STOCK MARKET CONTINUES DULL

Disinclination to Make Large Commitments Were the Marked Features

THE SOUTHERN'S BOND ISSUE

Report Echoes Tendency Which Has Become Marked Feature of Financial Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 10.—To-day's dull stock market was of the same character as those throughout the week. Hesitating speculative sentiment and disinclination to make large commitments were the marked features. The excited advances of yesterday in the Hill Railroads gave place to some reaction to-day and prices fell back from the lack of the stimulating influence of the strength in these stocks. The narrow professional character of the market was demonstrated by the demand to cover shorts after the appearance of the poor bank statement, which disclosed the origin of the early selling of bear operators. Developments in the banking situation indicate substantial ground for the conservative spirit felt in the stock market. The day's report of the proposed $200,000,000 bond issue by the Southern Railway Company and of the purchase by bankers of a large block of American telephone bonds are significant of a tendency which has become a marked feature of the financial situation. The expansion of enterprise has resulted in an enormous increase in the needs for capital and the high level of prices for securities offers attractive opportunity for their floatation. The recent heavy issues of bonds and stocks are expected, therefore, to be largely supplemented within a short time. The stock market closed irregular. Total sales of bonds par value $1,165,000.

Total sales stocks were 472,000 shares.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans firm; sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent.; ninety days and six months, 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.10@4.87.2) for demand and at $4.83.75@4.83.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 1-2 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83 1-4@4.83 1-2. Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

SALES BEFORE BOARD.

R. F. and P. Div. Obligation—1,700 at 295.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. common—1 at 60.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—5,000 at 96½.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—5 at 115.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	96½	97
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	96⅝	96½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s R., 1907	102	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	101½	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	93	...
Georgia and Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1916	122	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	113	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	111	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	103	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	96	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	112	...
Seaboard Air Line Con. 1st 4s, 1950	91	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Norfolk Railway and Light Co.	25	15
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	170
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	161
Atlantic Coast Line pfd.	100	125
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	162
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	59
Norfolk and Western com.	100	88
Rich., Fred. and Pot. com.	100	305
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	299
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	128
Broad Street Bank	25	26
City	25	33
First National	100	240
Merchants National	100	475
National Bank of Virginia	100	133
Petersburg Savings and Ins.	20	80
State Bank of Virginia	100	165
Bank of Richmond	100	128
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	45
Virginia State	25	30
MISCELLANEOUS.		
North Birmingham Land Co.	100	40
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	114
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	50
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	101½	102½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—No cotton market today—Holiday.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 17,955 bales; export to Great Britain, 11,261 bales; to the Continent, 13,672 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—net receipts, 17,955 bales; export to Great Britain, 11,261 bales; to France, 13,672 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 5,885,491 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,984,728 bales; to France, 551,582 bales; to the Continent, 1,654,069 bales; to Japan, 53,047 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—COTTON—Spot cotton active and firm; sales 7,400 bales, including 2,500 to arrive and 1,200 f. o. b. Quotations revised: Middling and higher grades advanced 1-16c.; middling, 14¾c.

Futures opened steady and 6@8 points up on favorable Liverpool, the local market closing 3@4 points better than expected. The weekend statistics were regarded as slightly bullish. The New York market being closed to-day stimulated local trading, some of the New York operators making transactions through this market. The close was firm at the top, the list showing net advances of 7@9 points.

Cotton futures closing bids: February, 10.68; March, 10.82; April, 10.93; May, 11.01; June, 11.06; July, 11.02; October, 10.32; December, 10.32.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Dull and featureless. Minnesota patents, $4.50@4.85; do. bakers', $3.60@3.90; winter patents, $4.10@4.40. Rye Flour—Quiet at $3.70@4.35. Buckwheat Flour—Dull at $2.10@2.15. Buckwheat—Dull at 61½c. Cornmeal—Steady at $1.02@1.15; kiln-dried, $2.80@2.90. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 73c. Barley—Steady; feeding, 42c.; malting, 47@52c.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 83⅝c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. net lower. May, 80⅝c.; July, 83½c.; September, 87½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 50½c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. net lower. May, 49⅝c.; July, 49⅝c.; September, 50⅝c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 33@35½c.

