PRICE MOVEMENT VERY IRREGULAR

Market Wavering and Doubtful, Dealings Undergoing Heavy Shrinkage.

BONDS ARE ALSO AFFECTED

No News to Explain Slump, and Some Stocks Go Upward.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The halting and irregular price movement in the stock market to-day argued speculative uncertainty. Not only was the price movement wavering and doubtful, but the dealings underwent a considerable shrinkage. The subsidence in activity extended to the bond market, and the tone there was rather heavy as well, with none of the rapid absorption going on that was in evidence last week. The call loan market is but little affected, but the facility with which credits can be obtained for speculative use is modified. The heavy undertone of the market had no news to explain it, and there were stocks which made sustaining points in response to favorable advices.

United States Steel was firm on account of the general conjecture that the quarterly report of the earnings for the first three months of the year to be published after the market closed would make a favorable contrast with the preceding quarter, and especially would be better than suppositions current some time since. The iron and steel industrials were helped also by reports of locomotive orders from several of the large railroad systems, on which was based an assumption that demand for railroad equipment was reviving.

The metal stocks other than Steel and the Smelting stocks were weak points and offset the influence of the firm tone of United States Steel itself.

The decline in Reading also had its usual strong sympathetic effect on the whole market. An upturn in wheat was not of a favorable effect on stocks.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $5,008,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 614,200 shares.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call steady, 1 3-4@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans dull but strong; sixty days, 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 2 3-4 per cent., and six months, 3@3 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@$4.8610 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85 1-2@$4.85 7-8. Bar silver, 52 3-8. Mexican dollars, 44

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1909.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—4,000 at 91½.
Seaboard Company, 1st pfd—100 at 61½.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st Mort.—$2,000 at 96¾.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	99	...
North Carolina 6s, C, 1919	116	...
Va. 3s, Old, C, and R., 1932	90¾	91¼
Centuries 2-3, C. and R., 1991	91⅝	91⅞
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 4s, R., 1930-1930	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. Cfs. of Ind. 4s.	84	...
Char. Col. and Aug. Ex. 5s, C.	111	...
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	103	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	104	...
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.	80	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	108½	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	71	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	125	...
Ches. and Ohio....Nov.	100	75	...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	91	...
R., F. and P. com.	100	260	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	258	262
Seaboard Co. 1st pfd.	...	61½	62½
Southern Railway pfd.	100	68	...
Southern Railway com.	100	28	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.			
American National	100	150	...
Broad Street Bank	25	32	...
Bank of Richmond	100	124½	...
City	25	34	35
First National	100	250	...
Merchants National	100	550	...
National Bank of Virginia	100	170	...
National State Bank	100	180	...
Planters National	100	500	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	194	198
Virginia Trust Co.	100	82	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tob. pfd. 6 p. ct.	100	96	...
American Loco. pfd.	...	113	...
American Loco. com.	...	34	...
Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds	...	79	...
Amer. Tob. 6 p. ct. bonds	100	110	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct	100	...	116
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	100	46	...
Va.-Car. C. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923.		96½	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 27.—The cotton market had a very nervous day with fluctuations irregular and the close firm in tone, although prices were 6@8 points net lower. The opening was easy at a decline of 2@8 poinas, and during the early session the market sold off to a net decline of 11@14 points under liquidation by yesterday's buyers and local bear pressure, which was encouraged by disappointing cables, a smaller spot business in New Orleans, reports of rain in the Southwest, and talk of increased Southern offerings. Strong bull interests were large buyers of October on a scale down, and this demand when aided by profit-taking on the part of recent sellers for a turn caused a moderate rally during the middle of the day, but after recovering to within 7 or 8 points of last night's finals the market again weakened under the talk of easier spot markets and apprehensions that some of the leading bulls were reducing their lines on all hard spot. The market at one time showed a net loss of 15@18 points. During the last hour, however, the undertone was much steadier on covering by early sellers, the idea that the advance in prices of structural steel reflected a better general trade condition, and talk of reduction in the acreage in Eastern sections of the best. Last prices were 9 or 10 points up from the lowest on the active months. Notwithstanding the talk of easier spot offerings from the South the Southern markets officially reported early were unchanged to ⅛c. higher. The detailed weather reports from Texas showed precipitation at the city stations in that State raining from a trace to 1.76 inches.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 36,731 bales against 28,378 last week and 11,909 last year. For the week 130,000 bales against 144,274 last week and 58,932 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 10,698 bales against 4,217 last year.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	...	...	...	10.48
May	10.5	510.55	10.39	10.49
June	...	...	...	10.39
July	10.42	10.42	10.29	10.30
August	10.28	10.28	10.18	10.27
September	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18
October	10.16	10.17	10.07	10.16
November	...	...	...	10.14
December	10.15	10.16	10.06	10.15
January	10.09	10.10	9.99	10.09
March	10.08	10.08	10.01	10.08

