INTEREST WAS AT VANISHING POINT

Conditions in Stock Market Become Stagnant and Overcast With Gloom.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The stock market to-day proved itself unwilling to follow the advance of yesterday, and thus dissipated the hopes of the speculative element, which thought that yesterday's advance might be a prelude to a revival in the market. Interest fell away to the vanishing point again to-day, and the later hours of the session saw conditions as stagnant as at any time last week. The London market led the way in this course, the tendency there being distinctly reactionary from yesterday's strength. As the foreign situation was largely influential in shaping speculative sentiment yesterday in New York the contrary movement there to-day was of important sympathetic effect.

The supply of new issues of bonds continues very large. The market had under discussion to-day a $70,000,000 Australian loan, an Irish land purchase loan, a New York City $10,000,000 corporate stock issue and a coming Burlington bond issue of probably $20,000,000 or upwards. Whether on account of these large prospective requirements or from mere sympathy with the tone of the market, the bond division to-day was inclined to droop in a way that has not been in evidence for many days past. The heaviness of the Erie issues had some influence on this result. Further consideration of the terms prescribed by the Public Service Commission on the proposed issue of $30,000,000 of Erie bonds left less certainty as to the success of the plan.

The insistent rumors of a coming cut in steel prices led to a thorough canvass of the authorities in the trade. This effectively disposed of the rumors, but gave little ground for cheerfulness over trade conditions. The reported illness of the president of the American Smelting and Refining Company militated against its stock, and with some sympathetic effect elsewhere.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $5,860,000.

United States 2's, registered, declined 1-4, and the coupon advanced 1-4 per cent, on call to-day.

Total sales to-day were 471,900 shares of stocks.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Money on call steady, 2@2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ninety days, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months, 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8496@$4.85 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85 5-8@$4.85 7-8. Bar silver, 51 1-4. Mexican dollars, 41.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 16, 1909.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 92¾; 1,400 at 92¾.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd, 8 p. ct.—15 at 115; 7 at 115; 1 at 114¾; 14 at 115; 1 at 115.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	99	...
North Carolina 6s, C, 1919	118	...
Va 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	92	92½
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	92¼	92½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, C. and R.	101½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	76	...
A. C. L. R. R. Cons. of Ind. 4s	87	...
Char., Col. and Aug. Ex. 5s, C.	106	...
Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7s, C.	104	...
C. & O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 4½s	107	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C, 1922	116	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	103	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	93	...
Pich. and Pot. Gold 6s, C.	110	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	113	...
So. R. Y. Mid. 4s, M. & S. A. 1958	80	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	107	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	65	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	180	...
Atlantic Coast Line, com.	100	120	...
Ches. and Ohio, Nov.	100	67	...
Norfolk and Western, com.	100	91	...
R. F. and P. Div. Ord'g	100	250	...
Southern Railway, pfd.	100	64	...
Southern Railway, com.	100	26	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	113	...
Broad Street Bank	25	32½	33½
Bank of Richmond	100	175	...
City	25	54	...
First National	100	250	...
Merchants National	100	310	...
National Bank of Virginia	100	165	...
National State Bank	100	178	...
Planters National	100	175	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	155	...
Virginia Trust Company	100	80	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	54	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. pfd. 6 p. ct.	100	91	...
American Loco. pfd.	100	111	...
American Loco. com.	100	36	...
Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds	1000	76	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct.	100	114¾	115
Va.-Car. C., 1st Mort. 5s, 1923	103	93¾	...

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 16.—While more or less irregular early the cotton market showed a generally steady tone to-day and closed very steady at a net advance of 7@11 points. Sales were estimated at 130,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 3@4 points on February, but generally unchanged to 3 points lower, with March relatively easier under liquidation. Cables were about as due, and while private advices reported an unfavorable situation in Manchester, Liverpool seemed to be buying during the early session. New Orleans showed steadiness, the weather map indicated no precipitation in the Southwest, and when the light estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston were received the market did better on covering and bull support. On the advance leading bull interests seemed to be selling the near months, but these offerings, at prices supposed to be somewhat under a parity with Southern markets, were readily absorbed by shorts, while the sales of March and May were accompanied by purchases of short hedges in later positions, and the demand was sufficient to impart a very steady tone to the market, particularly for new crop months, which during the afternoon sold within a few points of the highest figures of the session. The market closed at very nearly the best for the day. Southern spot markets officially reported cotton were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 25,826 bales against 41,115 last week and 26,933 last year. For the week 160,000 bales against 761,891 last week and 140,495 last year. To-days' receipts at New Orleans 6,225 bales against 8,342 last year, and at Houston 10,952 bales against 2,849 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed very steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.50
March	9.45	9.57	9.44	9.56
April	9.46	...	...	9.55
May	9.43	9.56	9.43	9.55
June	9.44	9.44	9.44	9.54
July	9.42	9.55	9.42	9.54
August	9.35	9.46	9.35	9.47
September	...	9.39	9.39	9.39
October	9.31	9.41	9.31	9.40
November	...	...	...	9.35
December	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.35
January	9.26	9.36	9.27	9.34

