MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 23.—COTTON—Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 21,242 bales; export to Great Britain, 54,847 bales; to the Continent, 16,630 bales; stock, 1,098,776 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 21,242 bales; export to Great Britain, 54,847 bales; to the Continent, 16,630 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 8,193,142 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,817,838 bales; to France, 713,368 bales; to the Continent, 2,472,807 bales; to Japan, 143,335 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 23.—Holiday—No markets.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts continue liberal; market barely steady at unchanged quotations. WHEAT—Market continues quiet with light receipts. CORN—In good demand, especially milling corn. OATS—Continue firm at prices quoted. RYE—Unchanged, quiet. HAY—With increase of receipts market is not so active and value shade lower; off grades and damaged can only be sold at large concessions.

POTATOES—Receipts increasing but the market continues strong at prices quoted.

APPLES—Receipts moderate and market active.

EGGS—Market has been firm and active during the week; receipts moderate.

BUTTER—Market continues active with light receipts.

POULTRY—Market fairly active for both live and dressed at prices quoted; receipts liberal.

VIRGINIA BACON—Receipts of new stock light, if well cured and smoked will bring full quotations.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 28,534 bushels; corn, 60,706 bushels; oats, 107,372 bushels; rye, 2,644 bushels; flour, 5,525 barrels; hay, 762 tons; millfeed, 585 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 4,722 bushels; corn, 799 bushels; oats, 7,373 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Turkeys, hens, per lb.....	15		
Turkey gobblers, per lb.....	10	@	11
Chickens, large, per lb....	14		
Chickens, medium, per lb..	15		
Chickens, small, per lb....	18		
Chickens, winter, per lb..	20		
Hens, per lb.....	12		
Ducks, large, per lb.....	13		
Ducks, small, per lb.....	12		
Roosters, per piece, live..	35		
Guineas, per piece, live....	25		
Geese, per piece, live.....	65	@	85
DRESSED POULTRY—UNDRAWN.			
Turkeys, hens, per lb.....	17	@	18
Turkey gobblers, per lb....	13	@	15
Ducks, choice, per lb	16	@	17
Ducks, fair to good.....	14	@	15
Chickens, large per lb....	13	@	14
Chickens, small, per lb....	15	@	16
Chickens, mixed sizes....	12	@	14
Hens, per lb.....	13		
Geese, per lb.....	10	@	12