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.75; middling gulf, 11.00.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.75; net receipts 264 bales; gross receipts, 5,792 bales; stock, 116,995 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 36,731 bales; export to Great Britain, 17,407 bales; to the Continent, 10,342 bales; to Japan, 2,685 bales; stock, 611,599 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 79,287 bales; export to Great Britain, 17,635 bales; to France, 600 bales; to the Continent, 16,885 bales; to Japan, 2,685 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 9,098,658 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,097,210 bales; to France, 918,863 bales; to the Continent, 3,065,930 bales; to Japan, 182,655 bales; to Mexico, 15,500 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 10 5-16c.; sales 1,500 on the spot and 100 to arrive. Futures opened steady at a decline of 7@8 points in response to a much lower Liverpool market than had been expected and on reports of rains in Texas. Full weather reports showed that the drought in Texas had at last been broken and this caused free selling for both long and short account. Under the pressure the active months fell off to a level of 12@15 points lower than yesterday's closing. In the afternoon session the market steadied up on profit-taking, reduction of acreage in the Central and Eastern portions of the belt. The buying caused almost a full recovery, the market closing steady at a net decline of 1@2 points. Futures closed steady. April, 10.32; May, 10.42; June, 10.45; July, 10.58; October, 10.16; December, 10.14.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Market weak and demand poor at prices quoted. WHEAT—Receipts continue light and demand good. CORN—Active. OATS—Continue dull. RYE—Very quiet. HAY—Receipts somewhat lighter than last week and our market is stronger for the best grades, but we do not advance quotations. Off grades and rejected hay dull and not wanted.

POTATOES—Old: Receipts moderate; market quiet. New: Continue in good demand.

EGGS—Receipts moderate; market firm and active.

BUTTER—Receipts light and market in good shape.

POULTRY—All kinds continue in good demand at prices quoted. Receipts light.