Beef—Steady; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 8½@9c.; pickled shoulders, 7c. per pound; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. per pound. Lard—Barely steady; western steamed, $8@8.10; refined, steady; continent, 8.15; compound, 6.12½@6.38½. Pork—Steady; family, $16@18.50; short clear, $15@17.50; mess, $15.75@16.50. Tallow—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5@5¼c. Rosin—Quiet at $3.80@3.85. Turpentine—Quiet at 68@68½c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 5¼@6c.; Japan, nominal. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38c. Sugar and Coffee—Holiday. Butter—Firm; held creamery, 17@23c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Easy and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged. Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged. Cabbages—Dull and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24½@25c.; prime summer yellow, 31½@32½c.; prime white, 31½@32c.; prime winter yellow, 34@35c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Covering by shorts late in the session to-day caused firm tone in the wheat market, and closing prices were almost at the highest point of the day. Compared with yesterday's final quotations, however, the close to-day showed very little change. Corn was down ⅛@¼c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2½@12½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85½
July	84⅛	84⅝	84	84⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
May	42⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
July	41⅛	41	41	41
Sept.	41⅝	41½	41⅜	41⅜
OATS—No. 2.				
May	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
July	29½	29½	29⅜	29½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	15.10	15.10	14.97½	15.00
July	14.95	14.95	14.85	14.85
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.77½
July	7.90	7.90	7.87½	7.87½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.95	7.97½	7.87½	7.87½
July	8.05	8.07½	7.97½	8.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and easy. Winter wheat: Patents, $3.70@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.55; spring patents, $3.80@3.90; bakers, $2.20@3.00; spring straights, $3.60@3.70. No. 2 wheat, 84@86c.; No. 3, 81½@81½c.; No. 2 red, 85½@87c. No. 2 corn, 40½c.; No. 2 yellow, 40⅝c. No. 2 oats, 29⅝@30c.; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.; No. 3 white, 29½@31c. No. 2 rye, 64c. Good feeding barley, 39@38½c.; fair to choice malting, 42@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, 111; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16½; prime timothy seed, $3.25. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.75@14.80; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.60@7.62½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.70@7.80; short clear sides (boxed), $8.20@8.30. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Clover, contract grade, $13.75. Butter—Firm; creameries, 17@21c.; dairies, 17@19c. Cheese—Steady at mark, cases included, 15@16c.; firsts, 16c.; prime firsts, 17c.; extras, 19c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Firmer; spot, contract, 86⅝@87c.; southern by sample, not quoted. Corn—Easier; spot, 47⅛@47½c.; southern white corn, 43@45c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c. RHye—Steady; No. 2 western, 74@75c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c.; fancy creamery, 27@28c. Eggs—Easy at 16½c. Cheese—Strong and unchanged; large, September, 14½c.; November, 14c.; small, 14@14⅛c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts continue heavy and market very quiet. WHEAT—Milling wheat in good active demand, ff grades continue very dull. CORN—White, in good demand. Mixed, dull. OATS—Unchanged. Steady. RYE—Continues dull. HAY—Market continues dull, due to large receipts, especially low grades, which are hard to move except at large concessions.

POTATOES—Receipts moderate, market weak and demand light.

APPLES—Receipts very light, and good to prime stock in demand.

ORANGES—Fairly active at quotations if in good order.

EGGS—Receipts moderate, market active at prices quoted.

BUTTER—Active; light receipts.

POULTRY—Receipts liberal of both live and dressed, market steady at quotations.