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

BUTTER.			
Choice family packed.....	20	@	22
Choice dairy packed.....	20	@	22
Choice store packed.....	18	@	20
Medium store packed.....	17	@	18
Common	15	@	17
Choice yellow rolls, lb....	20	@	22
Mixed rolls, per lb.....	17	@	18
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid..	24		
Crates, other sections.....	24		
Barrels and boxes.....	22	@	23
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—Extra fancy....	3.25	@	4.00
Fancy, per lb.....	2.75	@	3.00
Choice, per bbl.....	2.25	@	2.50
Poor to fair, per bbl....	1.75	@	2.00
ORANGES—Fla., fancy...	2.75	@	3.00
Florida, choice.....	2.50	@	2.75
LEMONS—Per box.....	3.50	@	4.50
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box..	3.00	@	4.00
BLACK PEAS.....	2.00	@	2.25
BLACKEYES PEAS—			
No. 1 per bushel.....	2.40	@	2.60
No. 2 per bushel.....	2.00	@	2.25
CLAY PEAS—Per bus....	2.00	@	2.25
MIXED PEAS.....	2.00	@	2.15
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white.....	1.40	@	1.50
Common to choice	1.20	@	1.30
POTATOES—			
No. 1 white, per bus..	56	@	58
No. 2 white, per bus....	40	@	45
ONIONS—Choice, per bus.	90	@	1.20
CABBAGE—Danish, ton..	28.00	@	30.00
Florida, per bbl.....	3.00	@	3.50
CELERY—Florida, case...	2.50	@	3.00
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy.....	21.00		
No. 2 Timothy.....	20.00		
No. 3 Timothy.....	17.00		
No. 1 Clover, mixed.....	19.50		
No. 2 Clover, mixed.....	18.00		
No. 1 Clover.....	17.50	@	18.00
No. 2 Clover.....	16.50	@	17.00
SHUCKS—			
Baled, compressed.....	12.00	@	12.00
Baled, large bales.....	12.00	@	13.00
STRAW—Compressed	9.00	@	9.50
Loose-pressed large ba..	10.00	@	10.50
FLOUR.			
Winter super.....	2.40	@	2.50
Winter, extra.....	2.50	@	3.00
Winter clear.....	3.35	@	3.45
Winter straight.....	3.45	@	3.55
Winter patent.....	3.85	@	4.00
CORNMEAL—			
City, sacked.....	53		
Country, bolted, sacked.	54	@	58
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, winter, ton...	24.00		
Bran, winter.....	24.00		
Shipstuff, spring.....	23.00		
Bran	23.00		
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red.....	84		
No. 3 red.....	81		
Steamer	81		
Rejected	55	@	75
Virginia bag lots.....	55	@	83
CORN.			
No. 2 white.....	54		
No. 3 white.....	53	@	53½
No. 2 mixed.....	52	@	52½
No. 3 mixed.....	51½		
Virginia, bag lots.....	51	@	54
OATS.			
Winter seed.....	60	@	70
No. 2 mixed.....	45		
No. 3 mixed.....	44½		
No. 2 white.....	47		
No. 3 white.....	46		
Rye, Va. bag lots.....	63	@	68
Rye, No. 2 car lots.....	71	@	72
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.....	18		
Dry salted, per lb.....	16		
Green, salted, per lb.....	9		
Green, per lb.....	9		
Dry flint, calfskins, lb....	16		
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—			
Live geese, per lb.....	50	@	52
Mixed, per lb.....	40		
SEEDS—			
Clover wholesale, bus..	7.50	@	8.50
Timothy, wholesale.....	2.00	@	2.20
Orchard grass, wholesale	90	@	1.25
Buckwheat, per bus....	75	@	85
German millet, peh bus..	85	@	1.00
DRIED APPLES—			
Sliced, per lb.....	5½	@	6
Quartered, per lb.....	5	@	5½
Dark, per lb.....	3½	@	4½
DRIED PEACHES—			
Peeler, per lb.....	15		
Peeled, dark, per lb....	8	@	10
Unpeeled, per lb.....	5	@	6
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new) dry order.	15		
RASPBERRIES—Per lb..	24	@	25
BLACKBERRIES	9	@	10
WHORTLEBERRIES	12	@	13
WOOL—			
Tub washed, free burrs.	34	@	35
Unwashed, free of burrs.	25	@	26
Merino, unwashed	17	@	18
Burry, 2@8c. per lb less			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.....	6.00	@	6.25
Seneca, 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 fibre..	8	@	11
Wild ginger, natural...	5	@	7
PEANUTS—Farmers, lb...	3	@	4½
BACON—Ham, small, new	15	@	16
Hams, large, new.....	13	@	14
Sides, smoked.....	12		
Shoulders, smoked.....	11	@	12
LARD—Country, prime....	11	@	12

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Investment Securities.

DRESSED HOGS.....	6	@	9
FLAXSEED—Per bus.....	1.20	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.....	4½		
WALNUT KERNELS—Bus	18	@	20
BLACK WALNUTS—Bus.	65	@	75
CHICKEN COOPS.....	85	@	90
TURKEYS COOPS.....	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES.....	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Doz.	2.75	@	3.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 23.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 82¼c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. above Thursday. May, 85⅛c.; July, 84⅝c.; September, 83⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 58c. elevator. Options ⅛@¼c. net higher. May, 54⅝c.; July, 54c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 47c.

