STOCK LIST FIRM DESPITE SELLING

Market Offers Strong Front to Widespread Movement to Take Profits.

MONEY MARKET STILL EASY

Promise of Strong Bank Statement Has Good Effect—Closing Irregular.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 27.—The stock market gave a good demonstration of its absorptive power to-day in face of enormous sales to realize on the week's considerable rise. The strong front offered by the market to this selling was the more notable in view of its centering on St. Paul and Southern Pacific, which are effective leaders of market sentiment, and likely to influence the whole market by sympathy. The effective counteracting influence to this realizing was the enormous and aggressive buying of the United States Steel stocks, the unwieldy bulk of which makes them very difficult to move effectively, but which are of irresponding effect on sentiment when there is a striking movement in them. The profit-taking in Southern Pacific carried it at one time about two points below the high level of the week, and St. Paul was as much as three points off. Effective disclaimers were made to-day of the rumors of the passing of control of St. Paul into Union Pacific hands, which were circulated yesterday to offset the disappointment over the non-action of the St. Paul directors on the financial plan. The effect of these disclaimers was largely confined to St. Paul itself, although the rumors were an influence in lifting the whole market before. The selling to realize extended to other quarters of the list, and affected the transcontinental railroads quite generally, as well as some of the Eastern trunk lines. Some of the stocks which were subjected to this process recovered later, in view of the steady absorption which met the offerings. The ease of the money market and the promise of a strong bank statement kept the speculative movement free from obstacles on that account. Some large disbursements made yesterday converted the previous loss of the banks to the subtreasury into small gain. But the returns from the interior movement are chiefly relied upon to increase the cash showing of the banks. The parallel strength and realizing went on in the market throughout, and kept it irregular up to the closing.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,329,000. United States 3's advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

Total sales of stocks today, 1,070,900 shares.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money on call easy; 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3¼ to 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 to 4¼; six months, 5½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾. Sterling exchange easier, at $4.8450@$4.8490 for demand and at $4.8205@$4.8210 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.83½@$4.85¼ and $4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.81¾. Bar silver, 65. Mexican dollars, 50⅝.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 27, 1906.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—$60 at 95¼; $20 at 95¾.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C.	101	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	94½	95¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95⅛	95¾
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	100	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. 7s, 4 p. c.	99	...
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind., 4 p. c.	91	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	118	...
Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945	110	...
Georgia and Ala. Consol 5s, 1945	109	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	100	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Poca. 4s, 1941	92	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	111	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	87	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	137
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	137
Chesapeake and Ohio	November 100	58
Norfolk and Western com.	100	88
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American National	25	83
City	100	475
Merchants National	100	175
National Bank of Virginia	100	133
Bank of Richmond	100	129
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	109
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	108

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾@29. Seaboard Air Line preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular to-day, the feature being August notices, which were issued to the extent of about 30,000 bales, according to estimates, and which precipitated considerable liquidation of the near months, while later positions ruled steady in spite of favorable weather reports as a result of covering. The market closed at a decline of 9@7 points on the old crop and unchanged to 9 points higher on the new. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points, the losses being on the old crop months, and inside of the first half hour August sold off to 9.86, or a new low level, and October to 10.11, but as soon as the first rush of August liquidation had passed the market rallied to last night's level on that position and to an advance of 7@5 points on later months as a result of reports that the notice had been stopped and of later bulletins claiming rather heavy rains in the eastern belt. There was a renewal of the August liquidation during the afternoon, however, and that month declined to 9.82, or 12 points net lower. The new crop months barely responded to this decline, and toward the close ruled quite firm on covering and buying for a turn, inspired by loss from favorable private crop reports. The close was steady. Some demand was reported for low grade cotton from the local stock, and there were rumors of probable shipments to Liverpool from the local stock.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 4,790 bales against 3,314 last week and 15,106 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 25,047 last week and 102,031 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,113 bales against 2,645 last year, and at Houston, 224 bales against 1,973 last year.

