SHARP REACTION SENDS LIST DOWN

Market More Spotty Than Ever and Isolated Instances of Strength Fewer.

CALL LOAN RATES FIRMER

Government Cotton Report Even Exceeded Speculative Anticipation—Closing Was Easy.

NEW YORK, August 3.—To-day's stock market became even more spotty than that of yesterday and the isolated instances of strength were fewer. This showing told on speculative sentiment in the course of the day, and the tone of the speculation became less confident and led to a sharp reaction. This change was derived more from the action of the market itself than from any development in the condition of business or industry, unless the slightly firmer tone of the call money market may have been partly responsible.

Successive disappointments over the expected formation of the "deal" rumors which have hung about these stocks for many weeks prove to be wearing upon the patience of the ill-informed holders, except when they have the example of large buying and advancing prices before their eyes. The new features of strength were poor substitutes for these favorite leaders of market sentiment. The rise in New York Central was connected with some revival of reports that a comprehensive merger of the Vanderbilt railroad properties was in contemplation. There was a joint advance in a number of the North and South trunk line railroads, which was associated with the government's cotton report, which was expected to be favorable, but which even exceeded speculative anticipation. The cotton carriers sold off on realizing, however, after the publication of the government report.

The firmer tone in the day's call loan market was due to the indicated decline for the week in the cash holdings of the banks, which amount to $4,771,000 on subtreasury account alone, and which seems to be only slightly offset by the receipts by express from the interior.

The impression of the profit-taking tendency of the day's market was emphasized by the response to the late two-point rise in St. Paul, which was met by an outpouring of stocks which carried a long list of active leaders from one to two points below last night. There was very little recovery and the closing was easy.

Bonds were irregular; total sales par value, $1,007,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks to-day amounted to 1,002,800 shares.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-4; closing bid, 2 offered at 2 1-2. Time loans firm; 60 days, 3 1-2@4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months, 5 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, then easier at $4.8520 for demand and at $4.8235 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.82 1-2@$4.83 and $4.85 1-2 and $4.86. Commercial bills, $4.81 7-8@$4.82. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3, 1906.

SALES AT BOARD.

Richmond City 4s (due 1940)—5,000 at 105½ and interest.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	94¾	95¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95¼	95½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	102	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	100	...
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4p. c.	90	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	118	...
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	110	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	110	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	100	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Pocs. 4s, 1944	92	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	111	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	87	...
RAILROAD STOCKS	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	145	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	129	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	145	...
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn	100	350	380
Chesapeake and Ohio, November	100	83	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	91	...
Rich., Fred. and Pot. com	100	300	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig	100	238	296
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar	100	300	...
R., F. and P., 7 p. c. guar	100	305	370
Southern Railway pfd	100	99	...
Southern Railway com	100	27½	...
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.			
American National	100	127½	...
Broad Street	25	25½	...
City	25	33½	...
First National	100	152½	...
Merchants National	100	162	...
National Bank of Virginia	100	133	140
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	162	...
Bank of Richmond	100	230	231
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Va.-aCr. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	109	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common—Not quoted. Seaboard Air Line preferred, 56½.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The cotton market had a very severe break during to-day's trading as a result of a bearish August bureau report, with prices reaching a new low level for the season. The close was steady at a decline of 28@32 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 1@3 points in keeping with slightly better cables and ruled fairly steady during the early session with trading very quiet. Just before the government report was issued prices were about net unchanged, but as soon as the condition figures were read there was a break of 10 or 12 points. A rally of 8 or 4 points on covering by local shorts during the middle of the afternoon was followed by the close, however, but a second decline under active selling by wire and commission houses with Southern connections and heavy local liquidation, which was attributed to some of the largest bull interests in the market. The decline carried August off to 9.60, October to 9.93, and December to 9.98, or about 18@20 points below the previous lowest level and 30@35 points down from last night's finals. The close was only a little up from the lowest on the active months, and sentiment seemed to be bearish at the decline. The government report showed a condition of 82.9 per cent, against 83.3 per cent. last month, 74.9 last year, and 91.6 per cent. two years ago. Local authorities figure that with average conditions later on, this points to a crop of all the way from 10,900,000 to 11,000,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 3,333 bales against 4,715 last week and 12,777 last year. For the week 35,000 bales against 29,473 last week and 78,620 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 141 bales against 1,923 last year, and at Houston 530 bales against 2,240 last year.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	9.83	10.01	9.60	9.72
September	10.11	10.11	9.80	9.82
October	10.23	10.27	9.93	9.96
November	10.24	10.24	10.13	9.98
December	10.33	10.35	9.98	10.03
January	10.38	10.39	10.04	10.07
February	10.43	10.43	10.03	10.08
March	10.48	10.50	10.15	10.19

