IMPROVEMENT IS TO BE THE RULE

Caution, However, Is Mixed With the Confidence in This View.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The speculation in stocks did not fully maintain its strong tone throughout to-day, although still showing evidences of vitality and undertone of confidence. Speculative opinion seems to have arrived at the conviction that the worst is over in the business depression, and that improvement is to be the rule from now on. Mixed with the confidence engendered by this view is the caution prompted by the probability that the speculation will outrun the rate of improvement, leaving room for sharp stock market reactions. An additional unsettling influence was the expectation of a decision in the case to test the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. The fluctuations in Reading became very feverish. Then followed a period of extreme dullness in the entire market until the announcement came that the decision was once again postponed.

Saturday's price recovery and the tone of advices sent out by commission houses over the week resulted in considerable accession of buying orders when the market opened.

The further improvement in the financial conditions abroad brought an addition to the demand for American securities from that source also.

The selling to realize had its inevitable effect in checking the rise and was followed by the hesitating period of the midseason. In the later efforts to start the market up again a good deal of attention was given to individual stocks with a view to their sympathetic effect on the general list. The vigorous advance in the last half-hour of Union Pacific and United States Steel was decisive in turning the whole market upwards again. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,947,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day, 976,300 shares.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 3-4; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans somewhat easier; sixty days, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days, 2 1-2 per cent.; six months, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8605@$4.8615 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85 5-8@$4.85 7-8. Bar silver, 51. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 5, 1909.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	99	...
North Carolina 6s, C, 1919	118	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	90¾	91
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	91¼	...
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 4s, R., 1920-1930	101	...
Richmond City 4s, C. and R.	101	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	97	...
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s	86	...
Char. Col. and Aug. Ex. 5s, C.	110	...
Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7s, C.	104	...
C. & O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 4½s	105	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C. 1922	115	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	109	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	103	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	98	...
Nor. and West. Poca. 4s, 1944	91	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C.	110	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	112	...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s A. 1956	88	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s C. 1914	108	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	69	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	122 ...
Ches. and Ohio....Nov.	100	71 ...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	90 ...
R., F. and P. com.	100	255 ...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	252 265
Southern Railway pfd.	100	64 ...
Southern Railway com.	100	26 ...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	150 ...
Broad Street Bank	25	32 ...
Bank of Richmond	100	124 ...
City	25	34 ...
First National	100	250 ...
Merchants National	100	540 ...
National Bank of Virginia	100	188 ...
National State Bank	100	172 ...
Planters National	100	435 ...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50 ...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	195 ...
Virginia Trust Company	100	80 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. pfd. 6 p. ct.	100	95 ...
American Loco. pfd.	...	114 ...
American Loco. com.	...	35 ...
Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds	...	78¼ ...
Amer. Tob. 6 p. ct. bonds	100	110 ...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct.	100	116 118
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	100	43 45
Va.-Car. C. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923		96¾ ...

Quotations for interest paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Trading in the cotton market to-day was more active and general than at any time since the dull movement of last January, and prices made new high records for the season on all deliveries. The close was firm at a net advance of 17@21 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 10@12 points in response to higher cables, continued dry weather in the Southwest, the official long range forecast for generally fair weather in the South during the week and continued talk of better trade demand. There was heavy realizing at the advance, and during the middle of the day prices reacted 10@5 points from the top, but offerings were extremely well taken by shorts, foreign houses and fresh buyers, and as soon as the old long interest had been moderately reduced the upward movement was renewed with the market reaching the highest point in the late trading. The close was at practically the best prices of the day. May contracts sold at 9.89, July at 9.83 and October at 9.62, an advance of from 57@71 points from the low level of two weeks ago, and of 18@23 points from the closing figures of last night. General business seemed to be increasing, and it looked as thought the advance had inspired a renewed confidence in relation to demand, thus justifying the upward movement. Drought in Texas furnished the most prominent bull argument, while the reports of a better spot demand, higher interior markets and a large foreign short interest naturally added to the confidence of buyers. Southern spot markets officially reported to-day were unchanged to 3-16c. higher.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 12,177 bales against 15,585 last week and 18,316 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 97,651 last week and 99,559 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,100 bales against 2,546 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	9.70	...	...	9.88
May	9.77	9.89	9.71	9.87
June	...	...	...	9.80
July	9.68	9.83	9.66	9.81
August	9.62	9.72	9.59	9.71
September	9.55	9.59	9.55	9.60
October	9.54	9.62	9.49	9.61
November	...	...	...	9.59
December	9.52	9.59	9.46	9.59
January	9.47	9.56	9.42	9.55
March	...	9.56	9.45	9.55