Cotton futures closed steady.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	9.99	10.08	10.02	9.91
September	9.99	10.09	9.93	10.00
October	10.12	10.22	10.10	10.20
November	10.18	10.31	10.20	10.29
December	10.21	10.32	10.22	10.30
January	10.23	10.35	10.26	10.34
February	10.32	10.38	10.32	10.39

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.00; middling gulf, 10.15; sales, 500 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.00; gross receipts, 595 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 97,120 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 4,790 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,463 bales; to the Continent, 4,705 bales; stock, 225,738 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 29,567 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,082 bales; to France, 1,905 bales; to the Continent, 17,684 bales; to Japan, 68 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 7,759,053 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,810,287 bales; to France, 715,910 bales; to the Continent, 2,641,966 bales; to Japan, 118,288 bales; to Mexico, 2,764 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 27.—COTTON—There was a decline of 1-16c. in spot cotton to-day. The market closed easy; middling, 10 11-16c. Sales were 450 bales on the spot and 20 to arrive. Futures opened barely steady at a decline of 1@12 points. With the exception of July and August the market rose on rains or predicted rains throughout the cotton belt, the opinion being that any more rain just at present will damage cotton. July fell owing to the approach of the end of the month, and August went down under the influence of first notices for the month sent out in New York. The closing was steady with July 22 points under yesterday, August 4 lower, and the remainder of the list unchanged to 7 points higher.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts continue light and market quiet at prices quoted. WHEAT—Receipts continue light and market active for all good dry wheat. Dump, oniony and samples not well cleaned are dull and neglected, and have to be sold for low prices. Do not thresh while the wheat is damp, and see that it is well cleaned before shipping. CORN—Active; light receipts. OATS—Quiet; receipts liberal. RYE—Receipts light and market steady. HAY—Receipts continue very light and our market is active at quotations for all good grades. Off grades not wanted.

POTATOES—Receipts liberal and demand fairly good.

EGGS—Receipts moderate and market steady at prices quoted.

BUTTER—Receipts light; market active at quotations.

POULTRY—Receipts of chickens heavy, but the market is fairly active. Receipts of other stock light; hens active; ducks dull.