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.90; middling gulf, 11.15; sales, 700 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.90; gross receipts, 1,691 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 93,484 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 3,333 bales; export to Great Britain, 19 bales; to the Continent, 136 bales; to Japan, 200 bales; stock, 204,237 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 39,292 bales; export to Great Britain, 19,864 bales; to France, 8,644 bales; to the Continent, 14,194 bales; to Japan, 492 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 7,792,501 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,530,142 bales; to France, 724,554 bales; to the Continent, 3,255,780 bales; to Japan, 118,740 bales; to Mexico, 2,764 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, AUG. 3.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 4@c. lower, in sympathy with futures; middling, 10½c. Sales, 50 bales on the spot and 4 to arrive.

Futures opened quiet from 1@2 points higher to net unchanged from yesterday's close. The market remained very quiet from the opening until the publication of the government crop report, which smashed immediately down to 6 points, and the decline continued until the close. The government estimate was 2 points better than local estimates had been. The market closed barely steady 22@30 points under yesterday's figures, the market being forced down not only by pressure but by large selling of bulls.

Cotton futures closed barely steady as follows: August, 10.17; September, 10.05; October, 9.90; November, 9.91; December, 9.93; January, 9.99; February, 10.05; March, 10.14.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts largely increased. Market very quiet at to-day's quotations. WHEAT—In active demand for all good dry samples. Damp and smutty, and samples not well cleaned continue dull and neglected, and have to be sold for very low prices. See that your wheat is well cleaned before shipping, and do not thresh while it is damp. CORN—Receipts continue light and market steady. OATS—Active; light receipts. Winter seed oats wanted. RYE—Receipts light and market quiet. HAY—Prime quotations are for old hay. Several cars of new hay arrived and were in good order. Off grade hay not wanted; clover very dull.

POTATOES—Receipts light; market fairly active.

EGGS—Market more active for the past few days; receipts light.

BUTTER—Continues active at prices quoted; receipts light.

POULTRY—Receipts of chickens liberal and market not so active as for last week. Receipts of other stock light and these are in fair demand.

VIRGINIA BACON—Market continues active; light receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 28,732 bushels; corn, 11,564 bushels; oats, 11,056 bushels. Rye, 786 bushels; flour, 4,400 barrels; hay, 146 tons; millfeed, 242 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Corn, 1,226 bushels; oats, 1,211 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Chickens, large, per lb.	$	15	
Chickens, medium, per lb.		15	
Chickens, small, per lb.		15	
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	15	@	16
Choice dairy packed	15	@	16
Choice store packed		15	
Medium store packed		14½	
Common		10	
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	16	@	17
Crates, other sections		16	
Barrels and boxes		15	
Guinea		12	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Fancy, red, per bbl.	3.00	@	3.50
Choice red, per bbl.	2.00	@	2.50
Fancy, green, per bbl.	3.00	@	3.25
Choice, green, per bbl.	2.00	@	2.50
Fancy, cloth cov'd., bbl.	2.50	@	3.00
Choice cloth covered	1.75	@	2.25
GRAPES—Concord, fancy, carr.	1.25	@	1.50
Niagara, fancy, carrier	1.25	@	1.30
Niagara, fancy, carrier	1.25	@	1.50
CABBAGE—Va., per 100 lbs.	1.00		
PEARS—Le Conte, fancy, bbl.	3.50	@	4.00
Le Conte, choice, per bbl.	2.50	@	3.00
PEACHES—Fancy, carrier	1.25	@	1.50
Choice, carrier	1.00	@	1.25
Virginia, fancy, carrier	75	@	1.00
LEMONS—Per box	3.00	@	4.50
ORANGES—Fancy, crate	1.[illegible]	@	3.50
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	1.90		
Common to choice	1.25	@	1.50
Mixed, per bush.	1.20	@	1.25
Colored	1.50	@	1.25
POTATOES—			
White, No. 1	1.50	@	1.75
White, No. 2	50	@	75
ONIONS—			
Yellow, choice, per sugar bbl.	3.00	@	3.25
Yellow, choice, per flour bbl.	2.25	@	2.50
WATERMELONS—			
Large, carload	75.00	@	90.00
Medium	50.00	@	60.00
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. 2 clover, mixed	14.50		
No. 1 clover		nominal	
No. 2 clover		nominal	
Virginia Timothy	14.50	@	15.00
Virginia mixed	14.50	@	15.50
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	3.10	@	3.25
Winter extra	2.60	@	2.75
Winter clear	3.35	@	3.40
Winter straight	3.50	@	3.65
Winter patent	4.35	@	4.40
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	67½	@	70
Country, bolted, sacked	62½		
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, sacked, winter ton	20.00		
Bran, winter	18.50		
Shipstuff, spring	19.00	@	20.00
Bran	18.00		

