STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN

IMPROVED TONE IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Active Demand, Which Embraced Wide Range of Securities, Shown.

BUYING IS PROFESSIONAL

Both Bulls and Bears Active on Their Respective Sides of Market.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The stock market to-day gave substantial evidence of the improved feeling in financial circles. There was an active demand, which embraced a wide range of securities of different classes, and which resulted in a comprehensive rise in prices in the course of the day's operations. The demand was called largely professional, and a large proportion of the professional buying was for the bear account to cover short contracts. Besides this, there was a professional bull party that was active on the long side of the market, and which was a material factor in pushing the bears to seek cover.

The strictly investment demand naturally subsided somewhat as prices rose away from the most attractive levels. There was sharp suspicion manifested over the early advance—so much so that room traders sold freely at the opening advances over last Friday's prices. The professional short sellers were driven to buy stocks when prices continued to advance.

The relaxation in the money market was most pronounced in the time-loan department, where something like a collapse occurred. The bids were reported canceled, and the rate for six months, which has held obstinately at 7 per cent., asked, fell to 6 per cent.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $890,000. United States fours, registered, declined 1-2 and the coupons 1-4 per cent. on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day, 528,600 shares.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-4 per cent.; closed at 3@3 1-2 per cent. Time loans weaker; sixty days, 5 1-2 per cent., and ninety days, 5 3-4 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8620@4.8625 for demand, and at $4.8220@4.8225 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82 1-8. Bar silver, 68 3-8. Mexican dollars, 53. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds firm.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., September 3, 1907.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—3,000 at 88¾.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	98	...
Va 3s, Old, C and R., 1932	88	89
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	88½	89
RAILROAD BONDS		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	90	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C, 1922	112	...
Ga., Southern and Fla., 1945	105	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	94	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	106	...
RAILROAD STOCKS	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100 81	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100 81	...
Ches. and Ohio Nov.	100 34	...
Norfolk and West. com	100 70	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100 133½	...
First National	100 215	...
Merchants National	100 500	...
National Bank of Va.	100 144	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. ct.	100 95	...
Va.-Carolina Chem. com	100 20	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The cotton market was irregular within a comparatively narrow range and closed steady, net unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 4@7 points, owing to slightly lower Liverpool cables than expected, but prices almost immediately rallied to about the closing figures of last Friday on covering and some buying orders. As soon as these orders had been executed, however, the market showed the absence of sustainer support and sold off to nearly the opening figures under liquidation by early buyers and pressure from scope of the local bears. Toward the close it rallied partially on covering of shorts, but trading was very quiet after the first half hour, and the market showed little feature. The weekly weather report was postponed until to-morrow.

Cotton Exchange figures made the crop of 1906-'07, 13,539,948 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 5,769 bales against 4,103 last week and 13,481 last year. For the week 46,000 bales against 22,000 last week and 73,506 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 259 bales against 961 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.59	11.61	11.54	11.61
October	12.18	12.15	12.15	12.23
November	12.20	12.28	12.26	12.28
December	12.29	12.37	12.28	12.34
January	12.38	12.48	12.38	12.43
February	12.45	12.46	12.45	12.47
March	12.50	12.59	12.49	12.53
April	...	...	...	12.57
May	12.60	12.61	12.56	12.61

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 13.55; middling gulf, 13.80; sales, 64,760 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 13.55; gross receipts, 647 bales; sales, 64,700 bales; stock, 172,410 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 5,769 bales; export to Great Britain, 130 bales; stock, 262,221 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 15,218 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,957 bales; to France, 9,705 bales; to the Continent, 7,740 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 11,321 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,957 bales; to France, 9,705 bales; to the Continent, 7,740 bales.