VIRGINIA BACON—If well smoked and cured in good demand at prices quoted.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 25,474 bushels; corn, 19,968 bushels; oats, 45,818 bushels; rye, 714 bushels; flour, 3,666 barrels; hay, 475 tons; millfeed, 238 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Corn, 2,124 bushels; oats, 14,810 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.	Per pound.		
Turkeys, gobblers, lb.	15	@	16
Turkeys, hens, per lb.	13	@	20
Spring chickens	28	@	34
Winter chickens	18	@	20
Ducks, large, young	15	@	16
Ducks, small, young	13	@	14
Hens	14	@	16
Roosters, per piece, live	25	@	30
Guineas, per piece, live	25		
Geese, per piece, live	50	@	75
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	23	@	24
Choice dairy packed	23	@	24
Choice store packed	20	@	21
Medium store packed	18	@	19
Packing	16½		
EGGS.			
Crates nearby, fresh laid	19		
Crates, other sections	19		
Barrels and boxes	18		
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	16		
Dry salted, lb.	15		
Green salted, per lb.	8½		
Green, per lb.	8		
Dry flint, calfskins, lb.	15		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
ORANGES—Fla., fancy	3.00	@	3.25
Poor to fair	2.25	@	2.50
GRAPEFRUIT	2.00	@	2.75
LEMONS—Messina	2.50	@	3.00
PINEAPPLES—Fancy	3.00	@	3.50
STRAWBERRIES—			
Fancy	15		
Choice	10		
BLACK PEAS	1.40	@	1.50
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
No. 1, per bus.	1.40		
No. 2, per bus.	1.35		
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	1.00	@	1.03
Early rose	1.10		
New, Fla., white, fcy.	5.50	@	6.00
New, Fla., white, ch.	4.00	@	5.00
ONIONS—			
Yellow, 100-lb. bag	1.35	@	1.50
Red, 100-lb. bag	1.35	@	1.50
CABBAGE—			
Fla., per bbl.-crate	2.25	@	2.50
S. C. per bbl.-crate	2.25	@	2.50
CELERY—			
Fancy, large, case	2.00	@	2.25
Choice, per case	1.50	@	1.75
TOMATOES—			
Fancy, per carrier	2.00	@	2.25
Choice, per carrier	1.50	@	1.75
Poor to fair	50	@	1.00
CUCUMBERS—			
Fancy, basket	3.00	@	3.50
Per small crate	3.00		
SQUASH—Fancy, case	1.00	@	1.75
BEETS—			
Fancy, bbl. crate	2.50	@	3.00
Fancy, small crate	1.00	@	1.25
ASPARAGUS—			
Fancy, large	20	@	25
Medium	10	@	15
BEANS—			
Fla., round, gr., fcy.	1.75	@	2.00
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	15.00		
No. 2 Timothy	13.50	@	14.00
No. 3 Timothy	11.00		
Light Clover, mixed	13.50	@	14.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed	13.00		
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, larbs 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	3.90	@	4.00
Winter extra	4.25	@	4.50
Winter clear	5.10	@	5.35
Winter straight	5.60	@	5.85
Winter patent	6.35	@	6.0
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—			
Per pound	2½	@	3
CORNMEAL—			
City, sacked	82	@	84
MILLFEED—			
Country, bolted, sacked	80		
Shipstuff, winter, ton	30.00		
Bran, winter	29.00		
Shipstuff, spring	28.00		
Bran	28.00		
WHEAT.			
			Car lots.
No. 2 red, Western	1.48		
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.47		
No. 3 red	1.45		
Steamer	1.46		
Virginia (bag lots)	1.20	@	1.40
CORN.			
			Car lots.
No. 2 white	80		
No. 3 white	79		
No. 2 mixed	79		
No. 3 mixed	78		
Virginia (bag lots)	77	@	80
OATS.			
			Car lots.
No. 2 mixed	58		
No. 3 mixed	57		
No. 2 white	60		
No. 3 white	58		
Winter seed		Nominal	
RYE.			
No. 2 (car lots)	93		
No. 3 (car lots)	90		
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	@	1.80
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		
Peeled, dark, lb.	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 to 8c. per 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
Wild ginger, free of fibre	8	@	11
Wild ginger, natural	5	@	7
Virginia star grass	10	@	18
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	12		
FLAXSEED—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	45	@	50
CATTLE MARKET.			
Beef cattle, good to prime	5¼	@	6¼
Beef cattle, com. to fair	4	@	5
Bulls	3½	@	4½
Cows	2½	@	4½
Calves	6	@	7½
Calves, large runners	4	@	5
Sheep	3	@	5
Spring lambs	9		
Winter lambs	6		
Hogs	6	@	7