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points up; middling, 10.10; middling gulf, 10.35.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.10; gross receipts, 11,488 bales; stock, 114,117 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 12,177 bales; export to the Continent, 15,836 bales; to Japan, 2,126 bales; stock, 669,100 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 25,831 bales; export to Great Britain 3,716 bales; to France, 65 bales; to the Continent, 25,830 bales; to Japan, 2,126 bales; to Mexico, 55 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 8,701,987 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,993,459 bales; to France, 890,557 bales; to the Continent, 2,916,752 bales; to Japan, 167,331 bales; to Mexico, 101,803 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 5.—COTTON—Spot firm, ¼c. higher; middling, 9 11-16c. Sales on the spot 1,500 bales and 1,250 to arrive. Futures opened steady at an advance of 5@6 points on much higher Liverpool cables than expected. It was a day of bullish sensations. July fulfilled what were regarded a few days ago as wild bullish predictions by crossing the 10c. mark after an advance of $1 a bale. Trade accounts from England, the continent of Europe, New England, were very good, and much was made of free buying of spots by spinners in the interior Southern markets. Crop news was still unfavorable, most pessimistic reports coming from Texas, where many counties are still suffering from drought. Shorts covered freely all day long, many professionals went heavily long, and the outside public was in the market to a greater extent than for many months past. The result of the buying was to drive prices up for an advance of 15@20 points. The closing was steady at very nearly the highest of the day, the active months showing advances of 15@18 points. Closing bids: April, 9.73; May, 9.82; June, 9.86; July, 9.94; October, 9.58; December, 9.54.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts light; market firm with moderate demand. WHEAT—Continues in good demand. CORN—Quiet. OATS—Steady. RYE—Some inquiry. HAY—While there is some decrease in receipts there is little or no change in the situation from last week's report.

POTATOES—Old: Receipts continue light and market firm. New: Receipts continue light and market firm.

APPLES—Receipts continue moderate with good demand at prices quoted.

EGGS—Receipts continue moderate with good demand at prices quoted.

BUTTER—Unchanged; steady; moderate receipts.

POULTRY—Hens more plentiful and lower; all other stock active with light receipts.

HIDES—Continue active.

VIRGINIA BACON—Continues in fair demand if cured and well smoked. If not, it is hard to sell at any price.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 39,826 bushels; corn, 47,544 bushels; oats, 41,804 bushels; flour, 2,420 barrels; hay, 540 tons; millfeed, 163 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Corn, 999 bushels; oats 13,674 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.	Per pound.
Turkeys, gobblers, lb	15 @ 16
Turkeys, hens, per lb	19 @ 20
Spring chickens	30 @ 35
Winter chickens, large	18
Winter chickens, medium	20
Winter chickens, small	23 @ 25
Ducks, large, young	15
Ducks, small, young	14
Hens	13½
Roosters, pre piece, live	25 @ 30
Guineas, per piece, live	25
Geese, per piece, live	50 @ 75
BUTTER.	
Choice family packed	20 @ 21
Choice dairy packed	23 @ 24
Choice store packed	19
Medium store packed	18
Packing	15
EGGS.	
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	18½
Crates, other sections	18½
Barrels and boxes	17
HIDES.	
Dry flint, per lb	16
Dry salted, per lb	15
Green, salted, per lb	9½
Green, per lb	9
Dry flint, calfskins, lb	15
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—	
No. 1, fancy	4.50 @ 5.00
No. 1, choice	3.50 @ 4.00
Poor to fair	2.00 @ 2.50
ORANGES—Fla., fancy	2.50 @ 3.00
Poor to fair	2.00 @ 2.25
GRAPEFRUIT	2.25 @ 2.50
LEMONS—Messina	2.50 @ 3.25
PINEAPPLES—	
Fancy, per crate	2.00 @ 2.50
STRAWBERRIES—	
Fancy	15 @ 20
Choice	11 @ 12
BLACK PEAS	1.10 @ 1.50
BLACKEYE PEAS—	
No. 1, per bus	1.35
No. 2, per bus	1.45 @ 1.50
CLAY PEAS—Bus	1.35 @ 1.45
MIXED PEAS	1.20 @ 1.30
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	95
Early rose	1.05 @ 1.10
New Fla., white, fcy	6.00 @ 6.50
New Fla., white, ch	5.00 @ 5.50
ONIONS—	
Yellow, 100-lb. bag	1.35 @ 1.50
Red, 100-lb. bag	1.35 @ 1.50
CABBAGE—	
Fla., bbl. crate	2.00 @ 2.25
S. C., per bbl. crate	2.25 @ 2.50
CELERY—	
Fancy, large, per case	2.00 @ 2.25
Choice, per case	1.50 @ 1.75
TOMATOES—	
Fancy, per carrier	2.00
Choice, per carrier	1.25 @ 1.50
Poor to fair	1.00 @ 1.25
CUCUMBERS—	
Fancy, per basket	4.00
Per small crate	3.50
SQUASH—Fancy, case	2.50 @ 2.75
BEETS—	
Fancy, bbl. crate	2.50 @ 3.00
Fancy, small crate	1.00 @ 1.25
ASPARAGUS—	
Fancy, large	25 @ 30
Medium	15 @ 20
Poor to fair	8 @ 10
BEANS—	
Fla., round, green, fcy	3.00
Fla., wax, fcy, bskt	2.50
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	13.50
No. 2 Clover, mixed	12.00
No. 1 Clover	12.00
No. 2 Clover	Nominal
SHUCKS—	
Baled, compressed	Nominal
Baled, large bales	Nominal
STRAW—Compressed	8.50
Loose pressed, large bls	9.50