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.85; middling gulf, 10.05.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.85; gross receipts, 1,081 bales; stock, 151,568 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 27,820 bales; export to Great Britain, 8,280 bales; to France, 776 bales; to the Continent, 1,550 bales; stock, 873,797 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 77,998 bales; export to Great Britain, 40,117 bales; to France, 14,604 bales; to the Continent, 18,395 bales; to Japan, 2,600 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts 7,922,440 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,212,707 bales; to France, 777,685 bales; to the Continent, 2,513,095 bales; to Japan, 118,792 bales; to Mexico, 7,091 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 16.—COTTON—Spot cotton steady, 1-16c. higher. Middling, 9 7-16c.; sales on the spot 1,200 bales and 1,500 to arrive. Futures opened steady and unchanged to 2 points off. Official cables from both Liverpool and Manchester were very pessimistic, and this gave the bears encouragement around the opening. Immediately after, however, private cablegrams were received telling of a big business in Manchester with India. This was followed by telegrams from New York stating that New England spinners and spot houses were in both the future and spot markets for large lots of cotton. Bears weakened under this news and hurried to cover. To their buying was added fresh buying by longs and prices rose to a level 10@14 points above yesterday's closing. The market closed very steady at a net advance of 9@13 points. Closing bids: February, 9.46; March, 9.61; April, 9.61; May, 9.59; June, 9.69; July, 9.75; October, 9.39.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Market strong with fair demand. WHEAT—Receipts continue very light and demand good. CORN—Quiet. OATS—Dull. RYE—Very quiet. HAY—There is little or no change in the situation except perhaps a better inquiry for No. 1 and No. 2 Timothy. Low grades neglected.

POTATOES—Receipts moderate; market quiet, but firm.

APPLES—Receipts light and market steady at prices quoted.

EGGS—Receipts continue liberal and with open weather are barely steady at quotations.

BUTTER—Receipts light, but market not quite so active as last week.

POULTRY—Live: With increased receipts market is somewhat easier. Dressed: Receipts increasing and market about steady at quotations.

HIDES—Continue active with light receipts.

VIRGINIA BACON—Active; light receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 46,304 bushels; corn, 61,222 bushels; oats, 31,214 bushels; flour, 13,447 barrels; hay, 716 tons; milfeed, 153 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 985 bushels; corn, 2,870 bushels; oats, 12,200 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.	Per pound.		
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb.	14		
Turkeys, hens, lb.	16	@	17
Spring chickens, large	14		
Spring chickens, medium	15	@	16
Spring chickens, medium	17		
Ducks, large, young	13		
Ducks, small, young	11	@	12
Hens	13		
Roosters, piece, live	25	@	30
Guineas, piece, live	25		
Geese, piece, live	50	@	75
DRESSED POULTRY—UNDRAWN. (Head and feet off.)			
Turkeys, hens	19	@	20
Turkeys, gobblers	16	@	17
Ducks, choice	16		
Ducks, fair to good	14	@	15
Chickens, large	15		
Chickens, small	15		
Chickens, mixed sizes	15	@	16
Hens	13	@	14
Geese	11	@	12

Drawn poultry from 1 to 2c. more than undrawn—undrawn preferred.