VIRGINIA BACON—Receipts continue light and market active at full quotations.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 19,700 bushels; corn, 19,163 bushels; oats, 41,026 bushels; rye, 998 bushels; flour, 1,800 barrels; hay, 220 tons; millfeed, 210 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 1,112 bushels; corn, 5,048 bushels; oats, 4,061 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Chickens, large, per lb.	$	16	
Chickens, mediums, per lb.		16	
Chickens, small, per lb.		16	
Hens, per lb.		11	
Ducks, lod, per lb.	10	@	11
Ducks, young, large, per lb.	13	@	14
Ducks, young, small, per lb.	10	@	11
Roosters, per piece, live		25	
Guineas, per piece, live		25	
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	14½	@	15
Choice dairy packed	14½	@	15
Choice store packed	14½	@	15
Medium store packed	14½		
Common	10		
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid		15	
Crates, other sections		15	
Barrels and boxes		14	
Guinea		12	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Fancy, cloth cov'd bbl.	25.0	@	3.00
Fancy, double head bbl.	3.25	@	3.50
Choice, double head	2.50	@	3.00
Choice cloth covered	2.00	@	2.25
PEARS—Le Conte, fancy, bbl.	3.50	@	4.00
Le Conte, choice, per bbl.	3.00		
PEACHES—Fancy, carrier	1.25	@	1.50
Choice, carrier	1.00	@	1.25
Common, grades	50	@	75
LEMONS—Per box	3.00	@	4.50
PINEAPPLES—Fancy, crate	1.50	@	2.00
BLACK PEAS		nominal	
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy		nominal	
Common to good		nominal	
CLAY PEAS—Per bus		nominal	
MIXED PEAS		nominal	
BEANS—Navy, No. 1 white	1.60		
Common to choice	1.25	@	1.50
Mixed, per bush	1.20	@	1.25
Colored	1.20	@	1.25
POTATOES—			
White, No. 1	1.50	@	1.75
White, No. 2	50	@	75
ONIONS—			
Yellow, choice, per sugar bbl.	3.25	@	3.50
Yellow, choice, per flour bbl.	2.25	@	2.50
WATERMELONS—			
Large, carload	100.00	@	125.00
Medium, carload	60.00	@	75.00
Small, carload	50.00		
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	17.50	@	18.00
No. 2 Timothy	16.00	@	17.00
No. 3 Timothy	14.00		
No. 1 clover, mixed	16.00		
No. 1 clover, [illegible]	14.50		
No. 1 clover		nominal	
No. 2 clover		nominal	
Virginia Timothy	14.50	@	15.00
Virginia mixed	13.50	@	13.50
Clover, Virginia		nominal	
SHUCKS—Baled, compressed		nominal	
Baled, large bales		nominal	
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	2.10	@	2.25
Winter extra	2.50	@	2.75
Winter clear	3.25	@	3.40
Winter straight	3.50	@	3.65
Winter patent	4.25	@	4.40
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	67½	@	70
Country, bolted, sacked	62½		
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, sacked, winter, ton	20.00	@	20.50
Bran, winter	18.50		
Shipstuff, spring	20.00		
Bran	17.50		
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red (new)	82		
No. 3 red (new)	79	@	81
Steamer (new)	77	@	80
Rejected (new)	65	@	76
Va. bag lots (new)	83	@	81
Va. bag lots (for seed)	80	@	83
CORN.			
No. 2 white	62		
No. 3 white	61	@	61½
No. 2 mixed	60½	@	61
No. 3 mixed	60½	@	60
Va. corn, bag lots	61	@	62½
OATS.			
Winter seed	45	@	55
No. 2 mixed	40		
No. 3 mixed	39	@	39½
No. 2 white	41½		
No. 3 white	40½		
Rye, Va. bag lots	62	@	65
Rye, No. 2, car lots	65	@	66
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	18		
Dry salted, per pound	16		
Green, salted, per lb.	10½		
Green, per lb.	10		
Dry flint calfskins, per lb.	16		
Sheep skins	55	@	60
Green salted calfskins	55	@	60
Lambskins	15	@	40
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—Live geese, lb.	50	@	52
Mixed, per lb.	40		
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bu.	8.75	@	7.25
Timothy, wholesale	1.95	@	2.10
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.10	@	1.20
Buckwheat, per bushel	70	@	80
German millet, per bushel		nominal	
BEESWAX—Per lb.	27		
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb.		nominal	
Quartered, per lb.		nominal	
Dark, per lb.		nominal	
DRIED PEACHES—Peeled, lb.		nominal	
Peeled, dark, per lb.		nominal	
Unpeeled, per lb.		nominal	
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new) dry order	10	@	11
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	17	@	18
BLACKBERRIES—Per lb.		nominal	
WHORTLEBERRIES—Per lb.		nominal	
WOOL—			
Tub washed, free of burrs	26		
Unwashed, free of burrs	29	@	30
Merino, unwashed	17	@	18
Burry, 2@3c. per lb. less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.	6.50		
Senica, per lb.	45	@	50
Va. snake, per lb.	20	@	25
May apple, per lb.	3	@	4
True pink, per lb.	12	@	15
Wild ginger, free of fibre	8	@	12
Wild ginger, natural	5	@	7
PEANUTS—Farmers, per lb.	3	@	3¼
BACON—Ham, small	16	@	18
Hams, large	12	@	14
Sides, smoked	11		
Shoulders, smoked	10		
LARD—Country, prime	8		
FLAXSEED—Per bus.	1.20	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.	4½		
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb.	9	@	10
BLACK WALNUTS—Per bus.	25	@	30
CHICKEN COOPS	85	@	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz.	2.75	@	3.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 27.—FLOUR—Steady. Rye Flour—Steady at $3.95@4.10. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 81½c. elevator. Options showed ¼c. decline to ¼c. net advance. May, 85⅝c.; July, 82⅞c.; September, 82⅝c.; December, 83⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 57c. elevator. Options ⅜c. net decline. July, 56⅝c.; September, 57¼c.; December, 55⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 39½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Steady; western steamed, prime, $9.07; refined, steady. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Firm; city (in per package), 5c.; country (packages free), 4¼@4¾c. Petroleum—Firm. Rosin—Steady at $4@4.16. Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 8@8⅜c.; mild, steady; Cordova, 8¼@11¾c. Futures closed steady at an advance of 18@20 points. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 13-16c.; molasses sugar, 3c.; refined, steady. Butter—Firm; western, factory, 13@17c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; southern, per barrel, $1.25@2.00. Cabbages—Firm; Long Island and New Jersey, per 100, $1.50@3.50. Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Steady with a moderate trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 26c.; new crop; prime summer yellow, 33½c.; prime white, 43c.; prime winter yellow, 43c.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Probability of greatly increased receipts of wheat here offset to-day the effect of bullish foreign advices and wheat closed steady, final quotations on the September delivery being precisely the same as yesterday. Corn was up ⅜@½c. Oats were down ⅛@¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 7½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75¼
Sept.	76⅝	77¼	76¼	76⅝
Dec.	79⅝	79⅝	79	79⅛
CORN—				
July	51	51⅝	50⅞	51⅛
Sept.	51⅛	51⅝	50⅞	51⅜
May	49	49	48¾	49
OATS—				
July	34⅝	34⅝	33¾	34¼
Sept.	33⅛	33⅝	32½	33
Dec.	34⅛	34⅛	33⅛	33⅝
May	36½	36½	35⅝	35⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	17.10	17.15	17.02½	17.02½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.92½	8.92½	8.87½	8.90
Oct.	8.97	9.00	8.95	8.97½
Nov.	8.92½	8.92½	8.90	8.90
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
July	9.12½	9.12½	9.10	9.10
Sept.	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.17½
Oct.	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c.; No. 3, 74@77c.; No. 2 red, 75½@75⅝c. No. 2 corn, 52c.; No. 2 yellow, 52¼@52½c. No. 2 oats, 34@34⅝c.; No. 3 white, 35@37c. No. 8 white, 34⅝@35c. No. 2 rye, 56½@57c. Good feeding barley, 55@60c.; fair to choice malting, 43@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.10½. Clover, contract grades, $11.75. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.05@9.10; mess pork, per barrel, $15.50; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.82½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.62½@9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Receipts—Wheat, 472,300 bushels; corn, 153,600 bushels; oats, 103,600 bushels. Butter—Market steady; creameries, 19@20c.; dairies, 15@17½c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 12@15c.; firsts, 16c.; prime firsts, 16½c.; extras, 18½c. Cheese—Firm at 11@11½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 27.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot, contract, 77⅝@77¾c.; southern by sample, 67@76c. Corn—Weak; spot, 55⅝@56c.; southern white, 55@56c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 39½c. sales. Rye—Dull. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18c.; do., creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Firm at 17½c. Cheese—Active, unchanged; large, 11¼c.; small, 12¼c. Sugr—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Richmond, Va., July 27, 1906.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
No. 2 red (car lots)	$	@$	82
No. 3 red (car lots)	79	@	81
Steamer (car lots)	77	@	80
Rejected (car lots)	65	@	76
Virginia (bag lots)	65	@	81
Virginia, bag lots (for seed)	80	@	83
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)	62		
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	61½
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	61
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	60
Virginia, bag lots	61	@	62½
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	40	@	39½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	41½		
No. 3 white (car lots)	40½		
Winter seed	50	@	55
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots)	65	@	66
Virginia, bag lots	60	@	63