LIVERPOOL, September 3.—COTTON—Closed steady. Spot in fair demand, prices 1 point higher; American middling fair, 8.55; good middling, 7.99; middling, 7.43; low middling, 7.03; good ordinary, 6.23; ordinary, 5.69. The sales for the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,200 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling, good ordinary, close: September, 6.96; September-October, 6.93; October-November, 6.83; December-January, 6.65½; February-March, 6.69; March-April, 6.69½; April-May, 6.70; May-June, 6.71.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked. Closing.
400 A. C. L., com	81½	82¾	81½	82¾ 83
36,100 American Smelters, com.	98	102⅞	98	102 102⅞
47,900 Amalgamated Copper	72¼	74½	71⅝	73⅝ 73¾
1,100 American Car and Fdy.	39	39⅝	39	39½ 40¼
200 Amer. Car. and Fdy. pfd.	95	95	95	95¼ 97
American Cotton Oil	32	33	32	33¼ 33½
American Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	79 80
American Can	...	...	...	41½ 41⅝
American Can, pfd.	...	...	...	47 49
2,100 Amer. Locomotive, com.	53	54½	53	54 54½
Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	101 106
1,200 American Sugar	114¼	114½	113⅝	114 114½
7,200 A., T. and S. F., com.	87⅛	87¾	86¾	87⅝ 87¾
100 A., T. and S. F., pfd.	91	91	91	91 94
1,300 Baltimore and Ohio	91	91½	90⅞	91½ 91¾
18,900 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46¾	49¼	46⅝	49 49½
Canada Southern	...	...	...	61 63
2,400 Canadian Pacific	166	167¾	165¾	167 167¼
500 Chesapeake and Ohio	34	34⅛	34	34 34½
Chicago Great Western	10	10	9¾	9⅞ 10½
14,550 Chi., Mil. and St. P.	121½	...	...	122½ 122¾
1,800 Colorado Fuel and Iron	25	25¾	24½	25½ 26
3,000 Colorado Southern, com.	22¾	23½	22¼	22½ 23
520 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd.	54¼	54⅛	54¼	54½ 55
200 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd.	42¾	42⅝	42¼	42 43
C., C., C. and St. L.	61⅛	62½	61⅛	62¾ 63½
200 Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	104 105
700 Delaware and Hudson	152½	155	152½	153 153
100 Del. Lack. and Western	464	464	464	464 470
4,300 Erie, com.	20⅝	22	20¼	21½ 22
300 Erie, 1st pfd.	49¼	49	48½	51 51¼
400 Erie, 2d pfd.	36½	36¾	36	37½ 38¼
255 eGneral Electric	127	128	127	128 132
600 Illinois Central	134	135	134	135 132
800 Louisville and Nashville	107½	108¾	107¼	107½ 108½
300 Manhattan	121	121¾	121	120 125
200 Metropolitan Street Ry.	40	44	40	35 40

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked. Closing.
Mexican Central	18½	19¾	18½	19½ 20
M., K. and T., com.	35¼	36⅝	34¾	36¼ 36½
M., K. and T., pfd.	63¼	63½	63¼	63⅛ 64
900 Missouri Pacific	68½	70	68½	70 70¼
5,000 National Lead	51⅝	54	50¾	53½ 54¼
10,900 New York Central	104¾	106¼	104¼	106⅛ 106½
100 Norfolk and Western	...	...	...	70¾ 71
N. Y., Ont. and Western.	33⅛	34¼	32⅝	...
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	25¼ 27
11,200 Pennsylvania Railroad.	118	119¼	118	119 119¼
11,000 People's Gas (Chicago).	87¼	87⅛	87¼	87¼ 87½
Pressed Steel Car	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼ 29½
Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	...	85	84	84 86
600 Rep. Iron and Steel, com	21¼	21⅞	21⅛	21½ 21¾
800 Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd.	72¼	73¼	72¼	73¼ 73½
111,900 Reading, com.	95¾	97⅝	95⅛	97 97¼
Reading, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	81 82½
Reading, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	77 82½
3,700 Rock Island, com.	20	20¼	20¼	20⅝ 21
400 Rock Island, pfd.	45½	46	45	46 47
900 Sloss	46¼	47½	46	47½ 48
Sloss, pfd.	...	...	...	85¾ 85⅞
16,700 Southern Pacific	84½	85⅞	84¼	...
2,400 Southern Railway, com.	15¾	16	15¾	16⅛ 16½
400 Southern Railway, pfd.	56	56	55½	56 59
Tennessee Coal and Iron	...	...	...	136 150
600 Texas Pacific	...	27	25¾	26½ 27
100,100 Union Pacific	128½	130⅝	127⅞	129½ 129⅝
31,600 United States Steel	31⅝	32⅝	31⅝	32⅜ 32½
4,500 United States Steel, pfd	95	95¾	94¾	95⅝ 95⅞
200 Va.-Carolina Chem., com	21	21⅛	21	21 21½
Va.-Carolina Chem., pfd.	...	...	...	95 100
300 Wabash, com.	11¼	11¼	11	11 11½
500 Wabash, pfd.	20¼	21	20¼	20½ 21¼
600 Western Union	76¾	77	76¾	76½ 77

