STOCK MOVEMENT UNDER RESTRAINT

Reopening of Communication Fails to Bring Any Volume of Orders.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The movement of the stock market to-day was still under the restraint of its professional limitation. The day's transactions were attributed almost wholly to the trading class, and the operations were not pushed beyond rather narrow limits. Prices vibrated uncertainly and continuously. The constant response of financial markets to the variations of the tenor of news from the Balkans gives warning of the power of disturbance lying in that subject. To-day its influence was favorable. The reopening of wire communications failed to bring in any appreciable volume of orders. The impression was thus given of a dull market. It was the supposition of such a sagging market that prompted some renewal of the professional selling which weakened prices again.

The bear attack was said to be directed against some of the accounts for which the prices fixed for stop-loss orders had become known. Slight speculative liquidation was induced by the dip in prices, after which another upward swing set in. The whole market showed considerable sympathy with Reading. The labor question is looming into prominence in the steel and coal trades. Erie still suffered from the dread that compliance will not be found possible with the requirement of the public service commission for the number of consents of bondholders to make the new issue permissible. The sustaining point in the market was found in the copper industrials. There was professional short covering as well.

The estimates of the week's currency movement gave promise of a substantial addition to the cash holdings of the banks by the inflow from the interior. The money market was soft in consequence. At the same time discounts were rather firmer in London, foreign exchange rates rose and a further outgo of gold was made more probable. At the end of the day the recovery had restored the price level to higher than at the outset, and gains were general.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,680,000.

United States 4's, coupon, advanced 1-4 per cent. on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day, 505,800 shares.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call easy at 1 3-4@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 3-4; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans very soft; sixty days, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ninety days 2 3-4 per cent.; six months, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8585@4.8595 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85 5-8@4.85 3-4. Bar silver, 50 1-4. Mexican dollars, 44.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Closing Bid.		Closing Bid.		Closing Bid.
Amalgamated Copper	68⅞	Consolidated Gas	127½	Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	82
American Car and Foundry	48½	Corn Products	17¾	Pressed Steel Car	35
Amer. Car and Foundry, pfd	110	Delaware and Hudson	173	Pullman Palace Car	168
American Cotton Oil	52¾	Denver and Rio Grande	43⅝	Railway Steel Spring	39¼
Amer. Hide and Leather, pfd	87	Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	85	Reading	123⅜
American Ice Securities	27⅞	Distillers' Securities	46¼	Republic Steel	19¾
American Linseed	13	Erie	25¾	Republic Steel, pfd	71
American Locomotive	51¾	Erie, 1st pfd	39⅞	Rock Island Co.	22½
American Locomotive, pfd	111½	Erie, 2d pfd	30	Rock Island Co., pfd	62
American Smelting and Refining	82⅝	General Electric	152½	St. Louis and San Fran., 2d pfd	37⅛
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	103¾	Great Northern, pfd	140	St. Louis Southwestern	31½
American Sugar Refining	128½	Great Northern Ore ctfs	67½	St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	50½
American Tobacco, pfd	91	Illinois Central	140	Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	71
American Woolen	28¾	Interborough-Metropolitan	14¾	Southern Pacific	117⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	41½	Interborough-Metropolitan, pfd	42	Southern Pacific, pfd	121⅝
Atchison	103⅝	International Paper	9½	Southern Railway	24⅛
Atchison, pfd	102	International Paper, pfd	50	Southern Railway, pfd	62⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	118	International Pump	35¾	Tennessee Copper	37½
Baltimore and Ohio	107¼	Iowa Central	28	Texas and Pacific	31¾
Baltimore and Ohio, pfd	93	Kansas City Southern	46¾	Toledo, St. Louis and Western	45¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72⅝	Kansas City Southern, pfd	74½	Toledo, St. Louis and West, pfd	68
Canadian Pacific	167⅞	Louisville and Nashville	128¾	Union Pacific	175⅛
Central Leather	28	Minnapolis and St. Louis	55	Union Pacific, pfd	84⅞
Central Leather, pfd	101	Minn., St. Paul and Sault St. M.	141½	United States Rubber	29
Central of New Jersey	212	Missouri Pacific	67¾	United States Rubber, 1st pfd	102¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅛	Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30½	United States Steel	44⅞
Chicago Great Western	8¾	Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	73	United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Chicago and Northwestern	176	National Lead	75	Utah Copper	41⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	142⅝	New York Central	122⅝	Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42¾
Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. Louis	74½	New York, Ontario and Western	44¾	Virginia-Carolina Chemical, pfd	114
Colorado Fuel and Iron	42⅛	Norfolk and Western	86⅝	Wabash	17½
Colorado and Southern	63	North American	80	Wabash, pfd	44
Col. and Southern, 1st pfd	82	Northern Pacific	136¾	Westinghouse Electric	77
Col. and Southern, 2d pfd	79½	Pacific Mail	30½	Western Union	65½
		Pennsylvania	129¾	Wheeling and Lake Erie	9
		People's Gas	110¾	Wisconsin Central	50½