WHEAT.			
No. 2 red (new)	79		
No. 3 red (new)	77	@	78
Steamer (new)	76	@	77
Rejected (new)	60	@	75
Va. bag lots (new)	65	@	79
Va. bag lots (for seed)	80	@	83
CORN.			
No. 2 white	61		
No. 3 white	60		
No. 2 mixed	59½		
No. 3 mixed	58½	@	59
Va. corn, bag lots	61	@	62
OATS.			
Winter seed	35	@	35
No. 2 mixed	37½	@	38
No. 3 mixed	37		
No. 3 white	39		
Rye, Va. bag lots	60	@	65
Rye, No. 2, car lots	63	@	64
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	18		
Dry salted, per pound	16		
Green, salted, per lb.	10½		
Green, per lb.	10		
Dry flint salfskins, per lb.	16		
Sheep skins	85	@	90
Green salted calfskins	85	@	90
Lambskins	15	@	20
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—Live geese, lb.	50	@	52
Mixed, per lb.	40		
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bu.	7.00	@	7.50
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	12	@	12½
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	18½	@	19
BLACKBERRIES—Per lb.		nominal	
WHORTLEBERRIES—Per lb.		nominal	
WOOL—			
Tub washed, free of burrs	33	@	34
Unwashed, free of burrs	27	@	28
Merino, unwashed	17	@	18
Burry, 2¾c. 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	@	11
Wild ginger, natural	5	@	7
PEANUTS—Farmers, per lb.	3	@	3¼
BACON—Ham, small	15	@	16
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.	8	@	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, Aug. 3.—FLOUR—Dull and lower. Minnesota patent, $4.25@4.40; do., bakers, $3.40@3.80. Rye Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78¾c. elevator. Options closed ¼@¾c. net lower. May, 80c.; September, 80¼c.; December, 82⅛c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 66½c. Options closed unchanged. September, 56¼c.; December, 54⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 38c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 11½@13½c. Lard—Firm; western, prime, $8.95@9.05; refined, firm. Pork—Quiet; mess, $18.25@18.75. Tallow—Steady. Petroleum—Barely—Steady. Rosin—Barely steady; strained, $3.85@4.00. Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet. Futures closed at decline of 5@10 points. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 13-16c.; molasses sugar, 3c.; refined, steady. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged. Potatoes—Firm; Jersey, per barrel, $1.60@1.75. Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Barely steady under bear pressure and freer offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 26@26c.; prime summer yellow, 33@33¼c.; prime white, 43c.; prime winter yellow, 43c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Likelihood of a large yield of wheat in the United States caused weakness to-day in the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a net loss of ⅛c. Corn was up ⅛@. Oats showed a gain of ¼c. Provisions were a shade to 22½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	73⅝	74	73⅛	73⅝
Dec.	76⅛	76⅝	75⅝	76⅞
May	79⅞	79⅞	79	79¼
CORN—				
Sept.	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Dec.	46⅞	47	46⅝	46⅞
May	47⅝	47⅞	47½	47⅝
OATS—				
Sept.	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
Dec.	32⅛	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛
May	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	16.80	17.00	16.80	16.92½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.92½	8.95	8.87½	8.90
Oct.	8.97½	9.00	8.95	8.95
Nov.	8.90	8.90	8.82½	8.85
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	9.12½	9.20	9.10	9.15
Oct.	8.95	8.95	8.92½	8.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 70@76½c.; No. 3, 70@76c.; No. 2 red, 71¾@72¾c. No. 2 corn, 60¼@60½c.; No. 2 yellow, 61¼c. No. 2 oats, 30½c.; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c.; No. 3 white, 30¾@32c. No. 2 rye, 58c. Good feeding barley, 35@36c.; fair to choice malting, 42@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06; No. 1 northwestern, $1.09. Clover, contract grade, $12.00. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.05@9.10; mess pork, $17@17.12½; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.82½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.62½. Butter—Market was firm; creameries, 16@21c.; dairies, 15½@19c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 13½@16½c.; firsts, 16½c.; prime firsts, 17c.; extras, 19c. Cheese—Strong at 11@12c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 3.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot, contract, 74¾@74¾c.; southern by sample, 65@73c. Corn—Steady; spot, 55@55¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 33½@33c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, domestic, not quoted. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c.; do., creamery, 22@23c. Eggs—Firm at 18c. Cheese—Active and unchanged; large, 11¼c.; small, 12¼c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3, 1906.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
No. 2 red (car lots)	$	@$	79
No. 3 red (car lots)	77	@	78
Steamer (car lots)	75	@	77
Rejected (car lots)	60	@	75
Virginia (bag lots)	65	@	79
Virginia, bag lots (for seed)	80	@	83
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	61
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	60
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	59½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	59
Virginia (bag lots)	61	@	62
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	38
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	37
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	39
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	38
Winter seed	45	@	55
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots)	66	@	68
Virginia, bag lots	60	@	65

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3, 1906.