VIRGINIA BACON—Old, well cured in good demand. New, not wanted, and when received sells very low.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 35,930 bushels; corn, 43,654 bushels; oats, 53,796 bushels; rye, 894 bushels; flour, 4,300 barrels; hay, 653 tons; millfeed, 118 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Corn, 1,475 bushels; oats, 31,545 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb.	$	14	
Turkeys, hens, per lb.		16 @	17
Chickens, large, per lb.		13 @	14
Chickens, medium, per lb.		14 @	15
Chickens, small, per lb.		15 @	17
Hens, per lb.		11 @	12
Ducks, large, per lb.		13 @	14
Ducks, small, per lb.		12	
Roosters, per piece, live		30 @	35
Guineas, per piece, live		25	
Geese, per piece, live		60 @	75
DRESSED POULTRY—UNDRAWN.			
Turkeys, hens, choice		17 @	19
Turkeys, gobblers, fair to good		14 @	16
Ducks, choice		16 @	17
Ducks, fair to good		14 @	15
Chickens, large		13 @	14
Chickens, small, per lb.		15 @	17
Chickens, mixed sizes		13 @	15
Hens		12½@	13
Geese		11 @	13

Drawn poultry sells from 1½@2c. per lb. more than undrawn. Undrawn preferred.

BUTTER.			
Choice family packed		18 @	19
Choice dairy packed		15 @	16
Choice store packed		16 @	17
Medium		15 @	16
Common		14	
Choice yellow rolls, per lb.		18 @	19
Mixed rolls, per lb.		15 @	17
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid		17	
Crates, other sections		17	
Barrels and boxes		16	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Fancy, per bbl.		4.00 @	5.00
Choice, per bbl.		3.50 @	3.75
Common to fair, per bbl.		1.50 @	2.50
LEMONS—Per box		2.75 @	3.00
ORANGES—			
Florida, brights, fancy		2.25 @	2.50
Florida, russets, fancy		2.35 @	2.60
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box		3.50 @	4.50
STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, qt.		25 @	30
Choice, per qt.		18 @	20
BLACK PEAS		1.10 @	1.20
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy		1.40 @	1.55
Common to good		1.30 @	1.35
CLAY PEAS—Per bus.		1.00 @	1.10
MIXED PEAS		95 @	1.00
BEANS—Navy, No. 1 white		1.00	
Common to choice		1.25 @	1.50
Mixed, per bus.		1.20 @	1.25
Colored		1.20 @	1.35
POTATOES—Virginia		60 @	62
Northern, fancy, per bus.		65	
ONIONS—Choice yellow, per bus		50 @	75
Choice red, per bus.		50 @	75
CABBAGE—Domestic, per ton		20.00 @	22.00
Danish, per ton		22.50 @	25.00
Florida, per bbl.		2.50 @	2.75
CELERY—Fancy, large, bunch		65 @	70
Choice, large, per bunch		50 @	60
Small, per bunch		25 @	40
TOMATOES—			
Fancy, per carrier		3.50 @	4.00
Choice, per carrier		2.50 @	3.25
BEANS—			
Fla. round green, per bskt.		3.50	
LETTUCE—			
Per hal. (bbl. basket		3.50 @	4.00
BEETS—			
Fancy, per bbl. crate		2.50 @	2.75
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy		13.50 @	14.00
No. 2 Timothy		12.00 @	12.50
No. 3 Timothy		8.00 @	10.00
No. 1 clover, mixed		11.50	
No. 2 clover, mixed		9.00 @	10.00
No. 1 clover		10.00 @	10.00
No. 2 clover		nominal	
Virginia Timothy, No. 1		12.50 @	13.00
Virginia Timothy, No. 2		11.00	
Virginia mixed		9.00 @	10.00
Clover, Virginia		nominal	
SHUCKS—Baled, compressed		7.50 @	8.00
Baled, large bales		7.00 @	7.50
STRAW—Compressed		7.50 @	8.00
Loose-pressed, large bales		8.00 @	8.50