BUTTER.			
Choice family pack	20	@	21
Choice fancy packed	23	@	24
Choice store packed	19	@	20
Medium store packed	17	@	18
Packing	17		
Choice yellow rolls	21	@	22
Mixed rolls	19	@	20
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	28		
Crates, other sections	28		
Barrels and boxes	26	@	27
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	15		
Dry salted, lb.	13		
Green, salted, per lb.	10½		
Green, per lb.	9½		
Dry flint, calfskins, lb.	13		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
No. 1 fancy	4.50	@	5.00
No. 1, choice	3.00	@	4.00
Poor to fair	2.00	@	2.50
ORANGES—Fla., fancy	1.75	@	2.00
Fair to fair	1.00	@	1.50
GRAPEFRUIT	2.00	@	3.00
LEMONS—Messina	3.00	@	4.00
California	3.00	@	3.50
PINEAPPLES—			
Fancy, per crate	1.50	@	2.00
BLACK PEAS	1.40	@	1.50
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
No. 1, per bus.	1.50		
No. 2, per bus.	1.60	@	1.70
CLAY PEAS—Per bus.	1.35	@	1.45
MIXED PEAS	1.25	@	1.35
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	2.00	@	2.25
Common to choice	1.75	@	2.00
Mixed, per bus.	1.65	@	1.75
Colored	1.65	@	1.75
POTATOES—No. 1	80	@	82
ONIONS—			
Yellow, 100 lb. bag	1.40	@	1.50
Red, 100 lb. bag	1.25	@	1.35
CABBAGE—Danish, ton	40.00	@	45.00
Fla., per bbl. crate	2.25	@	2.75
Fla., per bbl.	2.50	@	3.00
CELERY—Fancy, large	85	@	90
Choice	70	@	75
TOMATOES—			
Fancy, per carrier	2.50	@	3.00
Choice, per carrier	1.75	@	2.25
Poor to fair	1.00	@	1.50
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	15.00		
No. 2 Timothy	13.50		
No. 3 Timothy	11.00		
Light Clover, mixed	13.50		
No. 1 Clover, mixed	13.00		
No. 2 Clover, mixed	12.00		
No. 1 Clover	12.00		
No. 2 Clover	10.00		
SHUCKS—			
Baled, compressed	9.00		
Baled, large balers	8.00		
STRAW—Compressed	8.00		
Loose-pressed, large bls.	9.00		

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

This market grades hay in accordance with the rules of the National Hay Association.

FLOUR.			
Winter super	3.35	@	3.50
Winter extra	3.85	@	4.10
Winter clear	4.50	@	4.65
Winter straight	4.65	@	4.85
Winter patent	5.10	@	5.35
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR		2½@	3
CORNMEAL—			
City, sacked	75	@	77
Country, bolted, sacked	72	@	74
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, sacked, ton	26.00		
Bran, winter	26.00		
Shipstuff, spring	25.00		
WHEAT.			Car lots.
No. 2 red, Western	1.16		
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.15		
No. 3 red	1.13		
Steamer	1.13		
Virginia (bag lots)	1.00	@	1.12
CORN.			Car lots.
No. 2 white	71	@	71½
No. 3 white	70½		
No. 2 mixed	69		
No. 3 mixed	68		
Virginia (bag lots)	69	@	71
OATS.			Car lots.
No. 2 mixed	56		
No. 3 mixed	54½		
No. 2 white	57½		
No. 3 white	5		
Winter seed	60	@	69
RYE.			
No. 2 (car lots)	84		
No. 3 (car lots)	81	@	82
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@	80
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—			
Live geese, per lb.	60		
Mixed, per lb.	40		
SEEDS—			
DRIED PEACHES—			
Peeled, per lb.	12		
Peeled, dark, per lb.	4	@	10
Unpeeled, per lb.	4		
Tubwashed, free of burrs	22	@	23
Unwashed, free of burrs	20	@	22
Merits, unwashed	12	@	16
Burry, 2 to 3c. per lb. less.			
Clover, wholesale, bus.	5.00	@	6.00
Timothy, wholesale	1.80	@	2.00
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.75	@	2.10
Buckwheat, per bus.	85	@	90
German millet, per bus.	1.25	@	1.40
BEESWAX—Per lb.	26		
DRIED APPLES—			
Sliced, per lb.	4½	@	5
Quartered	3½	@	4
Dark	2½	@	3
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new) dry order.	10		
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	18	@	20
BLACKBERRIES	5		
WHORTLEBERRIES	8	@	9
WOOL—			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, lb.	5.50	@	5.75
Seneca, per lb.	40	@	45
Va. snake, per lb.	20	@	25
May Apple, per lb.	3	@	3½
True pink, per lb.	20	@	25
Wild ginger, free of fibre	5	@	1
Wild ginger, natural	6	@	7
Va. Star grass	10	@	13
PEANUTS—Farmers, lb.	3½	@	4
BACON—			
Ham, small, old	17	@	18
Hams, large, old	14	@	15
Sides, smoked	12	@	13
Shoulders, smoked	11	@	12
DRESSED HOGS—			
Small, per lb.	7½	@	8
Large, per lb.	6½	@	7
Old sows and boars	4	@	5
LARD—Country, prime	12		
FLAXSEED—Per bus.	1.20	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.	5		
WALNUTS—Per bus.	75	@	80
WALNUT KERNELS—Lb.	15		
CHICKEN COOPS	85	@	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Dz.	2.75	@	3.00

CATTLE MARKET.