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	3.85 @ 4.00
Winter extra	4.25 @ 4.60
Winter clear	4.90 @ 5.10
Winter straight	5.40 @ 5.60
Winter patent	5.90 @ 6.20
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Per pound	2½@ 3
CORNMEAL—	
City, sacked	75 @ 80
Country, bolted, sacked	75 @ 76
MILLFEED—	
Shipstuff, sacked, winter	28.50
Bran, winter	29.00
Shipstuff, spring	27.00
Bran	27.00
WHEAT.	Car lots.
No. 2 red, Western	1.30 @ 1.32
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.29 @ 1.31
No. 3 red	1.27 @ 1.29
Steamer	1.28 @ 1.29
Virginia (bag lots)	1.10 @ 1.25
CORN.	Car lots.
No. 2 white	75
No. 3 white	74
No. 2 mixed	73½
No. 3 mixed	73
Virginia (bag lots)	73 @ 75
OATS.	Car lots.
No. 2 mixed	57
No. 3 mixed	55½
No. 2 white	59
No. 3 white	56
Winter seed	60 @ 65
RYE.	
No. 2 (car lots)	90
No. 3 (car lots)	88
Virginia (bag lots)	Nominal
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.	
FEATHERS—	
Live geese, lb	50
Mixed, per lb	40
SEEDS—	
Clover, wholesale, bu	5.25 @ 6.00
Timothy, wholesale	1.70 @ 1.90
Orchard grass, whole'e	1.60 @ 1.30
Buckwheat, bus	90 @ 95
German millet, bus	1.25 @ 1.50
BEESWAX—Per lb	26
DRIED APPLES—	
Sliced, per lb	3½ @ 4
Quartered, per lb	3 @ 3½
Dark, per lb	2½ @ 3
DRIED PEACHES—	
Peeled, per lb	12
Peled, dark	9 @ 10
Unpeeled, per lb	4
CHERRIES—	
Pitted (new) dry order	10
RASPBERRIES—Per lb	18 @ 20
BLACKBERRIES	5
WHORTLEBERRIES	8 @ 9
WOOL—	
Tubwashed, free of burrs	22 @ 23
Unwashed, free of burrs	20 @ 22
Merino, unwashed	12 @ 16
Burry, 2@8c. lb less.	
ROOTS—	
Ginseng, per lb	5.50 @ 5.75
Senica, per lb	40 @ 45
Virginia snake, per lb	20 @ 25
May Apple, per lb	3 @ 3½
True pink, per lb	20 @ 25
Wild ginger, free of fibre	8 @ 11
Wild ginger, natural	6 @ 7
Virginia Star grass	10 @ 15
PEANUTS—Farmers, lb	3½ @ 4
BACON—	
Hams, small, old	16 @ 17
Hams, large, old	13 @ 14
Sides, smoked	12
Shoulders, smoked	10 @ 12
DRESSED HOGS—	
Small, per lb	7½
Large, per lb	7
Old sows and boars	4 @ 5
LARD—	
Country, prime	13
FLAXSEED—Per bus	1.20 @ 1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	5
WALNUTS—Per bus	75 @ 80
WALNUT KERNELS—Lb	15
CHICKENS COOPS	85 @ 90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15 @ 1.25
EGG CRATES	40 @ 50
CATTLE MARKET.	
Beef cattle, good to prime	5½ @ 6¼
Beef cattle, com. to fair	4 @ 5
Bulls	3½ @ 4½
Cows	2½ @ 4½
Calves	6 @ 7
Calves, large runners	4 @ 5
Sheep	3 @ 5
Spring lambs	10 @ 11
Winter lambs	6 @ 7
Hogs	5½ @ 6¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—Firm. Rye Flour, Cornmeal and Batley—Steady. Rye—Firm. Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.29⅝ elevator. May option 1⅜c. net higher against no change in July, May, $1.15; July, $1.15⅞; September, $1.08½. Corn—Steady. Options ¼c. net higher. May, 75½c.; July, 75⅝c.; September, 74½c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 57@58c.