Total sales, 659,100 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104¾	C. C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s (bid)	95	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	119
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105½	Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	53½	Northern Pacific 4s	97
U. S. 3s, registered	102	Colorado Midland 4s (bid)	64	Northern Pacific 3s	68
U. S. 3s, coupon	102	Colorado and Southern 4s	83	Norfolk and Western con. 4s (bid)	93
U. S. New 4s, registered	126	Cuba 5s (ex. int.)	100¼	Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	86
U. S. New 4s, coupon	126¾	Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid)	93	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	92½
American Tobacco 4s	66¾	Distillers' Securities 5s	76½	Reading General 4s	93¾
American Tobacco 6s	100	Erie prior lien 4s	94½	St. L. and Iron Moun. con 5s (bid)	107½
Atchison general 4s	96½	Erie General 4s	80	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	76
Atchison adjustment 4s (bid)	87¼	Hocking Valley 4½s (offered)	100	St. Louis S'western, con. 4s (bid)	70
Atlantic Coast Line 4s (ex. int.)	87¾	Japan 6s	99¾	Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	67
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	96½	Japan 6s, 2nd series	99¾	Southern Pacific 4s (bid)	85
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	90	Japan 4½s, certificates	87¼	Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	77¾	Japan 4s (bid)	79¼	Southern Railway 5s	101⅞
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	100	Japan 4½s, certificates, 2nd series	86¼	Texas and Pacific 1sts	112½
Central of Georgia 1st inc. (offered)	84	Louis. and Nash. Unified 4s (offered)	97	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	73½
Central of Georgia 2nd inc. (offered)	64	Manhattan consol gold 4s (offered)	97	Union Pacific 4s	97¾
Central of Georgia 3d inc. (offered)	30	Mexican Central 4s	77½	United States Steel 2nd 5s	95
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s (ex. int.)	100	Mexican Central 1st inc.	19	Wabash 1sts	107
Chicago and Alton 3½s	62	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	96	Wabash Deb. B (offered)	63
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	92	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nds	80½	Western Md. 4s	69⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	65⅞	Nat'l R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid)	79	Wheel. and Lake E. 4s (bid, ex. int.)	76
Chi., R. I. and Pac. col. 5s (ex. int.)	86½	New York Central gen. 3½s	88¼	Wisconsin Central 4s	82½

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Daily.)