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	81½	Col. and Sou. ref. and ext. 4⅛s	99⅝	Northern Pacific 3s (bid)	74½
American Agricultural 5s (bid)	99	Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s (bid)	100	Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94¾
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	94¾	Del. and Hud 1st ref. 4s (bid)	102½	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915)	95⅝
American Tobacco 4s	75⅞	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	97½	Pennsylvania consol 4s (bid)	104¼
American Tobacco 8s	106¾	Distillers 5s	76½	Reading General 4s	100
Atchison general 4s	100⅛	Erie prior lien 4s (bid)	85	St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	86⅛
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s (bid)	95	Erie General 4s	72	St. Louis S'western con. 4s (bid)	78½
Atchison conv. 4s	105⅝	Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73	St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	83½
Atchison conv. 5s	107⅞	Erie cv. 4s, series "B" (asked)	62	Seaboard Air Line 4s	85½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (bid)	96⅝	General Electric cv. 5s (bid)	139½	Southern Pacific col. 4s	91¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100¾	Illinois Central 1st refg 4s	100½	Southern Pac. R. R. 1st refg. 4s	95¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	94	Interborough Metro. 4½s	78¾	Southern Railway 5s	111½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	91¼	Inter. Merc. Marine	71¾	Southern Railway gen. 4s	78⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit cv. 4s	83⅝	Japan 4s	85¼	U. S. refunding 2s, registered	101
Canada Southern 1st 6s (bid)	106¼	Japan 4½s	92⅝	U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	101½
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	110	Japan 4½s, 2nd series	92¾	U. S. 3s, registered	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	97	Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74¾	U. S. 3s, coupon	101
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s (bid)	128	Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95½	U. S. 4s, registered	119
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	105½	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	101¾	U. S. 4s, coupon	120½
Chicago and Alton 3½s (asked)	75¼	Mo., Kan. and Tex. 1st 4s	90¾	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	98½	Mo., Kan. and Tex. 1st and ref. 4s	86⅝	Union Pacific conv. 4s	103
Chi., Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s (bid)	91¼	Mo., Kan. and Tex. gen. 4½s (bid)	91	Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	98¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	78⅞	Missouri Pacific 4s	82⅝	United States Rubber 6s	103
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	90¼	New York Central gen. 3½s	92	United States Steel 2nd 5s	102⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfdg. 4s	90¾	New York Central deb. 4s	94⅞	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	96¾
C., C., C. and St Louis gen. 4s	98	New York City 4½s (new)	114	Wabash 1st 5s (bid)	112¾
Colorado Industrial 5s (bid)	71	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134	Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	74
Colorado Midland 4s (bid)	65	Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅞	Western Md. 4s (bid)	83¾
		Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	96¼	Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
		Northern Pacific 4s	103¼	Wisconsin Central 4s	94½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 5, 1909.

SALE BEFORE BOARD.