Beef cattle, good to prime	5	@	6½
Beef cattle, common to fair	3¼	@	4¾
Bulls	3	@	4
Cows	2½	@	4½
Calves	6	@	7½
Calves, large runner	4	@	5
Sheep	3	@	5
Spring lambs	6	@	7
Hogs	5½	@	6¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 16.—FLOUR—Firm but firmly held. Rye Flour and Cornmeal—Firm. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Rye and Buckwheat—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.19½ nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options ¼@¾c. net higher; May, $1.17¾; July, $1.07⅞. Corn—Firm; No. 2, 73c. elevator and 74c. f. o. b. afloat. Options ¼@¾c. net advance. May, 73c.; July, 73¾c.; September, 72c. Oats—Firm.

Beef, Cut Meats and Pork—Steady. Lard—Firm. Tallow, Rosin and Turpentine—Quiet. Rice—Firm. Molasses and Sugar—Steady. Coffee—Steady; Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 8¾c.; mild, steady. Futures closed steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Butter—Unchanged to lower; creamery, specials, 30@30½c.; extras, 29@29½c.; thirds to firsts, 22@28c.; held, common to special, 22@29c.; process, common to special, 18@25c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, white, 38c.; do., fair to choice, 36@37c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 36c.; do., fair to choice, 34@35c. Potatoes—Steady; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $2.50@2.62. Cabbages—Firm; State, white, per ton, $30@37.00; Southern, new, per crate, $2@2.25. Cottonseed Oil—Easier for crude, but firm for refined on commission house buying. Prime crude, 4.33@4.47; do. summer yellow, 4.38@4.5; prime white, 5.60@5.75; prime winter yellow, $6@6.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 16.—Wheat rallied from a weak opening to-day and advanced to a new high record mark for the session for the May delivery, the best price being $1.14½. At the close prices were ⅝@¾c. above the final quotations of the previous day. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.13¼	1.14½	1.13¼	1.14½
July	99¾	1.00⅛	99¾	1.00⅛
Sept.	95⅞	96	95⅞	96
CORN—				
May	64⅞	65¾	64⅝	65⅝
July	64½	65	64⅜	65
Sept.	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64⅞
OATS—				
May	53¾	53¾	53⅜	53¾
July	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Sept.	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	16.90	17.05	16.90	17.02
July	17.02	17.15	17.02	17.12
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.65	9.70	9.65	9.70
July	9.77	9.82	9.77	9.82
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	8.87	8.92	8.87	8.92
July	9.05	9.10	9.05	9.10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm. No. 2 rye, 76c.; feeding barley, 62@65c.; fair to choice malting, 63½@65c. Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $1.52; No. 1 northwestern, $1.65; timothy seed, $3.75. Clover, contract grade, $9.10. Mess pork, per barrel, $16.80@16.85; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.52½; short ribs (loose), $8.25@8.80, short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@$9.12½. Butter—Steady; creameries, 22@28c.; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 26@29c.; firsts, 29c.; prime firsts, 30c. Cheese—Steady; dairies, 13½@16c.; twins, 14½@15c.; young Americas, 16@16½c. Receipts—Wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn, 316,200 bushels; oats, 231,600 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 103,400 bushels; oats, 172,700 bushels.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 16, 1909.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western	$1.20		
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.19		
No. 3 red	1.17		
Steamer	1.18		
Virginia (bag lots)	1.05	@	1.15
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white		@	72
No. 3 white		@	71
No. 2 mixed	70		
No. 3 mixed	69		
Virginia (bag lots)	70	@	73
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed		@	57
No. 3 mixed	55		
No. 2 white		@	58
No. 3 white		@	56
No. 2 white		@	71½
Winter seed (bag lots)	60	@	67
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2		@	84
No. 3		@	82
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@	80

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000 head. Market steady to strong. Steers, $4.60@7.15; heifers, $3@5.75; bulls, $3.40@3.90; cows, $3@5.80; calves $3.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000 head. Market steady to 5c. higher. Choice heavy shipping, $6.55; butchers, $6.55@6.65; light mixed, $6.35@6.45; choice light, $6.45@6.50; pigs, $5.25@6.40, bulk of sales, $6@6.60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000 head. Market strong to 10c. higher. Sheep, $4.25@6.75; lambs, $6.25@7.75; yearlings, $5@7.00.