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

FLOUR			
Winter super		2.65 @	2.75
Winter extra		2.95 @	3.15
Winter clear		3.75 @	4.00
Winter straights		4.00 @	4.25
Winter patent		4.50 @	4.60
Buckwheat flour, per lb.		2½@	3
CORNMEAL—City sacked		60 @	62½
Country, bolted, sacked		55 @	57½
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, per ton, winter		20.50 @	21.00
Bran, winter		19.00	
Shipstuff, spring		19.00 @	19.50
Bran		18.50	
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red		89	
No. 3 red		85 @	87
Steamer		85 @	87
Rejected		70 @	85
Va. bag lots		80 @	83
CORN.			
No. 2 white		51	
No. 3 white		50	
No. 2 mixed		50	
No. 3 mixed		49 @	49½
Va. corn, bag lots		50 @	51
Va. corn, on cob		48 @	50
OATS.			
Winter seed		45 @	50
RYE—			
Va. bag lots		67 @	72
No. 2 rye (car lots)		72 @	73

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 5th, is as follows:

Best steers, 6@6¼c.; 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@5c.; 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. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head. Market steady. Beeves, $3.65@6.30; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $2.30@4.85; calves, $5.50@8.00; good, prime steers, $5.35@6.30; poor, medium, $3.60@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head. Market weak to 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.70@6.37½; good, heavy, $5.55@6.00; rough, heavy, $5.70@5.80; light, $5.70@6.37½; pigs, $5.35@6.70; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong. Sheep, $3.50@5.50; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; lambs, $5.40@7.35.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 663 head; none on sale. Dressed beef firm at 6@8½c. per pound for native sides. Calves—Receipts, 58 head; none on sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,196 head. Lambs—$5.90@7.60. Hogs—Receipts, 7,90 head; none on sale.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 10.—BEEVES—Choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.20@5.30. Hogs—Receipts, light; market active. Prime heavies, $6.25; medium, yorkers and pigs, $6.35@6.30; roughs, $5@5.30. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.60@5.75; common, $2.50@3.50; spring lambs, $5@5.50; veal calves, $8@8.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.—HOGS—Steady. Butchers' and shippers, $6.17½@6.20; common, $4.90@5.95. Cattle—Slow. Fair to good shippers, $4.40@5.25; common, $2@2.75. Sheep—Slow at $3@5.25. Lambs—Slow at $4@7.25.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

Tobacco—Sun-Cured.—Receipts light and market active at prices quoted. Brights—Receipts continue light and market quiet, but firm. Dark Fired and Stemming—Receipts moderate; market firm 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 @	12.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00 @	15.00
STEMMING TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs	4 @	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	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 @	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 @	8.50
Long leaf	8.50 @	10.00
Wrappers	12.00 @	20.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending February 9th, as reported by John A. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse, was as follows:

Sold week ending February 2, 701,100 pounds; sold week ending February 9, 503,600 pounds; increase for the week ending February 9, 197,500 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1905, to February 9, 1906, 9,550,200 pounds; sold from September 1, 1904, to February 9, 1905, 7,481,500 pounds; increase for 1906, 2,068,700 pounds.

The receipts continue to grow less each week. The tobacco was not generally in as high order thi week as for the past few weeks, yet much of it was rather off in condition from having been two high in order, or by having more or less mould on it. Prices continue rather low. The decline is largely due to the off condition of the tobacco. With lighter receipts and the tobacco in better condition we hope to see prices back to where they were before the decline.

The quotations are 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. 10, 1906.

On account of unfavorable weather for handling, receipts not so heavy the past week. Very little change in the market since last report, except common lugs, and wrappers, both long and short, which are keeping well up.

The quotations are as follows:

Common lugs	$ 4.50 @	5.50
Good lugs	6.00 @	7.50
Short leaf	6.00 @	8.50
Common shipping leaf	7.00 @	8.00
Fine shipping leaf	9.00 @	12.00
Short wrappers	10.00 @	14.00
Fine wrappers	15.00 @	26.00

Danville Tobacco Market.