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., July 27, 1906.

Live stock report for the week ending July 23, 1906:

Best steers, 4¾@5c.; fair to good, 4@4½c.; common, 3¼@3¾c.; best heifers 4½@4¾c.; fair to good, 3¾@4c.; common, 3@3½c.; best cows, 3¼@3½c.; common to fair, 2¼@3c.; old, poor cows, 1½@2c.; bulls, 2½@3c.; fresh cows and calves, $20@45.00 per head; veal calves, 5½@6½c. Sheep, 3@3½c.; best lambs, 6½@7c.; fair to good, 5@5½c.; common, 2@4c. Hogs, 6@6½c.; sows and stags, 4½@5c.

CHICAGO, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market steady. Common to prime steers, $4.25@6.50; cows, $2.70@4.80; heifers, $2.76@5.25; bulls, $2.60@5.25; calves, $3.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market 5@10c. lower. Choice to prime, heavy, $6.70@6.75; medium to good, heavy, $6.50@6.60; butchers' weights, $6.75@6.85; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.50@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Sheep, steady; lambs, firm. Sheep, $3.40@6.00; lambs, $3.60@6.40.

NEW YORK, July 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,525 head. Good, prime steers, steady; others 10c. lower; bulls, slow; cows, steady. Steers, $4.20@6.85; bulls, $2.85@3.40; cows, $1.80@3.80. Dressed beef in fair demand and steady. Veals, 8@7.75; grassers and buttermilks, $3.50@4.00. City dressed veals firm at 9@12½c. per pound. Sheep steady; goods lambs, ⅛@¼c. higher. Sheep, $3@4.75; lambs, $5@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,835 head. Market 10c. lower. Good State hogs, $7.00.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 27.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.70@6.00; prime, $5.40@5.70. Hogs—Receipts fair; market active. Prime heavies, $7; mediums, $7.15; heavy yorkers, $7.20; light yorkers and pigs, $7.25@7.30; roughs, $5.50@6.25; stags, $4@4.75. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.40@5.50; culls and common, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $4.50@7.00; veal calves, $6@6.75.