Atlantic Coast Line common—10 at 118¼.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 92¾; 2,000 at 92¾.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910	99	...
North Carolina 6s, C. 1919	118	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	91	92
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	92	92¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, C. and R.	101½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
C. & O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 4½s	107	...
Col. and Green. 1st 6s, C, 1916	110	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s C. 1922	117	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	100	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	103	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	100	...
Nor. and West. Poca. 4s, 1944	93	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C.	110	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	112	...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s A. 1956	80	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	65	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlatte	100	180	...
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	118	...
Ches. and Ohio....Nov.	100	63	...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	86	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obllg.	100	248	...
Southern Railway pfd.	100	62	...
Southern Railway com.	100	24	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.			
American National	100	143	...
Broad Street Bank	25	32	...
Bank of Richmond	100	123½	...
City	25	34	...
First National	100	250	...
Merchants National	100	520	...
National Bank of Virginia	100	165	...
National State Bank	100	178½	...
Planters National	100	175	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	195	...
Virginia Trust Company	100	80	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tob. pfd., 6 p. c.	100	91	...
American Loco. pfd.	...	111	...
American Loco. com.	...	52	...
Va.-Car. C. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923	98	98¼	

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—After starting slightly higher to-day's cotton market eased off, closing steady at a net decline of 2@5 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points, near months being generally higher in response to better cables than expected, reports of a better business, continued talk of improved spot demand and the absence of rain in the Southwest. Last prices were a little up on May, but at practically the lowest on new crop months. After the local close private wires were received from the Southwest, claiming that no rains were in sight beyond the forecast for unsettled weather in East Texas, and there was nothing in the official news to suggest an early breaking of the drought. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

Cotton futures opened and closed steady.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.58	9.60	9.50	9.51
April	....	....	....	9.46
May	9.55	9.55	9.44	9.47
June	9.50	....	....	9.41
July	9.50	9.50	9.41	9.42
August	9.48	....	....	9.37
September	....	9.31	9.31	9.28
October	9.34	9.34	9.27	9.28
November	....	....	....	9.24
December	9.28	9.30	9.23	9.24
January	9.27	9.28	9.22	9.22

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.85; middling gulf, 10.10.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.85; gross receipts, 2,217 bales; stock, 127,561 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 29,399 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,909 bales; to the Continent, 26,939 bales; to Japan, 1,072 bales; stock, 744,094 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 155,322 bales; export to Great Britain, 46,596 bales; to France, 35,505 bales; to the Continent, 74,952 bales; to Japan, 10,735 bales; to Mexico, 500 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,250,735 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,885,210 bales; to France, 837,995 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 5.—COTTON Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 9½c. Sales on the spot 1,400 bales and 900 to arrive. Futures opened steady at an advance of 1@3 points. Cables were favorable and reports from the interior indicated a good spot demand. This supported the market for a while around the opening but after the first hour of trading weakness developed on rain in Texas and prices broke to a level of 2@4 points below yesterday's closing. A light movement at Texas points caused a recovery to the highest level, prices standing at a net advance of 2@4 points. In the afternoon prices sagged again, the closing being steady at a net loss of 3 points. Closing bids: March, 9.42; April, 9.42 nominal; May, 9.54; June, 9.38; July, 9.64; October, 9.29.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—Unsettled with prices nominally easier. Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, $1.20⅝ elevator. Options closed very weak, May, $1.18⅝; July, $1.11⅞. Corn—Steady; No. 2, 76½c. elevator. Options closed ¼@1c. net lower. May, 74⅝c.; July, 74½c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 57½@58½c.