(As Reported by Dibrell Brothers.)

Danville, Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

Receipts have been fairly heavy again this week, the sales lasting till about 1 o'clock each day. The condition is somewhat better than of late, but still rather soft. The quality has been better than for some weeks past, but fine wrappers of decided character in both brights and mahogannfes have been very scarce, as well as the fine bright export types. The stock selling now is particularly well suited for home manufacturers, in the medium and fine fillers and the medium mahogany wrappers. Prices have been very steady and firm, and the buyers as watchful as we ever saw them, and it is very rarely that any lot goes below the market. The speculators seem to be more in evidence lately, and some of them are taking hold more or less freely now, after some weeks of comparative inactivity. The dogshead market is also quite active, and there has been considerable trading .oe..5 for ;85Ib4.o.Aa cesesheheimtitafanuu all along the line. Holders seem willing to part with their stocks at very moderate profits, though they declare they will do better by holding awhile longer. We have had some sales and inquiries from England, which would indicate that that market is improving somewhat, too. Some well-informed warehousemen advise us that there is very much less tobacco in farmers' hands than is generally supposed, and put the old belt crop as low as only 20 per cent. still to be delivered, it is certain, however, that the balance of the crop will be marketed very rapidly, as the farmers have very little complaint to make of prices.

South Boston Tobacco Market.

South Boston, Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

Below is the report of loose tobacco sales for five months ending with January, 1906, as compared with same period of last season, as given by T. B. Johnson, president of Tobacco Board of Trade:

Total sales to January 1, 1906, 7,930,924 pounds; average, $9.01; amount, $716,941.77.

Sales for January, 1906, 1,769,930 pounds; average, $10.57; amount, $187,172.68.

Total sales, 1905 crop, 9,700,560 pounds; average, $9.32; amount, $904,114.45.

Sales same period last season, 7,721,462 pounds; average, $8.63; amount, $667,693.22.

Gain for season, 1905-06, 1,969,098 pounds; amount, $236,421.23.

This market sold more tobacco in January, 1906, and at a higher average than was ever sold previously in January. The flattering average of $10.57 above, includes all scrap and damaged tobacco. Active receipts are looked for throughout the month of February.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe and Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 10.—PEAUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $1.02½ per bushel. Receipts light. Virginias—Market quiet at 5c. for fancy stock; machined picked, 2@2¼c.; shelling stock, 1½@c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In the dry goods market to-day conditions showed somewhat of a decline as far as actual business consummated was concerned. The tone of the market was, however, just a satrong and healthy as at any time in the recent past, and the outlook was favorable.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 6 casks. Rosin—Firm at $3.35; receipts, 396 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.50; receipts, 16 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3.50@4.50; receipts, 63 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 10.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 65½c.; sales, 148 casks; receipts, 128 casks; shipments, 1,351 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,945 barrels; receipts, 2,470 barrels; shipments, 2,631 barrels; stock, 71,615 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 10, 1906.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

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

SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Tug Radiant, Burk, Baltimore, two oil barges.

Schooner Grace Davis, Matthews, Boston, railroad ties.

Steamer Alma, Clifford, James River, iron.

Retail Market Prices.