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Chickens, per lb.	17	@	18
Ducks, large, per lb.	10	@	12
Hens, per lb.	10	@	12
VEALS.			
Choice, per lb.	7		
Medium, per lb.	6	@	6½
Poor, per lb.	5	@	5½
Runners, per lb.	4	@	5
Lambs	5	@	6½
Sheep	3	@	5
BUTTER.			
Choice, family, per lb.	17	@	19
Choice, dairy packed	17	@	18
Store packed, per lb.	17	@	18
Packing, per lb.	17	@	18
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	22	@	23
Crates, other sections	20	@	21
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
PEACHES—			
Southern, fancy, car'r	3.25	@	3.50
Southern, choice, car'r	3.00	@	3.25
APPLES—Fancy, per bbl.	3.25	@	4.00
Choice, per bbl.	2.50	@	2.75
Common to fair	1.50	@	2.50
PEARS—Fancy, per bbl.	4.00	@	4.50
ORANGES—Fancy	5.00	@	5.50
Choice	4.50	@	5.00
LEMONS—Per box	3.50	@	4.00
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box	4.00	@	5.00
PINEAPPLES—Fancy crt.	3.00	@	3.50
BANANAS—Per bunch	50	@	1.00
BLACK PEAS	2.00	@	2.75
BLACKEYE PEAS—No. 1.	2.60	@	2.80
No. 2 per bus.	2.40	@	2.60
CLAY PEAS—Per bus.	2.35	@	2.60
MIXED PEAS	2.25	@	2.50
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.40	@	1.50
Common to choice	1.20	@	1.30
POTATOES—Fancy, bbl.	2.00	@	2.25
Choice, per bbl.	1.75	@	2.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 3.—FLOUR—Firm. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Wheat Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.01 elevator. Options 2@2¾c. higher than last Friday. September, $1.03; December, $1.07⅛; May, $1.10⅞. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 elevator, 68½c. Options 1c. net higher. September, 68½c.; December, 68⅞c.; May, 67½c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 62c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Steady. Pork—Easy. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.40. Turpentine—Steady at 57½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6⅝c.; Santos, No. 4, 7⅝c.; mild, dull; Cordova, 9@12¼c. Futures 5@15 points higher. Butter—Steady to firm; creamery, specials, 28c.; do., extras, 26½c.; State, dairy, 19@25½c. Cheese—Strong; full cream, small and large, colored and white, 10¾@13¾c. Eggs—Firm; selected, nearby, white, 28@30c.; do., good to choice, 24@26c.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged. Potatoes—Easy; Southern, $1.25@2.00; sweets, per barrel, $1.75@3.50. Cabbages—Steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $4@6.00. Cottonseed Oil—Prime crude, 40@42c.; prime summer yellow, 51c.; off summer yellow, 48@52c.; good off summer yellow, 48¼@52c.; prime white, 58c.; prime winter yellow, 58c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 3.—The continued excellent demand for cash wheat and higher cables caused a strong wheat market here to-day. At the close December wheat was up 1⅝c. Corn 1c. higher; oats 1c. up. Provisions 2½c. lower to 2½c. higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	92	94½	91½	94¼
Dec.	97¾	99⅝	97¼	99⅝
May	1.02⅞	1.05⅛	1.02⅝	1.04⅞
CORN—				
Sept.	60¼	61⅛	60	61
Dec.	59¼	60	58¾	60
May	59¾	60½	59½	60½
OATS—				
Sept.	53½	54¾	53¾	54¼
Dec.	50⅝	51¾	50¼	51⅝
May	51¾	52⅞	51¼	52¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl				
Sept.	15.50	15.65	15.42	15.42
Oct.	15.70	15.70	15.62	15.62
Jan.	15.87	15.90	15.82	15.82
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.87	8.92	8.87	8.90
Oct.	9.02	9.05	9.02	9.05
Jan.	8.77	8.80	8.77	8.80
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.52	8.55	8.52	8.55
Oct.	8.65	8.67	8.65	8.67
Jan.	8.17	8.20	8.12	8.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour: Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.02@1.04; No. 3, 94c.@$1.02; No. 2 red, 91½@91¾c. No. 2 corn, 61@61¼c.; No. 2 yellow, 65@65¼c. No. 2 oats, 54⅝c.; No. 3 white, 45½@55½c. Good feeding barley, 65@75c. Fair to choice malting, 80@84c. Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern, $1.23½; prime timothy seed, $4.30@4.35. Clover, contract grades, $14.75. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.40@8.60; mess pork, per barrel, $15.40@15.45; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.90; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.31. Receipts—Wheat, 158,200 bushels; corn, 170,400 bushels; oats, 519,000 bushels. Butter—Market firm; creameries, 21@26¼c.; dairies, 19@24c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 12½@15½c.; firsts, 18½c.; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese—Steady at 12@13½c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., September 3, 1907.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS TO TRADE.