Beef, Cut Meats, Lard, Pork, Tallow and Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Easy. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, $3.48½. Coffee—Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8⅝c.; Santos, No. 4, 9⅝@9⅞c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9⅝@13c. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Butter—Steady at the decline; receipts 4,419 pounds. Creamery specials, 28@28½c (official price, 28c.); extras, 27c.; third to firsts, 21@26c.; creamery, held, third to specials, 20@27c.; process, common to special, 17@23c. Cheese—Firm; State, full creamery, specials, 16@17c.; do., fancy, 15⅞c.; do. good to fine, 15½c.; winter made, best, 14½c.; do. good to prime, 13½@14½c.; do. common to fair, 12@13c.; skims, full to special, 26@12½c. Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, 23@24c.; do. fair to choice, 21@22c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 22@22½c.; do. fair to choice, 21@21½c.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, new, per barrel, $5.50@7.00; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $3@3.50; State, $2.25@2.87; Southern, late crop, per barrel, $2@2.50; European, per 168 pounds, $1@2.50. Cabbages—Steady; Southern white, per crate, $2.25@2.75; red, $3@4.00. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 4⅝@5c.; other domestics, 5c. Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam, 12c.; grain by steam, 1½d. Cottonseed Oil—Steady for crude, but generally lower for refined under profit-taking and bear pressure. Prime crude, $4.30@4.10; do. summer yellow, 5.35@5.40; do. white, 5.40@5.90; winter yellow, 5.15@6.00; off summer yellow, 5.30@5.40; good off summer yellow, 5.30@5.40.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5.—May wheat reached again to-day the high record mark of $1.22¼, established Saturday, while the July option made a new record of $1.08⅞@1.09. After a nervous session the market closed fairly steady with prices ⅛@¼c. higher compared with the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.21¾	1.22¼	1.21¼	1.21⅞
July	1.08⅜	1.08⅞	1.08	1.08½
Sept.	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.00	1.00⅝
CORN—				
May	68	68¼	67¾	67¾
July	66⅞	67	66⅝	66⅝
Sept.	66⅝	66⅝	66¼	66¼
OATS—				
May	55⅝	55⅞	55½	55⅝
July	48½	48½	47¾	47⅝
Sept.	40¼	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	17.90	17.92	17.90	17.90
July	17.85	17.92	17.85	17.87
Sept.	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.90
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.10	10.12	10.10	10.0
July	10.22	10.25	10.22	10.22
Sept.	10.35	10.37	10.35	10.35
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32
July	9.45	9.47	9.45	9.45
Sept.	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60

Receipts—Wheat, 67,200 bushels; corn, 225,000 bushels; oats, 217,800 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 15,600 bushels; corn, 140,600 bushels; oats, 120,700 bushels.

