fine	32.50	@ 37.50
Fancy	40.00	@ 45.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs, common to good	3.00	@ 5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.00	@ 7.00
Short leaf	6.50	@ 8.00
Long leaf	8.50	@ 10.00
Wrappers	12.00	@ 20.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 7, 1906.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending February 2d, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse, was as follows:

Sold week ending January 26, 1,236,800 pounds; sold week ending February 2, 701,700 pounds; decrease for the week ending February 2, 534,100 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1905, to February 2, 1906, 9,046,600 pounds; sold from September 1, 1904, to February 2, 1905, 7,116,300 pounds; increase for 1906, 1,930,300 pounds.

The receipts the past week were much lighter than last. This was due to the very bad condition of the roads and a decline in prices. Much of the offerings was in very soft order, and a considerable portion more or less damaged by mould. Prices on all grades were rather off. The decline was due largely to the bad condition of the tobacco. With lighter receipts for the next few weeks and the tobacco in better condition we hope to see prices rather better.

The quotations were as follows

Lugs, damaged	$ 4.00	@$ 5.00
Lugs, medium	5.00	@ 6.00
Lugs, good	6.00	@ 7.00
Leaf, medium	7.00	@ 8.00
Leaf, short	7.50	@ 9.00
Leaf, good	9.00	@ 11.00
Leaf, fine	12.50	@ 16.00
Leaf, wrappers	16.00	@ 25.00

Petersburg Tobacco Market.

(Reported by Craddock-Jones, Virginia Warehouse.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 7, 1906.

Receipts of tobacco here continued heavy the past week, and we note some decline in prices, especially shipping leaf. Fine wrappers continue strong and active.

The quotations are as follows

Trash lugs	$ 3.00	@$ 4.00
Common lugs	4.50	@ 5.50
Good lugs	6.00	@ 7.50
Short leaf	6.00	@ 8.50
Common shipping leaf	7.50	@ 9.50
Fine shipping leaf	10.00	@ 13.00
Short wrappers	10.00	@ 14.00
Fine wrappers	16.00	@ 26.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe and Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $1.62½ per bushel. Receipts light. Virginias—Market quiet at 3c. for fancy stock; machined picked, 2@2¼c.; shelling stock, 1½@2c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In the dry goods market to-day business was largely increased among jobbing circles and at first hands. The presences of more or less export bidding was a strengthening influence, causing certain weak-kneed factors to refuse propositions which they would have been induced to accept a few days ago.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c. bid; receipts, 2 casks. Rosin—Firm at $3.35 bid; receipts, 47 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.80; receipts, 140 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.80@4.50; receipts 31 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 7.—TURPENTINE—Dull at 66½c.; sales, 140 casks; receipts, 170 casks; shipments, 100 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,440 barrels; receipts, 1,797 barrels; shipments, 100 barrels; stock, 70,033 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 64½c. Rosin—Firm.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 7, 1906.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 7, 1906.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamer Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Turbo, Galveston.
Steamer Saturnia, Galveston.
Steamer Rappahannock, London.
Steamer Oural, Port Arthur.
Steamer Mohawk, New York.
Steamer Abano, New York.
Schooner Thomas W. Lawson, Boston.
Barge Hattie, Boston.
Barge Nearchus, Providence.
Barge New Jersey, Providence.

SAILED.

Steamer Mariana, Liverpool via Norfolk.
Schooner O. D. Witherell, Wiscasset.

Gossip of Bulls and Bears.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Louisville and Nashville gross earnings, according to the weekly reports, still advance. Those for the fourth week of January exceeded those of the same week of 1905 to extent of $222,840. This is equal to more than 22 per cent. of last year's gross. The total increase of gross for seven months ended January 31st, 1906, is $1,844,309, or 7 per cent.

The movement in American Locomotive is very much like a number of such movements in the past twelve months, all made by the same houses. Anybody may talk dividend who wants to, with a certain amount of unofficial encouragement. The earnings are good. The pool has not sold its stock. Good authorities say the management is conservative, but traders think the long-promised dividend would be the signal to sell.

License to Wed.

The Clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday, issued marriage liscenses to the following couples: John L. Hilliard and Judith L. Carter, Waverly R. Scott and Janie L. Wright, Max Hymes and Annie Goldwain, Clarence R. Mahone and Rosa E. Johnson.

He Just Wondered.

"It is said that the Egyptians used horses 1900 years before the dawn of the Christian era."