CINCINNATI, O., July 27.—HOGS—Steady. Butchers' and shippers, $6.82½@6.85; hommon, $5.90@6.70. Cattle—Steady. Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.35; common, $2@2.50. Sheep—Steady at $2.75@4.50. Lambs, $4@7.75.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., July 27, 1906.

Tobacco—Dark (Reordered)—Market continues very quiet with very little doing. Receipts light. Brights—Unchanged; quiet but firm; moderate receipts. Sun-Cured—Market continues fairly active at unchanged quotations; receipts light.

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—REORDERED.			
Lugs	$ 5.00	@$	7.50
Short leaf	7.50	@	9.00
Medium leaf	8.00	@	10.00
Long leaf	10.00	@	13.00
Wrappers and selection	11.00	@	15.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO—REORDERED			
SMOKERS—Common	8.00	@	9.50
Medium	10.00	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	13.50
Medium	13.00	@	14.00
Fine	14.50	@	18.00
Fancy	17.00	@	20.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@	9.50
Medium	10.00	@	11.00
Good	11.00	@	12.50
Fine	13.00	@	14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00	@	18.00
Medium	17.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	32.50	@	37.50
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO.			
Lugs, common to good	4.00	@	6.50
Lugs, good to prime	6.50	@	8.00
Short leaf	8.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	8.50	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.00	@	35.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., July 27, 1906.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending July 20th, reported by John L. Orlesby, of Lynch's Warehouse, were as follows:

Sold week ending July 13th, 37,000 pounds; sold week ending July 20th, 60,200 pounds; increase for week ending July 20th, 23,200 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1905, to July 20, 1906, 15,318,600 pounds; sold from September 1, 1904, to July 20, 1905, 15,314,600 pounds; increase for 1906, 4,000 pounds.

The receipts of tobacco this week were heavier than for the past two weeks. Much of the offerings was more or less damaged by mould; in fact, but few lots were not considerably damaged. Prices were about as for the past few months. The weather continues favorable for the growing tobacco and very much of it is reported to be in good condition and large enough to top. Indications are good for this to be the finest crop of tobacco grown in this section for years.

The quotations are as follows:

Lugs, damaged	$ 4.00	@$	5.00
Lugs, medium	5.00	@	6.00
Lugs, good	6.00	@	7.00
Leaf, short	7.50	@	9.00
Leaf, good	9.00	@	11.00
Leaf, fine	12.50	@	15.00
Leaf, wrappers	16.00	@	20.00

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

(As Reported by Craddock-Jones, Virginia Warehouse.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27, 1906.

Receipts light on account most of the crop having been marketed. Shipping leaf lower than during the winter and spring months, while lugs and fillers are selling well.

The quotations are as follows:

Common lugs	$ 6.00	@$	7.00
Good lugs	7.00	@	8.00
Short leaf	7.00	@	9.00
Shipping leaf	8.00	@	10.00
Short wrappers	10.00	@	11.00
Fine wrappers	15.00	@	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 27.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $1.15¼. Virginias—Market firm at 3¼c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 1½@2¼c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The dry goods market was fairly active to-day. Heavy grades were in better condition. Cotton yarns sold more freely for forward delivery. The movement in raw wool was better. TS fine colored goods market was very strong and lines of sheer write goods were in large supplementary demand.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 59½c.; receipts, 79 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 631 barrels. aTr—Firm at $2.00; receipts, 20 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.75@4.30 and $4.00; receipts, 94 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 27.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 59¾@60c.; sales, 1,314 casks; receipts, 1,136 casks; shipments, 24 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,362 barrels; receipts, 2,917 barrels; shipments, 335 barrels; stock, 68,202 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 27, 1906.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

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

Schooner M. V. B. Chase, Williams, Boston, Mass., railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 27, 1906.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Fair Activity for Vacation Period is General.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade, industrial and crop developments are generally favorable. Fair activity for a vacation period is witnessed in trade circles, in which the usual preparations for fall trade are making, with a more than ordinarily optimistic feeling visible as regards fall and winter business. In the leading industries more than seasonable activity rules with the iron and steel trades leading in volume demand and output. Building continues active and materials move well, though ease in Southern yellow pine is expected to last until the autumn. The crop situation seems to lose nothing as the growing season advances.