NEW YORK, February 16.—BEEVES—Receipts 79 head. Refrigerator beef, 10¾@10¾c. per pound. Calves—Receipts 178 head. Veals, $6@10; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50@4.00; Indianapolis calves, $9.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 613 head. Sheep, $3.50@5.25; lambs, $7.50@7.75; culls, $5. Hogs—Receipts 3,216 head.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 16, 1909.

Tobacco—Dark Stemming: Receipts liberal, but market is firm at prices quoted. Brown Shipping: Receipts moderate; market quiet at unchanged prices. Brights: Receipts continue light and market firm at quotations. Sun-Cured: Receipts not so heavy this week. Market active at unchanged quotations for all stock in good order.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 5.50	@	8.00
Short leaf	8.50	@	10.50
Long leaf	11.00	@	15.00
BROWN SHIPPING—NEW.			
Lugs	5.00	@	7.00
Short leaf	7.00	@	8.50
Long leaf	9.50	@	11.00
BRIGHTS.			
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	9.00	@	11.00
Medium	11.50	@	12.50
Good	13.00	@	14.50
Fine	14.00	@	16.00
WRAPPERS—Common	15.00	@	17.00
Medium	18.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	32.50	@	35.50
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED—NEW.			
Lugs, common to good	5.00	@	6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.00	@	8.00
Short leaf	7.50	@	9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	40.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., February 16.—PEANUTS—Spanish.—Market steady at 97½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market firm at 3@3¼c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2¼@2¾c.; shelling stock, 2@2¼c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The day was exceedingly active in the dry goods jobbing houses, where special offerings of dress goods and white goods were made. Most department heads agreed that the buying was the most active known in two years. China trade was quiet. Other export points are doing a good business. Cotton yarns are easy. Linings for the fall trade are being bought moderately. Cotton goods in the primary market are firm on the finer counts and moderately steady on the coarser counts.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 16.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 39½c.; receipts 223 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.40; receipts 247 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2@3; receipts 69 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 16.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 40¼c.; sales 85 casks; receipts 67 casks; shipments 91 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 440 barrels; receipts 1,621 barrels; shipments 560 barrels; stock 162,125 barrels. Quote: B, $3.05.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 16, 1909.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamer Aurora, Craddock, Petersburg, Va., merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

SAILED.

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

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

Steamer Aurora, Craddock, Petersburg, Va., merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows:

Norton Mattress and Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Norton, Va. L. O. Pettit, president, Big Stone Gap; J. J. Body, vice-president and general manager, Norton; George Jenkins, secretary and treasurer, Norton. Capital—Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $10,000. Object—Manufacturing mattresses.

The Standard Garage Company, Incorporated, Mt. Jackson, Va. E. M. Hickman, president; J. L. Wissler, Jr., secretary and treasurer; J. L. Wissler, Sr.—all of Mt. Jackson, Va. Capital—Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $500. Object—Automobile business.

The Pinner's Point Company, Incorporated, Norfolk county, Va. C. F. Harper, president; R. B. Carrington, vice-president; L. Harper, secretary and treasurer—all of Pinner's Point, Va. Capital—Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $2,000. Object—Retail merchants.

Silver Distilling Corporation, Norfolk, Va. N. L. Stedman, president, Halifax, N. C.; W. A. Topping, vice-president, Norfolk; W. G. Gorganus, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk. Capital—Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,200. Object—Manufacturing whiskey.

Boykins Repair Company, Incorporated, Boykins, Va. W. H. Capell, president; T. T. Atkins, vice-president; C. T. Beaton, secretary and treasurer—all of Boykins, Va. Capital—Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $1,000. Object—Repairing vehicles and farming implements.