Beef—Firm; family, $15@15.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $24@26.00; packet, $11@12.00; city, extra India mess, $22@23.00. Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 13@13½c.; pickled hams, 12¼@12½c. Lard—Steady; western prime, $9.85@9.95; refined, quiet; Continent, $10.20; South America, $11.00; compound, $8.62½@8.87½. Pork—Firm; family $20.50; short clear, $18@19.25; mess, $18.50@19.50. Tallow—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6¾@6⅞c. Petroleum—Steady; refined, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; do., in bulk, $4.45. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.40@4.45. Turpentine—Steady at 74@74½c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6⅝c.; Japan, nominal. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@38c. Sugar—Holiday. Coffee—Spot firm; No. 7, 7c.; Santos, No. 4, 8c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12½c. Futures 15@25 points higher. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; firsts to extra firsts, 29@29½c.; western firsts, 29c. Cheese—Firm.

Peanuts—Steady and and unchanged. Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Freights—Steady an dunchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Holiday.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 23.—An increased foreign demand caused decided strength to-day in the wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of ¾@⅞c. Corn is up ½@⅝c., and oats ⅝@⅞c. Provisions gained 2½@7½c.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78½
July	78⅝	78¾	78¼	78⅝
Sept.	78⅛	78½	77⅞	78⅜
CORN—				
May	47½	47⅞	47⅜	48⅜
July	47	47¼	46⅞	47
Sept.	47¼	47¼	47⅛	47¼
OATS—				
May	41⅝	42¼	41⅝	42
July	37½	37⅝	37½	37⅝
Sept.	33	33⅛	33	33
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	16.70	16.77½	16.70	16.77½
July	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.87½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.75	9.80	9.75	9.80
July	9.75	9.32½	9.75	9.82½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.27½	9.32½	9.27½	9.30
July	9.35	9.40	9.35	9.40

Cash quotations were as follsw: Flour—Steady. Winter patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $3@3.20; spring patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.50; bakers, $2.10@2.70. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@84c.; No. 3, 72@82c; No. 2 red, 74@...c. No. 2 corn, 44c.; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c. No. 2 oats, 40@40½c.; No. 2 white, 40⅝@43¼c.; No. 3 white, 41@42¼c. No. 2 rye, 65½c. Fair to choice malting, 60@62½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.17½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24½; prime timothy seed, $4.55. Clover, contract grade, $13.70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9@9.25; mess pork, per barrel, $16.75@16.80; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.65; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Butter—Steady; creameries, 22@32½c.; dairies, 20@30c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 24@26½c.; firsts, 27c.; prime firsts, 28c. Cheese—Steady at 14@16¼c.

BALTIMORE, February 23.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, 77¾@78c.; southern by sample, 66@75c. Corn—Strong; spot, 51@51⅛c.; southern white corn, 49¾@51½c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 44½@45c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, domestic, 70@72c.; choice, 75@76c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26@27c.; do., creamery, 34@35c.; do., ladle, 22@24c.; store packed, 17@20c. Eggs—Firm and higher at 29c. Cheese—Strong and unchanged; large, 14¾c.; medium, 14⅝c.; small, 14⅞c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, $5; fine, $5.00.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 23, 1907.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
No. 2 red (car lots).....		@	84
No. 3 red (car lots).....		@	81
Steamer (car lots).....		@	81
Rejected (car lots).....	55	@	75
Virginia (bag lots).....	55	@	83
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)....		@	54
No. 3 white (car lots)....		@	53½
No. 2 mixed (car lots)....		@	52½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)....	51½		
Virginia (bag lots).....	51	@	54
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)....	45		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)....	44½		
No. 2 white (car lots)....		@	47
No. 3 white (car lots)....		@	46
Winter seed.....	60	@	70
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots).....	71	@	72
Virginia (bag lots).....	63	@	68

CATTLE MARKET.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., February 23, 1907.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 18th:

Best steers, 5½@5¾c.; medium to good, 4½@5¼c.; common to fair, 3¾@4⅝c.; best heifers, 4¾@5c.; fair to good, 4¼@4½c.; common to fair, 3¼@3¾c.; best cows, 3¼@4¼c.; common to fair, 2@3½c.; old, poor cows, 2@2½c.; bulls, best, 3¼@4c.; common, 3@3½c.; sheep, 5½@6½c.; lambs, 7½@8c.; hogs, best, 7¼@7½c.; common to fair, 6@6½c.; cows and calves, $25@50.00 per head.