WHEAT—			
No. red, W'ern (car lots)	96		
No. 2 red, Va. (car lots)	93		
No. 3 red (car lots)	90	@	92
Steamer (car lots)	87	@	89
Rejected (car lots)	75	@	85
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@	91
Va., for seed (bag lots)	95	@	1.00
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)	69½		
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	69
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	69
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	68		
Virginia (bag lots)	68	@	70
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	57½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	57
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	60
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	57½
Winter seed	62	@	67
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots)	85	@	87
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@	83

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND CATTLE MARKET.

(Sales at Richmond Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., September 3, 1907.

Report of live stock market for week ending September 2d, follows:

Best steers, 5¼@5½c.; medium to good, 4½@5c.; common to fair, 3¾@4¼c.; best heifers, 4¼@4½c.; medium to good, 3½@4c.; common to fair, 3@3¼c.; best cows, 3½@3¾c.; medium to good, 2¾@3¼c.; common to fair, 2@2½c.; bulls, 2½@3¼c. Cows and calves, $20@40.00 per head. Calves, 5½@7c.; best lambs, 6½c.; common to medium, 4@5½c.; best sheep, 3½@4½c.; common to medium, 2@3c.; hogs, 6½@6¾c.; sows and stags, 5@5½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady but slow. Common to prime steers, $4@7.40; cows, $3.30@5.00; heifers, $3@5.75; bulls, $2.40@5.0; calves, $3@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady. Choice, heavy shipping, $6.10@6.25; light, butchers, $6.20@6.45; light, mixed, $6.05@6.30; choice, light, $6.55; pigs, $5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3.80@6.35; yearlings, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $6@7.50.

NEW YORK, September 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 897 head. Nothing doing. Calves—Receipts, 629 head. Calves, $6@9.25; grassers, $3@3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,691 head. Sheep, $3.50@5.50; lambs, $6@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,437 head. Heavy to light, State hogs, $6.85@7.10.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., September 3, 1907.

Tobacco—Dark-Fired: Receipts and offerings continue very light and market firm at prices quoted, very little doing. Brights: Receipts light, market quiet but firm at quotations. Sun-Cured: Receipts continue very light and market active at unchanged prices.

Notice—Until further notice auction sales of sun-cured tobacco will only be held on Friday of each week.

DARK FIRED TOBACCO.			
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
SUN-CURED TOBACCO.			
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	@	10.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	40.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 3.—PEANUTS: Spanish—Market steady at $1.35 per bushel. Virginias—Market firm at 4½@4⅝c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 3@3½c.; shelling stock, 2½@3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, September 3.—The dry goods market was generally quiet in the primary houses to-day. Trading is likely to be influenced for some time by financial developments.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 3.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 53¼c. and sales after hours at 52¾c.; receipts, 6 casks. Rosin—Steady at $3.80; receipts, 29 barrels. Tar—Nothing doing; receipts, 35 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.20 and $4.50; receipts, 79 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 3, 1907.

ARRIVED.

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

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

SAILED.

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

Steamer Hampton Roads, Tunnell, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Richmond Traders Much Better Pleased With Market.

The stock and bond market was much more pleasing to the Richmond traders yesterday than it has been for a week or more. After a long holiday the exchanges at the leading points, especially New York, on which all the others depend, opened strong and with a decidedly bullish feeling. The markets not only scored gains, but maintained them throughout the trading.

The announcement of the Secretary of the Treasury that he will make weekly deposits in the banks to meet the emergencies was the turning point for a better sentiment all around. Taken as a whole, the market has undoubtedly made an encouraging rally, and it now looks as if it will be maintained and even improved. At least, that is the way the bull element is beginning to view the situation. However, an aggressive bull movement that will rush prices up abnormally is not expected, and, as a matter of fact, is not desired.

ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

MORE LEAF TOBACCO YET TO BE MARKETED.