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—FLOUR—Firm. Rye Flour and Cornmeal—Firm. Rye and Barley—Dull. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.40 asked elevator. Options showed a net rise of 1¾@2½c. May, $1.26½; July, $1.15¾; September, $1.08¾. Corn—Firm; No. 2, 80¼c. elevator. Options showed a net rise of 1⅛@1¾c. May, 79½c.; July, 77c.; September, 75½c. Oats—Firm; mixed, 58½c. Beef—Steady. Cut Meats and Lard—Firm. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Quiet. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Rice—Firm. Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining, $3.42@3.44. Coffee—Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8@8¼c.; Santos, No. 4, 8¾@9c.; mild, dull; Cordova, 9¾@13c. Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Butter—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Barely steady and unchanged. Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda, per barrel, $3@4.50; Southern, $2@4.50; European, per bag, $1@2.10. Cabbages—Weak; Southern white, per crate, 50c.@$1; red, $1.50@2. Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Easy early under scattered selling by longs, but firmed up later on covering of shorts, light offerings of crude and with strength of cotton and hog products. May, 5.58@5.60; July, 5.80@5.82; September, 6.00@6.02; October, 5.94@5.95. Spot oil was quiet. Prime crude, 4.47@4.54; do. summer yellow, 5.57@5.60; do. white, 5.87@6.00; do. winter yellow, 5.95@6.05.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The wheat market rallied sharply to-day from yesterday's severe slump, the July delivery advancing 3c. from the low point of the previous session. The close was strong at almost the top and at net gains for the day of 1⅞@c. to 2¼@2⅝c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.18½	1.21	1.18½	1.21
July	1.06⅝	1.08⅞	1.06¼	1.08⅝
Sept.	99⅝	1.01¾	99⅝	1.01⅝
Dec.	99¼	1.01	99⅛	1.00⅞
CORN—				
May	69½	71⅝	69½	71½
July	67⅝	69⅞	67⅝	69⅝
Sept.	66¾	68⅛	66⅝	68⅛
Dec.	58	58⅞	58	58⅞
OATS—				
May	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅛
July	48⅞	49⅝	48⅞	49⅝
Sept.	41⅛	42¼	41⅛	42⅛
Dec.	42	42½	42	42½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	17.67	17.82	17.65	17.82
July	17.92	18.10	17.87	18.07
Sept.	17.90	18.07	17.87	18.05
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.22	10.35	10.22	10.35
July	10.35	10.50	10.35	10.50
Sept.	10.50	10.62	10.47	10.62
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.67	9.82	9.65	9.82
July	9.75	9.87	9.72	9.87
Sept.	9.87	9.97	9.82	9.97

Receipts—Wheat, 19,200 bushels; corn, 103,400 bushels; oats, 344,900 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 164,200 bushels; corn, 252,900 bushels; oats, 191100 bushels.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, $1.36; southern on grade, $1.33@1.36. Corn—Strong; spot, contract, 77@77¾c.; southern yellow, 73¾@77¾c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 57⅛@58c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, domestic, 88@89c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1909.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western	$1.44		
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.43		
No. 3 red	1.41		
Steamer	1.42		
Virginia (bag lots)	1.15	@	1.35
No. 2 white		@	80
No. 3 white		@	78
No. 2 mixed		@	79
No. 3 mixed		@	78
Virginia (bag lots)	77	@	80
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed	68		
No. 3 mixed		@	67
No. 2 white	60		
No. 3 white		@	68
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots)	93		
No. 3 (car lots)	90		

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., April 27, 1909.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending April 26:

Best steers, 6¼c.; a lot of extra fine, higher; medium to good, 5½@6c.; common to fair, 4@5¼c.; best heifers, 5½c.; medium to good, 4½@5¼c.; common to fair, 3½@4¼c.; best cows, 4¾c.; medium to good, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 2@3¾c.; bulls, 3½@4½c.; calves, 5@7c. Cows and calves, $20@50.00 per head. Best hogs, 7.10@7¼c.; shoats and light hogs, 6¾@7c.; sows and stags, 5@5½c.; sheep, 3½@5½c.; fall lambs, 5@7c.; spring lambs, 7½@9½c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 1,500 head. Market steady. Steers, $5@7.00; cows, $4@5.75; heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.75@5.25; calves, $3@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3@5.35. Hogs—Receipts 9,000 head. Market 5@10c. higher. Choice heavy shipping, $7.40@7.45; butchers, $7.30@7.40; light mixed, $7.20@7.25; choice light, $7.25@7.30; pigs, $5.25@6.85; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.35. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 13,000 head. Market 10@15c. higher. Sheep, $3.75@6.75; lambs, $5.50@8.50; yearlings, $5.25@7.25.

NEW YORK, April 27.—BEEVES—Receipts 588 head. Dressed beef quiet at 9@10¼c.; extra beef, 10½c. Calves—Receipts 19 head. Medium veals, 7c.; culls, 5c.; city dressed veals, 8@12c. per pound; country dressed, 7@10c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,187 head. Common unshorn ewes, $5; Virginia spring lambs, $5.25. Hogs—Receipts 1,737 head. Light to heavy hogs, $7.60@7.75; pigs, $7.60.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 27, 1909.