ELGIN, ILL., April 5.—BUTTER—Firm at 28c. Sales for the week 445,260 pounds.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 5.—WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, $1.31; southern on grade, $1.28@1.31. Corn—Steady; spot, contract, 73½@73¾c.; southern yellow, 69½@70c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 57@57½c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, domestic, 87@88c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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

Report of the live stock market for the week ending April 5:

Best steers, 5¾@6c.; a few extra, 1,500 pound steers, higher; medium to good, 5¼@5½c.; common to fair, 3¾@5c.; best heifers, 5¼c.; common to good, 3¾@5c.; best cows, 4½c.; medium to good, 3¼@4½c.; common to fair, 2@3½c. Cows and calves, $25@50.00 per head. Calves, 5@7c.; best hogs, 7c.; medium to good, 6½@6¾c.; pigs and shoats, 5¾@6c.; sows and stags, $5@5½c.; best sheep, 5@5½c.; common to medium, 3@4½c.; best lambs, 6½@7½c.; common to fair, 4@5½c.; spring lambs, 8@10c. gross.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 23,000 head. Market steady to 10c. lower. Steers, $5@7.15; cows, $1@5.75; heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.75@5.25; calves, $3.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 40,000 head. Market steady to 5c. lower. Choice heavy shipping, $7.10@7.20; butchers, $7.05@7.15; light mixed, $6.90@7.00; choice light, $7@7.10; pigs, $6.30@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 25,000 head. Market 10@15c. lower. Sheep, $3@7.00; lambs, $7@8.00; yearlings, $5.60@7.50.

NEW YORK, April 5.—BEEVES—Receipts 3,510 head. Steers, $6.25@6.75; bulls, $3.75@4.65; cows, $2.15@4.25; common to choice dressed beef, 8½@10c. Calves—Receipts 5,780 head. Veals, $5@9.25; culls, $4; few fed calves, $2.50@4.00. City dressed veals, 8½@14c.; country dressed, 8@12½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000 head. Unshorn sheep, $4.50@6.50; culls, $3.50@4.00; unshorn lambs, $7@8.25; choice light, $8.50; culls, $6; unshorn yearlings, $5.25@7.50; few spring lambs, $6 each. Hogs—Receipts 12,241 head. Market $7@7.40.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 6, 1909.

Tobacco—Dark Stemming.—Little or nothing doing. Season about over. Brown Shipping.—Receipts continue light and market firm at unchanged quotations. Brights.—Market continues quiet, but firm with fair receipts. Sun-Cured.—Receipts continue light and market active for all stock in good order.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.	
Lugs	$ 5.50 @ 8.00
Short leaf	8.00 @ 10.00
Long leaf	10.00 @ 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 @ 9.55
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, April 5.—Cotton goods are quite active in converters and printers' styles, but the secondary distributors are not doing much at present. In domestic dress goods the market is quiet so far as new business is concerned, but the preparations that are being made for next spring are most interesting just now. The raw silk market is showing a firmer tone, and there is more inquiry both here and in Japan.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 54½c.; receipts 10 casks. Rosin—Receipts 28 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.50; receipts 56 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1.90@2.90 and $4.25; receipts 7 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 5.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 56c.; sales 623 casks; receipts 238 casks; shipments 246 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 850 barrels; receipts 973 barrels; shipments 2,838 barrels; stock 116,178 barrels. Quote: B, $3.27½.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 5, 1909.

ARRIVED.

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

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

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

Steamer Mary Antionette, Hogan, Harden, Va., lumber, Cardoza & Hubard.

SAILED.

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

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

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

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

"Meadow Brook" Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SHAWSVILLE, VA., April 5.—"Meadow Brook," the beautiful home of Alfred J. Marye, of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss estimated at $5,000, with $2,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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NOTE.—From the number of new acnounts it seems the difference is being recognized and appreciated.

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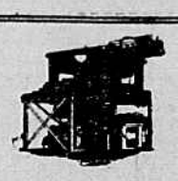

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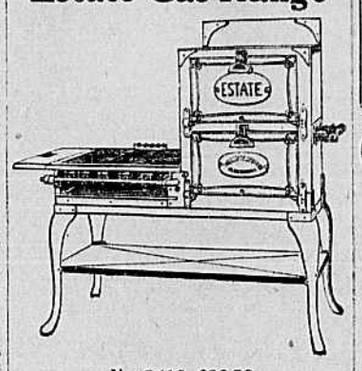

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