Prospects good for all kinds of stock for next market.

CHICAGO, February 23.—CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 200 head. Market steady. Beeves, $4.10@6.90; cows and heifers, $1.40@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; Texans, $3.65@4.75; calves, $6@7.75. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady to 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.15; good, heavy, $7.05@7.15; rough, heavy, $6.80@6.95; light, $6.80@7.07½; pigs, $6.15@6.80; bulk of sales, $7@7.10. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3.50@5.65; lambs, $4.75@7.65.

NEW YORK, February 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 332 head; no trade of importance; feeling steady. Dressed beef quiet at 7@9c. Calves—Receipts, 113 head; mainly consigned direct; trade limited for lack of stock; feeling steady. Veals, $6@6.50; culls, $4@5.00. Dressed calves, steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,319 head. Sheep, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $7.75@7.90; culls, $4.80@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,254 head, all for slaughterers. No sales reported; nominally steady.

CINCINNATI, O., February 23.—HOGS—Active. Butchers' and shippers', $7.35@7.37½; common, $5.70@6.85. Cattle—Steady. Fair to good shippers, $465@5.65; common, $2.25@3.00. Sheep—Strong at $2.25@5.25. Lambs—Active at $4.50@8.00.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 23, 1907.

Tobacco—Dark-Fired: Market continues firm and active at unchanged prices; receipts not so heavy this week. Brights. Receipts continue light and market quiet but firm at unchanged quotations. Sun-Cured: Market continues active at prices quoted with light receipts. Wrappers: Continue in active demand.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 4.00	@$	6.00
Short leaf	6.00	@	8.00
Medium leaf.....	8.00	@	9.00
Long leaf.....	9.00	@	10.00
Selections	12.00	@	14.00
STEMMING TOBACCO—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 4.00	@$	6.00
Short leaf.....	6.00	@	8.50
Medium leaf.....	8.50	@	9.00
Long leaf.....	9.00	@	10.00
Selections	12.00	@	14.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO.			
SMOKERS—Common	8.00	@	9.50
Medium	10.00	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	12.50
Medium	13.00	@	14.50
Fine	16.00	@	18.00
Fancy	18.00	@	20.00
FILLERS—Common	9.50	@	11.00
Medium	11.50	@	12.50
Good	13.00	@	14.50
Fine	14.00	@	16.00
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.			
Primings	1.50	@	3.00
Lugs, common to good.....	4.00	@	6.00
Lugs, good to prime.....	6.00	@	8.00
Short leaf.....	7.50	@	9.00
Long leaf.....	8.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	45.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., February 23, 1907.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending February 22, 1907, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending February 15, 603,600 pounds; sold week ending February 22, 580,100 pounds; decrease for week ending February 22, 23,500 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1906, to February 22, 1907, 12,039,300 pounds; sold from September 1, 1905, to February 22, 1906, 10,763,800 pounds; increase for 1907, 1,275,500 pounds.

There was considerable life in the tobacco trade the past week and the buyers were quite active in looking after their different lines. Prices on all grades were full up to quotations, with good and fine leaf and wrappers rather higher. The quality was largely of the lower grades, but the condition, color and size of leaf was fairly good. The prices at which tobacco is selling should show the planters that good tobacco, properly cared for, will always bring satisfactory prices. The prices this week were as follows:

Lugs	$ 4.50	@$	600
Leaf, common.....	6.00	@	7.00
Leaf, medium.....	7.50	@	9.00
Leaf, good.....	9.00	@	12.00
Leaf, fine.....	12.00	@	15.00
Wrappers	15.00	@	25.00

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

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

Petersburg, Va., February 23, 1907.

Sales fairly heavy the past week, and market has been active on all grades as quoted:

Common lugs.....	$ 5.50	@$	6.50
Good lugs.....	6.75	@	8.00
Short leaf.....	7.00	@	9.50
Shipping leaf.....	9.00	@	13.00
Short wrappers.....	10.00	@	15.00
Fine wrappers.....	16.00	@	27.00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

(Reported by Dibrell Bros.)