Beef—Barely steady; city extra India mess $22.50@23.00. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard and Pork—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Easy at 41c. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Quiet. Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, $3.30. Coffee—Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 8¼c.; Santos, No. 4, 9c.; mild, steady; Cordova, 9¾@13c. Futures closed net unchanged to 10 points lower. Cottonseed Oil—Easy; prime crude, 4.40; do. yellow, 5.42@5.50; May, 5.68@5.89.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 5.—Wheat prices broke from 1⅝c. to 3¼@3⅝c. on the Board of Trade to-day owing to the domestic liquidation, based on extremely bearish domestic and foreign news. The May delivery sold off to $1.15 and the July option to $1.03⅝, a loss of 4½c. and 3⅝c., respectively, compared with the high points for the season established two days ago. The market closed weak at almost the bottom. Corn and oats were effected by the slump in wheat, and closed weak, but provisions closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.15¾	1.17½	1.15	1.15⅝
July	1.04¾	1.05¼	1.03⅝	1.03½
Sept.	98	98½	97⅛	97¼
CORN—				
May	68	68½	67⅝	67⅝
July	67¼	67⅝	66¾	66¾
Sept.	67	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝
OATS—				
May	56⅛	56¾	55⅞	55⅞
July	50½	50¾	50⅛	50¼
Sept.	41½	41⅝	41⅛	41¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	17.25	17.40	17.25	17.35
July	17.35	17.45	17.32½	17.37½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00
July	10.05	10.12½	10.05	10.10
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.12½	9.22½	9.12½	9.20
July	9.27½	9.35	9.27½	9.32½

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 5, 1909.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western		@$1.30
No. 2 red, Virginia		@ 1.29
No. 3 red		@ 1.27
Steamer		@ 1.23
Virginia (bag lots)	1.10	@ 1.25
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white		@ 75
No. 3 white		@ 74
No. 2 mixed	78	
No. 3 mixed		@ 72½
Virginia (bag lots)	70	@ 75
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed		@ 59
No. 3 mixed	57	
No. 2 white		@ 61
No. 3 white	58	
Winter seed (bag lots)	60	@ 65
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2		@ 88
No. 3	85	@ 86
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@ 85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., March 5, 1909.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending March 1, 1909:

Best steers, 6¼c.; medium to good, 5¼@5¾c.; common to fair, 4@5c.; best heifers, 5c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; best cows, 4½c.; medium to good, 3½@4c.; common to fair, 2@3¼c.; bulls, 3½@4½c. Cows and calves, $25@50 per head. Calves, 5@7c.; best hogs, 7c.; medium to good, 6½@6¾c.; pigs, 5½@6¼c.; sows and stags, 4½@5c.; best sheep, 6c.; common to fair, 3½@5½c.; best lambs, 7½c.; common to fair, 5@6½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500 head. Market steady. Steers, $4.10@8.60; cows and heifers, $2@5.80; calves, $6.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.50. Hogs—Receipts 25,000 head. Market mostly 10c. lower. Choice heavy shipping, $6.20@6.60; light, $6.10@6.45; mixed, $6.15@6.55; pigs, $5.25@6.00; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.45. Sheep—Receipts 84,000 head. Market steady to a shade lower. Sheep, $3.30@5.75; lambs, $5.75@7.85; yearlings, $6@7.10.

NEW YORK, March 5.—BEEVES—Receipts 1,058 head. Steers, $6.05@6.70; bulls, $3.75@4.80; cows, $2.25@4.85. Calves—Receipts 492 head. Veals, $6@10.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,038 head. Sheep, $3.75@4.75. Hogs—Receipts 3,915 head. Market nominally steady.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 5, 1909.

Tobacco—Dark Stemming: Receipts not so liberal this week. Market firm at prices quoted. Brown Shipping: Market continues quiet with light receipts. Brights: Market continues quiet, but firm, at unchanged quotations; receipts light. Sun-Cured: Receipts lighter this week. Market fairly active at prices quoted. Only tobacco in good order and condition will bring quotations. Stock out of order has to be sold on its merits.

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
Wrappers	10.00	@ 15.00
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	@ 37.50
Fancy	40.00	@ 45.00
SUN-CURED—NEW.		
Lugs, common to good	5.00	@ 6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.00	@ 8.50
Short leaf	7.50	@ 9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@ 40.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The dry goods market is moderately active in the jobbing houses. In the primary division the largest trade passing is in fine convertibles, finished and unfinished dress goods and silks. Cotton yarns continue irregular and quiet. The local wool market is quiet and fine.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 36½c.; receipts 3 casks. Rosin—Steady at $2.80; receipts 316 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.20; receipts 20 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2@3.00; receipts 1 barrel.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 5.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 37½c.; sales 427 casks; shipments 158 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 965 barrels; shipments 1,140 barrels; stock 160,349 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5.—TURPENTINE—Quiet at 39c. Rosin—Quiet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 5, 1909.