Columbia Turn Hall Association, Incorporated, Rosslyn, Va. A. W. Spanhoofd, president; Carl Shroeder, vice-president; M. E. Kahler, trasurer; F. E. Mann, secretary—all of Washington, D. C. Capital—Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $25,000. Object—Erection of a hall for music and athletic purposes.

Enterprise Drug Company, Incorporated, Big Stone Gap, Va. Gus W. Lovell, president; G. B. Myers, secretary and treasurer; R. A. Ayers—all of Big Stone Gap, Va. Capital—Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $3,000. Object—Drug business.

Thomas P. Yager, Incorporated, Cross Keys, Va. Thos. P. Yager, president, Cross Keys, Va.; B. F. Suter, secretary, Penn Laird, Va.; C. V. Smith; E. L. Wayland, Cross Keys, Va. Capital—Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $10,000. Object—Mercantile business.

Paxton Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Bristol, Va. F. K. Paxton, president; T. W. Lewis, vice-president; C. E. Paxton, treasurer—all of Bristol. Capital—Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $1,500. Object—Manufacturing business.

W. N. White, Incorporated, Portsmouth, Va. W. N. White, president; A. E. Warner, vice-president; J. C. Emmerson, secretary and treasurer—all of Portsmouth, Va. Capital—Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $500. Object—Mercantile business.

Relief Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va. M. A. Dodson, president; L. D. Dodson, vice-president; E. M. Dodson, secretary—all of Norfolk. Capital—Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $5,000. Object—Manufacturing chemicals.

The Council Produce Company, Incorporated, Norfolk. W. E. Council, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Chappell, W. B. Royce—all of Norfolk. Capital—Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $5,000. Object—Produce commission business.

Jackson Place Corporation, Norfolk, Va. G. F. Wilkinson, president; A. Millado, vice-president; W. B. Farson, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital—Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $5,000. Object—Lunch room.

Hampton Park Company, Incorporated, Richmond. Edgar G. Gunn, president; R. H. Harwood, vice-president and treasurer; William Todd, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital—Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $25,000. Object—Real estate business.

The Society of Mercy of the United States of America, Newport News, Va. James East, president; Walter Atkins, secretary; W. M. Crawley, treasurer—all of Newport News. Object—Fraternal beneficiary society.

The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Danville, Va. Rev. S. B. Schein, president; A. Berman, vice-president; Jake Silverman, secretary and treasurer—all of Danville, Va. Object—Charitable and benevolent work.

The commission granted amendments to the charters of two companies, one being to the Rockhouse Realty Company, of Big Stone Gap, increasing its maximum capital stock from $10,000 to $200,000, and the other to the Norfolk Fruit Company, increasing its capital stock from $5,000 to $15,000.

Daily Court Record.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard, and District Judges Dayton in attendance upon the court.

Preston Cocke, of this city, was admitted to practice in this court.

The following cases were argued:

No. 852. Jefferson Hotel Company vs. Frank Brumbaugh et al. Cross appeal from the Circuit Court at Richmond, Va. Cause argued by Henry R. Miller, L. L. Lewis and John Pickrell, of this city, for the Jefferson Hotel Company, and by Charles V. Meredith and Preston Cocke, of this city, for Brumbaugh et al., and submitted.

No. 888. George Arents, assignee of Richmond Wood Working Company, appellant, vs. Meredith and Cocke, James L. Harmon, Frank Brumbaugh, et al., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Richmond Va. Cause argued by Henry R. Miller, L. L. Lewis and John Pickrell, of this city, for the appellant, and by Charles V. Meredith and Preston Cocke, of this city, for the appellees and submitted.

Court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Case in call to-day:

No. 860. Buchanan Company appellant, vs. Jane Adkins, Lewis Allen, et al., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Abingdon, Va. To be argued by J. H. Jeffries and Joseph T. Lawless, of Norfolk, Va.; S. B. Avis, of Charleston, W. Va., and W. H. Leonard, of Boston, Mass., for the appellant, and by Ayers and Fulton, of Wise, Va.; Chapman and Gillespie, William H. Werth and A. S. Higginbotham, of Tazewell, Va., and J. H. Stinson, of Grundy, Va., for the appellees.

Enlarging the Courthouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 16.—The board of supervisors met here yesterday and awarded the contract for remodeling and enlarging the courthouse to M. B. Moore, a local contractor, at the price of $19,850, the work to be done under the supervision of Architect H. H. Huggins, of Roanoke, Va., and to be completed by October 1.

The bidding was quite spirited, nine bids being subm