Brown Shipping—Receipts continue very light; market quiet; very little doing. Brights—Unchanged. Firm with light receipts. Sun-Cured—Receipts fair and market active at prices quoted for all tobacco in good order.

BROWN SHIPPING.			
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.			
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.

PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 27.—PEANUTS—Spanish.—Market steady at $1 per bushel. Virginias—Market firm at 3¼@3½c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2¾@3c.; shelling stock, 2@2½c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The dry goods market in primary cotton goods market held very firm and converters are buying contracts on some goods for delivery in the late months of the year. The inquiry for goods is better for the day, but prices tendered were too low for sellers. Cotton yarns are irregular. There is a fair export trade passing with miscellaneous ports. Men's wear is active for fall on duplicate business.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 36c. Rosin—Steady at $2.70. Tar—Firm at $1.50; receipts 23 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1.75@2.75 and $4; receipts 9 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 36½c.; sales 1,047 casks; receipts for two days 1,249 casks; shipments 633 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 628 barrels; receipts 3,347 barrels; shipments 965 barrels; stock 99,233 barrels. Quote: B, $3.22½.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 27, 1909.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg Va., merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.
Schooner John A. Curtis, Larmore, Baltimore, coal, D. P. Walke & Co.
Schooner Alice C. Ogden, Signaigo, James River, light.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg, Va., merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

CANDIDATES AT MONTROSS.

Mann and Williams Pay Visit to the Northern Neck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTROSS, VA., April 27.—Judge William Hodges Mann, candidate for nomination for Governor of the State, and Judge Samuel Williams, candidate for the nomination for Attorney-General, were here Monday, it being court day, to address the citizens on the issues of their respective campaigns. The large courtroom was crowded with citizens. Both candidates were well received and made many friends. This was Judge Williams's first visit to the Northern Neck in many years. Judge Mann was here in 1905, he having carried the county of Westmoreland at the polls by a handsome majority in the last gubernatorial election.

Will Plant Large Acreage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 27.—There seems to be no doubt that Shenandoah county this year will see a larger acreage of land in corn than has been the case for many years, and this will be followed next autumn with the largest acreage of wheat that has been planted here in a decade. For the past fifteen years Shenandoah farmers have turned their attention almost exclusively to stock raising, but recent high prices in the cereals are the cause, it is believed, for the changes.

Crops Will Be Heavy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 27.—Late reports from various sections of Shenandoah county indicate that the damage done to fruits by freezes of this month is not nearly so severe as was feared several weeks ago. Present indications are that while the pear crop will be almost a failure, other crops will be heavy.

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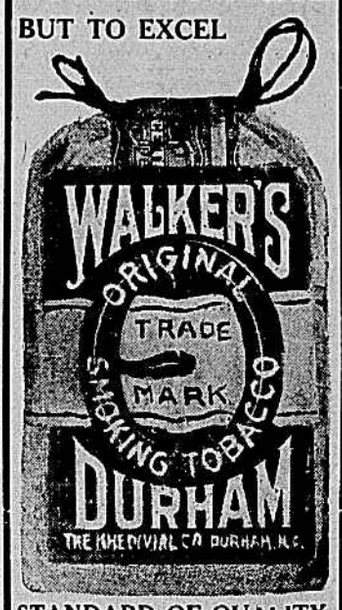

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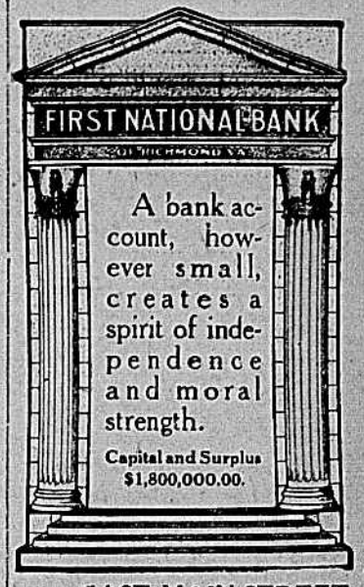

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