ARRIVED.

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

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

SAILED.

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

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

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

Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Already the price readjustments are beginning to work toward the expected improvement in demand, and this and President Taft's inaugural declarations favorable to that "measure of stability," which "is essential to the life and growth of all business" are important contributions to financial and trade confidence and make stronger the hope of full industrial recovery. Both in sentiment and amount of new business in sight, the iron and steel trade shows some gain.

In spite of the upward tendency of raw material buyers of cotton goods make a determined effort to secure a lower level of quotation. There is an entire absence of export demand from China, although it is believed that sellers will now accept prices that were refused in January. No new business is reported in woolen goods.

Quiet conditions continue in New England shoe market. The demand for hides continues slack with a further seasonable weakness in prices on both packer and country hides. The dry hide market is quiet. The leather trade is still dull and unsatisfactory.

World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 5,402,426 bales against 5,496,623 last week and 4,655,139 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,238,424 bales against 4,348,623 last week and 3,424,313 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,164,000 bales against 1,148,000 last week and 1,230,876 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,186,000 bales against 2,702,000 last year; in Egypt, 309,000 bales against 244,000 last year; in India, 454,000 bales against 593,000 last year, and in the United States 1,453,000 bales against 1,116,000 last year.

Sales Are Lighter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—The total sales of tobacco at the four local warehouses to-day aggregated nearly 150,000 pounds, the sales being much lighter than earlier in the week on account of the weather conditions. Because of the cold wind the weed was rapidly coming out of order. This may have affected the prices slightly, but generally there was little change from the prices paid heretofore during the week.

Cotton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales, 50,000 bales; total sales American, 47,000; English spinners' takings, 41,000; total export, 3,000; imports all kinds, 107,000; imports American, 41,000; stock all kinds, 1,421,000; stock American, 1,375,000; quantity afloat all kinds, 230,000; quantity afloat American, 184,000; total sales on speculation, 64,100; total sales to exporters, 900.

Sunday Services in the Churches

Tabernacle Bapaist Church: Rev. W. L. Ball, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "To Every Man His Work," and at 8 P. M.

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Grace Street Presbyterian Church: Rev. Jere Witherspoon, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Devotion to Our King," and at 8 P. M. on "The Praise of Our King."

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Monumental Episcopal Church: Choral service at 5 P. M., followed by an organ recital.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church: Elder T. L. Ostrander, of Michigan, will preach at 8 P. M.

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Immanuel Baptist Church: Rev. B. F. Bryan, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. the first of a series of sermons on the Beatitudes (subject, "The Poor in Spirit"), and at 8 P. M. on "The Fatal Blunder of a Shrewd Governor."

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Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian; Rev. J. C. Stewart, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Life and Advent Christian Church: Elder James Howle will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

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Park Place Methodist Church: Rev. M. S. Colonna, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Centenary Methodist Church: Rev. J. N. Latham, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Armor for Twentieth Century Knights," and at 8 P. M. on "The Word of Loneliness."

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Second Baptist Church: Rev. W. R. L. Smith, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Clay Street Methodist Church: Rev. G. W. Jones, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Millennial Dawn services in Smithdeal Hall at 3 P. M. Discourse by M. L. Staples on "The Divine Plan of the Ages."

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First Church of Christ, Scientist: Service at 11 A. M.; subject, "Man."

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Randolph Street Baptist Church: Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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First Unitarian Church: Rev. J. L. Robinson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Salvation; by Blood Atonement or by Character? The Second of a series of sermons from the Unitarian point of view.

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Second Presbyterian Church: Rev. Russell Cecil, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Asbury Place Methodist Church: Rev. L. T. Williams, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Pine Street Baptist Church: Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Third Presbyterian Church: Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The session will meet at 10:30 A. M. to receive new members.

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Epworth Methodist Church: Rev. Otis M. Clark, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Industry and Idleness," and at 8 P. M. on "The Master's Touch."