Live stock report for the week ending August 2, 1906:

Beef cattle, very best, 5c.; extra, 4½@4¾c.; good, 4¼@4½c.; medium to fair quality, 3½@4c.; common to medium, 2½@3½c.; bulls, 2@3¼c.; sheep, 2@5c.; spring lambs, 4½@6½c.; hogs, 6¾@7¼c.; calves, 5@6½c.; cows, 2@3½c. Fresh cows, $20@45.00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head. Market: Best steady; others dull. Common to prime steers, $3.90@6.25; cows, $2.75@4.50; heifers, $2.50@6.25; bulls, $2@4.35; calves, $3@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady. Choice to prime, heavy, $6.25@6.50; medium to good, heavy, $6.15@6.30; butchers' weight, $6.35@6.62; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.15@6.30; packing, $5.50@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $4.25@5.60; yearlings, $5@6.00; lambs, $4@7.75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,229 head. Common to good steers, $3.80@5.75; bulls, $2.75@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.25. Dressed beef unchanged. Calves—Receipts, 205 head. Common to choice veals, $6@7.50; one lot, $7.62½; buttermilks and grassers, $3@3.50; fed calves, $4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,634 head. Sheep, $3@5.00; bucks, $2.50@3.50; fair to choice lambs, $6.75@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,375 head. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.10@7.25.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.70@6.00; prime, $5.40@5.70. Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime heavies, $6.65@6.70; mediums, $6.55@6.60; heavy yorkers, $6.60@6.65; light yorkers, $6.70@6.75; roughs, $5.50@6.00. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.50@5.60; culls and common, $1.50@3.50; lambs, $4.50@7.60; veal calves, $7@7.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 3.—HOGS—Active. Butchers and shippers, $6.60@6.65; common, $5.70@6.50. Cattle—Slow and unchanged. Fair to good shippers, $4.25@5.10; common, $2@3.25. Sheep—Strong at $3.75@4.00. Lambs—Steady at $4@7.50.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3, 1906.

Tobacco—Dark Fired (Reordered).—Receipts continue light. Market steady but firm at prices quoted. Brights—Receipts continue moderate and market quiet but firm. Sun-Cured—Receipts continue light and market fairly active at unchanged prices.

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.

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.			
Lugs	$ 6.00	@$	7.50
Short leaf	7.50	@	9.00
Medium leaf	8.00	@	10.00
Long leaf	10.00	@	12.00
Wrappers, good selection	11.00	@	16.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO—REORDERED.			
SMOKERS—Common	8.00	@	9.50
Medium	10.00	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.50
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	12.50
Medium	13.00	@	14.00
Fine	14.50	@	16.00
Fancy	17.50	@	20.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@	9.50
Medium	10.00	@	11.00
Good	11.00	@	12.00
Fine	13.00	@	14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00	@	16.00
Medium	17.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	33.00	@	37.00
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	7.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	9.50	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.00	@	35.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug 3, 1906.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending July 27, 1906, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending July 20th, 90,200 pounds; sold week ending July 27th, 77,000 pounds; decrease for the week ending July 27th, 13,200 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1905, to July 27, 1906, 15,325,600 pounds; sold from September 1, 1904, to July 27, 1905, 15,340,400 pounds; increase for 1906, 49,200 pounds.

The receipts and condition of the tobacco offered this week was about as last. Prices continue about as for the past few months. The weather during the week was favorable for the growing crop, being more suitable for field work that was needed in some sections, and also for topping the tobacco which to a large extent was done.

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	7.00	@	9.00
Leaf, good	8.00	@	11.00
Leaf, fine	12.00	@	15.00
Leaf, wrappers	16.00	@	20.00

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

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

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 3, 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	@	10.50
Short wrappers	10.00	@	14.00
Fine wrappers	15.00	@	25.00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

(Reported by Dibrell Brothers.)

Danville, Va., Aug. 3, 1906.