"It takes a long time to sell a short crop of leaf tobacco. We heard that last year's crop of the cun-cured stock was very short, and the supposition was that it would all be sold before the spring. But the spring has come and gone, and so has the summer, and yet we are still getting in a little of the 1906 crop of sun-cured tobacco."

This statement is only a part of an eloquent address delivered in Shockoe Warehouse to a small and select audience yesterday morning. The lecturer was the representative of a Richmond tobacco manufacturing establishment. He had been going the rounds and had found that each of the four warehouses has already received some stock for Friday's breaks.

True they have not secured very much, and it is likely that the breaks will not foot up more than 15,000 or 20,000 pounds, but that quantity is enough to prove the correctness of the statements of the man quoted above.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE ARE VERY ACTIVE.

"It takes a market like ours at least forty-eight hours to get over a holiday. Monday was holiday. We have not entirely recovered yet, and, therfore, business is dull down here." Thus spoke a Cary Street commission merchant when asked yesterday concerning the conditions on the wholesale produce and fruit market.

The receipts were rather light on "the block," and the demand for some things being a little more active, a few of the figures were moved up "a bean or two." For instance, eggs went up to twenty-two to twenty-three cents, and country butter was a trifle higher, the receipts being hardly equal to the demand. Chickens were also scarce and brought outside quotations without going any higher.

Fruits are in active demand and prices range high. First-class Virginia apples are in larger receipt, but the demand is greater than the supply, and the figures keep up. Yesterday's quotations were $3.25 to $4.25 per barrel for the better grades.

DEMAND FOR GRAIN IN EXCESS OF SUPPLY.

The grain market was very active yesterday, the demand for all kinds of grain being in excess of the supply. The receipts of wheat were not altogether as large as the millers and the dealers wished, and oats were scarce. Corn was in better receipt, but there was not enough of this grain on the market to meet the demand.

The market is very active, and outside figures are paid for any and all grain that shows up, if it is in good order.

MISS BRICKHOUSE NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Will Have Entire Charge of Training School at Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Miss Carrie S. Brickhouse, of Norfolk, Va., has been elected superintendent of the Sheltering Arms Hospital of Richmond, and will arrive here to-day, to take up the duties of her new position. She will have entire charge of the training school.

Miss Brickhouse comes to Richmond with the highest recommendations. She has been at the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk and J. Pierpont Morgan's hospital in New York, and has passed successfully an examination by the State Board.

The Sheltering Arms will be ready for the reception of patients on Saturday. It is being thoroughly put in order this week.

STREET SIGNS MAY BE IN PLACE SOON

Committee Now Has Report as to the Number to Be Purchased.

Acting under instructions from Council, a special committee appointed to look into the matter of placing suitable signs at all street crossings has received a statement from the Engineering Department as to the number required, along with an estimate from the Gas Department as to the number of lamp-posts to which the signs may be suspended.

A meeting of the committee was called last week, but there was no quorum, and it is probable that the work will be taken up vigorously within the next few days. At a former meeting the committee discussed the various designs, the idea being to have a uniform system, which would be convenient and which would not be of the helter-skelter sort.

On a great many corners the gas lamps will be used. On certain corners signs will have to be tacked on to business houses and residences.

Change in Names.

Until it could hear from the City Engineer's office the committee was unable to arrange for the purchase of signs, as it had no definite information as to how many would be needed. Colonel Cutshaw's report has already been submitted, together with that of Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas Department. The special committee is composed of Messrs. Wiltshire, Bennett, Washer, Morton and Huber.

The question of changing the names of the streets crossing Main above Foushee so that they may be known hereafter by numbers has met with more or less opposition and the matter has been deferred until all members of the Streets Committee can be present.

This opposition is based mostly upon sentiment, the residents of the section affected contending that it is not right to wipe out names long identified with the history of the city. The new arrangement, however, is urged by a special Committee on Streets for the reason that it will prevent so much confusion and will give strangers a chance to find where they want to go without being forced to ask scores of questions. The point is made that it would be best not to place the signs yet if the street names are to be altered, as that would make the expense all the greater.

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