The retail market was firm yesterday, prices remaining at about the same level. Following are the quotations: apples, 35 and 40 cents a half peck; oranges, 25, 30 and 40 cents a dozen; lemons, 20 and 25 cents a dozen; bananas, 15 and 20 cents a dozen. tangarines, 25 and 35 cents a dozen; eggs, 20 cents a dozen; Malaga grapes, 20 and 25 cents a pound; cauliflower, 20 and 25 cents a head; celery, 10 cents a stalk, three stalks for 25 cents; lettuce, 10 cents a head; cranberries, 25 cents a quart; beets, 10 cents a bunch; spring onions, 10 cents a bunch; Irish potatoes, 15 cents a half peck; sweet potatoes, 15 cents a half peck; turnips, 15 cents a half peck; cabbage, 10 and 15 cents a head; turnip salad, 25 cents a half peck; kale, 15 cents a half peck, spinach, 20 cents a half peck; salsify, 5 and 10 cents a bunch; parsnips, 5 cents a bunch; ducks, $1.50 and $1.75 a pair; chickens, 50, 60 and 75 cents apiece; turkeys, gobbler, 20 and 22 cents a pound, hens, 25 cents a pound; Guineaus, 40 cents each, frying size chickens, 40 and 50 cents each; geese, 17 and 20 cents a pound.

Bank Statement.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 10.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $5,943,575 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $5,184,050 under last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,061,997,200, increase $4,632,100; deposits $1,050,950,900, decrease $452,200; circulation $51,449,800, decrease $520,100; legal tenders $80,286,800, decrease $3,699,500; specie $190,894,500, decrease $1,607,600; reserve $271,181,300, decrease $5,297,100; reserve required $265,237,725, decrease $113,050; surplus $5,943,575, decrease $5,184,050; ex-United States deposits $8,086,850, decrease $5,179,529.

Bond Issue Authorized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., February 10.—The election for or against issuing twenty thousand dollar bonds for public school building was carried by a large majority in an election held here to-day.

Mr. Sears, of the American Hat Company, who has been away for some months on an extended trip through the North and Canada, has now returned and is located at 404 East Marshall Street.

The Conservative Policy of the San Luis.

The annual report of the SAN LUIS MINING COMPANY, recently published, shows that the dividends that the Company is now paying are less than one-half of the Company's present earnings. On the first of January, 1906, it had a fund of earnings—the result of operations before that time—of $241,704.03.

Its earnings for 1905 increased over those for 1904 127 per cent. The same percentage of increase during 1906—and we expect considerably more—would give us for 1906 $314,997.52. The six per cent. dividends which we are paying this year require approximately $150,000, leaving $164,997.52 to be added to the surplus at the end of the year, making the surplus—all of which will be invested in betterments which will increase future earnings and dividends—$803,762.53. For every dollar of earnings we are paying out, in dividends, another dollar is going into betterments which will show in future dividends. The stockholders are getting six per cent. interest on their money now and growing a melon of fine dimensions to be cut later.

There is every reason to expect the earnings to keep on increasing steadily. We are steadily opening up new mines and increasing the development of those already opened. We are also steadily increasing the equipment. At the end of 1905 we were able to mill a hundred tons a day and to ship to the smelter fifty tons more. At the end of 1906 the equipment now being installed will enable us to mill three hundred tons and to ship a hundred tons to the smelters, and at the end of 1907 to mill five hundred tons and to ship one hundred and fifty tons. The ore is steadily increasing in quantity and improving in quality as greater depth is attained in the mines. Experts pronounce the supply good for at least fifty years to come. We have more than two hundred and fifty thousand tons already on the dump or marked out and ready to take down, and the amount is increasing with every day's development work.

The ores are high grade in copper, and have enough gold and silver to pay the entire cost of production, leaving the copper as a by-product, costing nothing.

To provide funds for building a railroad to the mines and a power plant at the mines, and other improvements which will largely increase the earnings and the dividends, the capital has recently been increased from 225,000 shares to 300,000 shares, and the stock is now offered for subscription at par, $10 a share.

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Deposits January 5, 1903	$ 70,623 04
Deposits February 6, 1903	92,573 96
Deposits June 9, 1903	103,378 46
Deposits September 9, 1903	120,702 32
Deposits January 22, 1904	128,273 43
Deposits February 10, 1905	161,767 03
Deposits June 12, 1905	208,841 24
Deposits January 1, 1906	250,889 45
Deposits February 8, 1906	$288,408 24

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