Danville, Va., February 23, 1907.

The weather has been harsh all the past week, and inconsequence the sales at the warehouses have been small. The quantity sold will foot up about half a million pounds. In quality the offerings have been an average of the crop. Prices remain firm on all grades, except fine wrappers were a little less eagerly sought after, and a shade easier, but not quotably lower. Some large trades in round lots of old tobaccos of cigarette grades are reported to have been made within the last week or two for both domestic and foreign account. The weather is such that we may expect light breaks this week.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 23.—PEANUTS: Spanish—Market firm at $1.37½ per bushel. Virginias—Market firm at 4¼@4¾c. for fancy stock; 3½@4¼c. for machine picked; 2¾@3¼c. for shelling stock.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feoruary 23.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 70c.; receipts, 10 casks. Rosin—Firm at $3.95; receipts, 141 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.35; receipts, 320 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3.35@4.50; receipts, 10 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 23.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 71¾c.; sales, 40 casks; receipts, 247 casks; shipments, 492 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 254 barrels; receipts, 3,070 barrels; shipments, 1,356 barrels; stock, 69,163 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 23.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

(Continued from First Page.)

the "new Jefferson" has not yet been decided upon, as much work remains to be done before the new office, lobby, grillroom, billiard and poolrooms and bar are ready for occupancy.

The painters and decorators are hard at work putting on the finishing touches. The odor of paint is even detected in the old part of the hotel, which is being greatly improved and beautified.

There is no longer any doubt of the fact that the Jefferson will be ready for the crowds that will be flocking to Richmond this year. Manager Fry is already booking conventions, which are to cause hundreds of visitors to come here within the next eight months. The Episcopalians of America are coming by the thousand, the Baptists are also to visit Richmond, and even the Presbyterians will be here on their pilgrimage to Jamestown.

Not only will church conventions of almost every denomination come, but there will be delegations to the Southern Hardware Association Convention, which is to be held here; delegates to medical, dental and surgical meetings and visitors from almost every part of the globe.

The musical arrangements have not entirely been completed, but the probability is that the Thilow orchestra will be the chief attraction, and will furnish music every afternoon and evening.

Contractors Very Busy.

Builders and contractors are kept so busy none of them took time to observe Washington day last Friday. There are a number of people who have bought lots and are ready to build, as far as they can get ready, but they find the builders so filled up with contracts they are not seeking any new engagements.

It may be remarked also that quite a number of would-be home-builders are saying that since they have come to figure on the proposition, they find that prices for building material have advanced so much of late that they are almost, if not altogether, in the notion to board, or hang out, or rent for a while longer. They readily recognize this condition as an evidence of prosperity, but all the same they are a little disappointed.

AT THIS TIME

Be sure to rid the blood of those impurities that accumulate during the winter.

They affect all the organs and functions.

They cause the face to break out with pimples and other eruptions, the liver and kidneys to become torpid and sluggish, the appetite to decline, the strength to give out.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills, and begin taking them at once.

These great medicines, taken together, are the best possible combination for purifying the blood, toning the organs, clearing the complexion, restoring the appetite, building up the whole system.

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BLUEFIELD REGION AND ITS GROWTH

Wonderful Strides Made by the Mountain Mining City in Late Years.

The Bluefield Daily Telegraph says:

The growth of the country along the Norfolk and Western is marvelous, but the most miraculous is the development in this section. The Clinch Valley and the coal fields of this State show it in a more marked degree. On every hand there are new houses being erected and new enterprises undertaken. At many points the railroad is making changes in its trackage, giving employment to many. The coal mining interests employ thousands at fair wages, and these enterprises are making improvements and increasing their facilities. The city of Bluefield is making rapid strides toward its 25,000 population. Its growth so far has been wonderful. As an evidence, the receipts of its local post-office are a good indication. Its sales amounted to nearly $31,000 for the year, while the total sales of all the other offices in the county were less than $12,000. The class of buildings that are being erected are better every year, and Bluefield now has some of the handsomest stores to be found outside the large cities.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Total bank clearings for the week, $3,124,092,701, an increase of 9.8 per cent. over the same week last year. Outside New York City, $1,142,313,570, with 28.7 per cent. over last year.