The sales have been very small again this week, with only occasional lot of desirable sound tobacco. The old crop is about as completely out of farmers' hands as it ever was in the history of the market, and we enter the new crop with as little available old to draw from as we ever saw. A few low grade primings have been on sale this week, selling at about 2@3½c. They are very common and the prices look very high. In the new belt districts new is selling quite freely, but the better grades have hardly yet began to come to market. Some little trading is going on each day in hogshead tobaccos, and already the small desirable stocks of leaf are being materially reduced. Our impression is that there is less tobacco of a desirable character in the hands of dealers than has been before in years.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

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

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 3.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $1.30 (stock limited). Virginias—Market steady at 3½c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 1¾@2¼c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The steady demand for spot goods to-day forced the supplies well out of the market and resulted in advances. There was a heavy demand for quick delivery. There was a brisk call for bleached cotton and heavy brown cotton as well as for the finer lines. Domestics were strong.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 66½c.; receipts, 16 casks. Rosin—Firm at $3.65; receipts, 520 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2; receipts, 57 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.75@4.50; receipts, 227 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 3.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 57½c.; sales, 1,270 casks; receipts, 1,173 casks; shipments, 218 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 734 barrels; receipts, 1,332 barrels; shipments, 835 barrels; stocks, 72,204 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 3.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 3, 1906.

ARRIVED.

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

Barge John R. Zimmerman, Moyer, Baltimore, coal, S. H. Hawes & Co.

Barge Majestic, Fairbrothers, Cape Charles, Va., fertilizer, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

SAILED.

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

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

Tug Radiant, Burk, Baltimore, two oil barges.

Barge Majorie, Balch, Norfolk, light.

Barge Wissahickon, Ryan, Chickahominy, light.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Business More Active on Cary Street—Few Price Changes.

The receipts of the country produce and fruits on Cary Street were larger yesterday than they have been for several days, and the demand was much more active.

More favorable weather conditions, and the coming of the day when people must skirmish for a two-day's supply at one marketing, tended to increase the activity, and the demand for all kinds of goods handled by the commission men was more pronounced. The result was that business was more active and everything was more lively on "the block" than for any day during the past week.

Notwithstanding this increased activity, there were no material changes in prices, and business moved along on former lines, so far as figures were concerned.

Watermelons from the Eastern section of Virginia are now on the market, and many people think they are better than the Georgia variety. At any rate they are selling better.

Visible Cotton Supply.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,255,292, against 2,394,065 last week, and 2,007,462 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,185,292, against 1,287,955 last week, and 1,805,462 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,070,000, against 1,107,000 last week, and 1,102,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,135,000, against 1,576,000 last year; in Egypt, 43,000, against 73,000 last year; in India, 725,000, against 730,000 last year, and in the United States 353,000, against 523,000 last year.

Leaf Tobacco Market.

Three warehouses, Stonewall, Shelburne's and Shockoe, had breaks yesterday, and they were larger than the tobacco men had looked for. The total sales amounted to 45,000 pounds. The offerings were mainly of fillers, good but not high-priced working stocks. A few piles of fairly good wrappers showed up, and they sold for from $20 to $25. The next breaks will be on Tuesday, the 7th.

Bank Clearings.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 3.—Total bank clearings, $2,700,976,011; outside New York City, $987,058,575; increase, 7.4 per cent.

Richmond, $5,098,882; increase, 5.1.
Savannah, $3,073,030; decrease, 20.6.
Atlanta, $3,838,719; increase, 21.4.
Norfolk, $2,226,805; increase, 20.0.
Augusta, $1,163,040; decrease, 15.9.
Charleston, $771,238; decrease, 6.3.
Knoxville, $1,458,119; increase, 44.7.
Jacksonville, $1,211,904; increase, 10.0.
Macon, $356,372; decrease, 8.4.

BIG CONTRACTS.

Thirty-eight Miles of South and Western to Let.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., August 3.—It is learned to-day that August 10th is the date set for letting the contract for the construction of thirty-eight miles of the South and Western Railway in East Tennessee. The route, via the reservation of the National Soldiers' Home, two miles west of Johnson City, Tenn., has been adopted.

In point of grade the new coal-carrying road is to be the best in the South. Many contractors are here.

A contract was closed to-day for the erection of an additional $25,000 office building for the company here.

Southerners in New England.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., August 3.—Among the recent arrivals of Southerners at New England resorts are the following: Quonochontaugui, Mrs. Fox, Leesburg, Va.; at the Bennett House, East Gloucester, Mass., Mrs. Malcolm W. Hill, of Alexandria; at the Hawthorne Inn, Cottage City, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Miss M. P. Harris, Richmond; Miss Bella Mason, Battle Creek, Va