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First Baptist Church: Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Grace Street Baptist Church: Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Thou Hast Given Me a Southland," and at 8 P. M. on "Jesus and the Son."

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Grove Avenue Baptist Church: Rev. H. C. James, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Marshall Street Christian Church: Rev. B. H. Melton, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Allen Avenue Christian Church: Rev Henry P. Atkins, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Calvary Baptist Church: Rev. Ryland Knight, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Seventh Street Christian Church: Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Soldiers of Jesus Christ."

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Broad Street Methodist Church: Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Union meeting at 3:30 P. M.

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Virginia Passenger and Power Company Y. M. C. A. will postpone the monthly rally, usually held on the first Sunday of each month, until Sunday, March 14, at 3:30 P. M.

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Services will be conducted by the Baptist Young People's Union to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Home for Incurables.

Salvation Army Services.

Salvation Army services will be held in the army hall to-morrow at the following hours: 10:30 A. M., holiness meeting; 3:30 P. M., young people's praise meeting; 8:15 P. M., regular Salvation Army praise meeting.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Two meetings will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium to-morrow afternoon. General Secretary McKee will speak to the men at 3:30 o'clock on "Another Mile." Chapman-Alexander hymns will be used. D. L. Buchanan, assistant secretary, will speak to the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club at 2:30 o'clock on "Will the Stitches Hold?"

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Wichter—Fizer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—In the presence of a number of friends and relatives last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 609 Fifth Street, Miss Myrtle Fizer, daughter of Mrs. Lula Fizer, was wedded to John D. Wichter, an employe of Adams Bros.-Paynes Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Beckham, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church.

After the marriage a lunch was served, and this morning Mr. and Mrs. Wichter went to Pittsylvania county to spend a few days with relatives before returning here to live.

The attendants at the marriage were Mr. Younger and Miss Eva Witt, of Bedford City, and Mr. Winston Wichter and Miss Kate Fizer.

Maynard—Berry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DURHAM, N. C., March 5.—A pretty home marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mr. J. H. Berry, on Vickers Avenue. Their daughter, Miss Mary Estelle Berry, became the bride of Dr. Julian Decatur Maynard, of Rougemont. Preston Epps sang "And There Let Me Rest," and during the ceremony Miss Ethel Gattis, of Chapel Hill, played "Thine Own." The maid of honor was Miss Blannie Berry, sister of the bride; best man, Dr. N. D. Bitting; attendants, Miss Minnie T. Cheek and Fred Norwood Gattis, of Raleigh.

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

Notwithstanding the fact the people of Swansboro at the meeting held in Cersley's Hall Thursday ginht, showed that at present the move toward annexation with Manchester, or securing a charter, was decidedly unpopular and that neither could even be brought to an issue, the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association last night accepted the report of the committee appointed to look into the matter and by an almost unanimous vote decided to appoint a committee to further investigate the question with a view to making some move to take in the nearest suburb. The committee, which was composed of T. H. Smith, C. A. Fortune, T. B. Dunford, H. E. Frostic and Ernest H. Wells, was instructed to report at the next meeting of the association. Just what line of work it will follow is not at present known, but from the sentiment expressed at the meeting of citizens last Thursday night in Swansboro the working of the committee will amount to little.

Changing the name of Manchester to South Richmond caused much less discussion than was at first expected, and Mr. Workman's resolution went through almost without opposition. Very few spoke on the subject, and it was finally passed by a large majority. Many of those present refused to vote either way. Mr. Workman's resolution simply calls on the City Council to take steps towards asking the Legislature to change the name of the city. Whether it will go further remains to be seen.

The resolution also calls for a committee to look into the feasibility of the matter, and the following were named by the president: Thomas J. Nichols, W. H. Washington and E. H. Wells. The committee will make a report at the next meeting. Letters from Senators Martin and Daniel and from Willis L. Moore definitely settled the question of locating the Weather Bureau here by stating that if Richmond did not give a site a local station would still be kept in rented quarters in Richmond.

These communications were read before the association.

Several other matters were taken up, including the resolution directing a letter to Alexander Hamilton, vice-president and counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line