Richmond, $6,057,000; increase, 4.5.
Savannah, $3,867,000; decrease, 3.5.
Atlanta, $4,550,000; increase, 42.1.
Augusta, $1,701,000; increase, 48.0.
Norfolk, $2,688,000; increase, 60.9.
Charleston, $1,448,000; increase, 27.4.
Knoxville, $1,737,000; increase, 18.1.
Jacksonville, $1,472,000; increase, 35.6.
Macon, $777,000; increase, 90.2.

STINGER AND O'KEEFE BOX A PAST DRAW

LANCASTER, PA., February 23.—Tommy O'Keefe and Battling Stinger went six fast rounds before the Lancaster Athletic Club to-night, with honors even. In the first round they went at it furiously, landing hard and often. In the following three rounds honors were even, though in the fourth, following a clinch and a break, O'Keefe landed a right to the jaw that nearly put Stinger on the mat. Stinger was most effective at in-fighting, while O'Keefe's best work was done at long range.

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DEPOSITS.

January 5, 1903	$79,023 04
June 9, 1903	$103,378 46
January 22, 1904	$123,273 49
February 10, 1905	$161,767 03
June 12, 1905	$208,841 24
January 1, 1906	$250,889 45
April 6, 1906	$314,536 23
August 29, 1906	$382,877 50
November 12, 1906	$407,120 74

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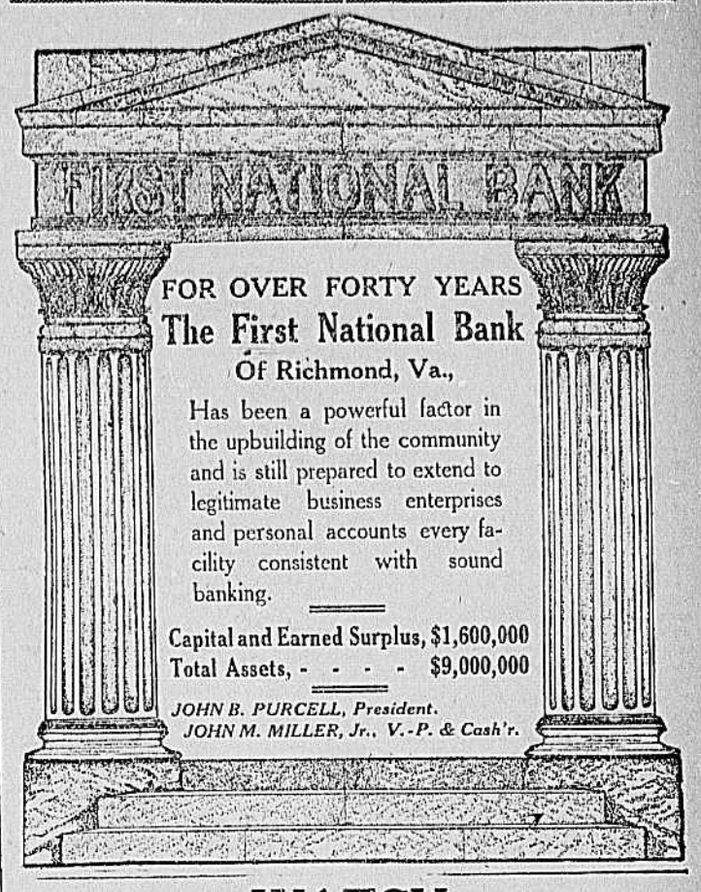

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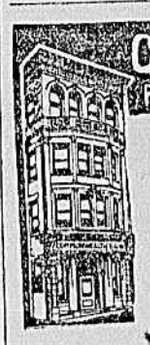
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