The heavy movement of winter wheat to market, while tending to some ease in prices has a favorable side when the export business is considered. Reports are that a large future business in this direction has already been booked. An interesting side light on the pessimistic predictions current some time ago as to the meat trade is found in advices from Chicago that cattle and hog prices are at the highest point of the year. Railway traffic returns point to an unprecedentedly heavy volume of business offering. Export trade in iron and steel keeps up surprisingly well, this being made possible, probably, by excellent trade in foreign markets.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended July 26th number 171 against 188 last week; 197 in the like week in 1905, 174 in 1904 and 192 in 1903.

LEAF TOBACCO MARKET.

Fairly Good Breaks and Market Very Strong and Firm.

All four of the warehouses had breaks yesterday. The total sales were about 45,000 pounds, and every pile sold well, many piles of sun-cured wrappers going above the twenty-five dollar mark.

At Shockoe warehouse Mr. R. R. Haynes, of Caroline county, sold his crop at an average of $17.50 per hundred, his top notch price being $30 for a big pile of wrappers.

There will be no more sales until Tuesday next.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Light Receipts and Higher Prices for All Fruits.

The receipts of fruits, vegetables and other country produce were rather light on Cary Street yesterday, and under the pressure of very active demand prices for fruits took an upward spurt. Peaches went up 25 per cent, and apples bounded up beyond that rate. Melons were also a bit higher.

Chickens, eggs, butter and other country produce remained firm at former quotations.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

(By Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Total sales, all kinds, 29,000 bales; total sales, American, 23,000 bales; English spinners' takings, 52,000 bales; total export, 6,000 bales; imports, all kinds, 38,000 bales; imports, American, 29,000 bales; stocks, all kinds, 693,000 bales; stock American, 480,000 bales; quantity afloat, all kinds, 38,000 bales; quantity afloat, American, 23,000 bales; total sales on speculation, 400 bales; total sales to exporters, 700 bales.

Mr. Massie Here.

Hon. Bland Massie was at the Capitol yesterday to pay his respects to Governor Swanson.

Mr. Massie has just returned from attending a meeting of the Board of Fisheries.

COTTON.

New York, July 27, 1906.

The bears would seem to have played their last card. Notices for August delivery have been issued, forcing the liquidation of probably 70,000 bales of long August in this market; but the rest of the list is steady as a rock and shows a tendency toward an advance.

If any evidence were needed of the magnitude of the short interest this would be convincing, and I repeat, that, in my opinion, there are at least 1,000,000 bales of futures short in New York alone. I speak not from conjecture, but from relatively accurate knowledge. One little concern in Memphis that recently failed, is said to have been short 80,000 bales. If this was the case with one single office in a southwestern city, what is true of the whole United States? From now until the government report, I expect a nervous market, but the magnitude of the short interest will prevent any decline, and the slightest intimation of hot weather in Texas will result in a substantial advance.

As bearing on the bureau report, to be published a week from to-day, I may say that assuming average conditions from the day of that report to the end of the season, a percentage of 83 will indicate a crop of 10,920,000 bales. A percentage of 82 will indicate a crop of 10,790,000 bales; a percentage of 81 will indicate a crop of 10,660,000 bales; a percentage of 80 will indicate a crop of 10,530,000 bales; a percentage of 79 will indicate a crop of 10,400,000 bales; a percentage of 78 will indicate a crop of 10,270,000 bales. A comparison with last year's figures is misleading, because from the first of August to the end of the season last year the crop deteriorated only 3.7, as against an average deterioration for the same period in the nine years previous of 16.9. A terrible disaster was averted last year by the extraordinarily favorable conditions prevailing after the first of August, of which the early maturity of the plant allowed it to take full advantage. This year the crop is from two to three weeks later than the average, and probably four or five weeks later than last year, so that it is hardly likely that last year's autumnal growth can be duplicated this season.

(Signed) THEODORE H. PRICE.

WOMEN IN BATTLE AGAINST MILITIA

Soldiers and Sheriff Beaten Off by Dietz Family in Lumber Company Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LADYSMITH, WIS., July 27.—James Hedrington, who cares for the dams of the Mississippi River Logging Company on Thornapple River, arrived here yesterday from the Cameron Dam and reports that an encounter has taken place between John F. Dietz and family and a body of six militiamen, accompanied by Sheriff Gyland, of Sawyer county.

One militiaman, whose name is unknown to Hedrington, was shot three times, and Clarence Dietz, son of John, was shot in the head and fell to the ground. One milit