"I wonder," groaned the young man, as he felt in his pockets with the hope of finding a stray nickel, "if the fool Egyptians bet on them, too?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
400 A. C. L., com	162	162	161	160	161
11,200 American Smelters, com	164¼	164⅝	162½	162⅝	162⅝
88,900 Amalgamated Copper	116	116	114	114¼	114⅝
4,500 Amer. Car and Foun.	46¼	45½	44¼	44¼	44½
200 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	103½	103⅜	103⅛	103	103½
1,000 American Cotton Oil	39⅛	39⅛	38	38	38¾
300 American Tobacco, pfd.	106	106	105¾	105¾	106
2,000 American Can	11	11¼	10⅞	11	11⅛
1,000 American Can, pfd.	71	71¼	71	70¾	71
2,500 Amer. Locomotive, com.	76¼	77⅝	75⅝	75½	75⅝
Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	117	117½
2,000 American Sugar	146	146⅞	146¼	145⅝	145¾
10,300 A., T. and S. Fe, com.	92	92⅝	91¾	91⅞	92
300 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103	103¾
3,500 Baltimore and Ohio	114⅝	114½	113⅞	113⅝	113⅞
10,400 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½	86¾	84¾	84¾	84⅞
10,500 Great Northern, pfd.	340	343	339	340	341
5,400 Canadian Pacific	172¾	173	172⅛	172	172¼
5,300 Chesapeake and Ohio	59½	59¾	59	58¾	59
3,900 Chicago Great Western	22	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	22
10,100 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	185	185¾	184⅝	184½	184⅞
12,400 Colorado Fuel and Iron	74	74⅛	72⅞	72¼	72½
500 Colorado South., com.	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34½	34¾
Colorado South., 1st pfd.	...	...	...	70½	71½
Colorado South., 2d pfd.	...	...	...	52½	54
100 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅞	106½
100 Consolidated Gas	178½	178½	178½	177	179
800 Delaware and Hudson	213	213¼	213	210	213
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	465	470
10,900 Erie, com.	46⅝	46⅝	45¾	45¾	45⅞
900 Erie, 1st pfd.	79½	79½	78⅞	78¾	78⅞
400 Erie, 2d pfd.	73	73	72⅛	72¼	72½
900 General Electric	176¼	176¾	175¾	176	176⅛
2,400 Illinois Central	178	178½	176½	176¼	177
800 Louisville and Nashville	150¾	151¼	150	150	150½
900 Manhattan	160½	160½	160	160	160½
700 Metro. Street Railway	121¾	121¾	120¾	120¾	121
5,600 Mexican Central	26¼	26½	26	26¼	26¼
2,100 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com.	37⅝	37¾	36⅞	36⅞	37½
600 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	71¼	71¼	71	70	71
7,700 Missouri Pacific	102	102½	101½	101¼	101⅝
600 National Lead	86	86	84¼	84⅝	85¼
Nash., Chat. and St. Louis	...	...	...	143	144
2,500 New York Central	149	149⅛	148½	148¼	148½
2,500 Norfolk and Western	89¼	89⅝	88¾	88½	88¾
2,700 N. Y., Ont. and Western	53¼	53¼	52¾	52½	52⅞
27,000 Northern Pacific	213¾	215⅝	213⅛	213½	214
9,900 Pennsylvania Railroad	142⅝	142½	141¾	141⅝	141¾
1,200 People's Gas (Chicago)	99½	99½	99	99⅛	99¼
4,500 Pressed Steel Car	62¼	62½	61	61	61½
200 Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103¾	104
2,300 Republic I. and S., com.	35⅛	35¼	34¼	34¼	35
500 Republic I. and S., pfd.	108	108¼	107⅞	107½	108
41,000 Reading, com.	139¼	139½	136⅞	137	137⅛
300 Reading, 1st pfd.	93	93	93	92⅞	93
200 Reading, 2d pfd.	100½	100½	100½	100¼	101
7,900 Rock Island, com.	28	28	27⅛	27⅛	27¼
4,500 Rock Island, pfd.	66½	67	65⅞	65½	65¾
100 Sloss	88½	88½	88½	87½	88½
Sloss, pfd.	...	...	...	107	125
10,300 Southern Pacific	68⅝	68⅞	67¾	67⅞	68
18,900 Southern Railway, com.	41½	41¾	40¾	40⅝	40¾
200 Southern Railway, pfd.	101	101	100¾	100¾	101
Seaboard Air Line, 1st pfd	...	...	...	89	91
Seaboard Air Line, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	59	61
Seaboard Air Line, com.	...	...	...	29	31
300 Tennessee Coal and Iron	156	157½	156	155¼	155½
1,600 Texas Pacific	35⅝	36	35⅝	35¼	35½
129,700 Union Pacific	156½	156⅝	154⅞	154⅞	155
75,200 United States Steel	45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝	44½
19,200 United States Steel, pfd.	110½	110½	109⅝	109⅞	110
600 U. S. Rubber, com.	54	54	53	52¾	53¼
100 U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd.	82	82	82	80	82
U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	110½	111
2,200 Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	50	50	49	48¾	49
300 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	115	115	115	114	115
7,100 Wabash, com.	24¼	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛	24⅝
9,800 Wabash, pfd.	46¾	47⅝	46½	47	47½
1,100 Western Union	93½	93⅞	93½	93½	94

Total sales, 753,900 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. Old 4s, registered	103
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