New York Stock Market

New York, May 9.—The stock market went through many variations of speculative temper to-day, and showed a feeling of hesitation in the retention of any of its moods, until the firmness of the final advance. Business in London had only got well under way before the opening hour, giving time to demonstrate the feeling of confidence there in the ability to resist the depression of the King of England's death. This result in London was ascribed partly to the strong tone displayed on the New York and continental stock markets on Saturday while business was suspended in London, but the reflex on the New York market of the strong London market to-day was not the less pronounced. The calmness of the London financial markets was due partly also to the opinion formed over the Sunday interval that something like a truce would be adopted in the bitter political contest being waged over constitutional questions affecting the British government. A postponement of the struggle involved it was felt, would do much to bring security to the financial markets. Large orders for purchase of stocks in New York from foreign markets gave an earnest of the genuineness of the confidence thus expressed.

With this manifestation of the opinion on the London position, the subject seemed to pass out of consideration by the New York stock market, which turned itself to the appraisement of new elements in the problem. Very large importance was attached to the government report on the May 1 condition of the wheat crop as a factor in shaping opinions. The first reaction in stocks from the reflected London strength was due to advance fears of a poor report.

Selling by Western wire houses on that account wiped out all the opening gains. Quick changes followed the actual publication of the mixed effect of the unexpected improvement in condition of winter wheat during May, and unexpectedly heavy decrease in acreage from winter killing and partly from the usual misunderstanding over the old and the revised methods of computation of the crop yield.

Great importance was attached to the April improvement in condition reported, in view of the highly dangerous weather conditions which have existed. The propitious planting conditions for spring wheat also, as well as the opportunity for replanting of abandoned winter wheat acreage and subsequent improvement of the crop before harvest, inclined to a favorable speculative view of the outlook, in spite of the decrease of about 8,000,000 bushels in the present indicate yield of winter wheat compared with the actual crop last year. The mixed influence of these general factors was paralleled in the contrary movements of some prominent individual stocks. St. Paul suffered from the withholding of definite official announcement of the bond sale in Paris, the result being to arouse fears of a hitch in the business. Southern Pacific, on the other hand, was aggressively strong from the revival of reports of an intended extra distribution to stockholders of the oil assets of the company. The unfavorable copper statistics for April had been abundantly foreseen and there was a disposition to look upon them as past influences.

Reports of some recent large sales of the metal at the price concessions were of more effect. The strong tone of Amalgamted Copper was an influence in the late rally in the whole market.

Great Britain's foreign trade return for April shows an increase over last year of $10,000,000 in value of American cotton imports, which coupled with the reported decrease in April imports at New York, indicated an adjustment of conditions in the international exchanges. Foreign exchange rates in New York were lower to-day, and the time money market was called firmer.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $2,001,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 662,400 shares.

New York, May 9.—Money on call steady, 3 3-4@4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4 per cent. Time loans firm: sixty days and ninety days 4@4 1-4; six months 4 1-4@4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8385@$4.8410 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8665 for demand. Commercial bills $4.83 1-4@$4.83 3-4. Bar silver 53 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
200 Am. Agr. Chem. Co.	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45½	46¼
372 Allis-Chalmers	10	10	9⅞	9¾	10
100 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	35	35	35	34	39
52,300 Amalgamated Copper	67¼	68¼	66½	67⅞	68
600 American Can	10¼	10¼	10	10¼	10½
American Can, pfd.	...	...	...	72	73
2,700 Am. Car and Foun.	60¾	61⅝	60⅝	61	61¼
100 Am. Car and Foun., pfd.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113	115
200 American Cotton Oil	65	66	65	64	66
400 American Locomotive	47	49¼	47	49	49½
Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	108	110
200 American Malt, pfd.	35¼	35¼	35¼	35	35½
26,500 American Smelting	78¼	78¾	77½	78½	78⅝
American Beet Sugar	...	...	...	36¼	36¾
800 American Sugar	124	124⅞	124	124	125
900 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	135¼	135½	135	135	135½
105 American Tobacco, com.	440	442	440	440	442
100 American Tobacco, pfd.	95	95	95	95	96
2,800 Anaconda Copper	42	42¼	41½	42⅛	42¾
12,600 Atchison	109½	110	108¾	109⅞	110
500 Atlantic Coast Line	123½	124	123¼	123½	124
A. C. L. of Conn.	...	...	...	235	242
2,000 Baltimore and Ohio	109¾	110	109⅛	109¾	110
8,850 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79	79⅝	78½	78¾	79
8,300 Canadian Pacific	187¼	188¾	186⅝	188½	189¼
9,200 Chesapeake and Ohio	86¼	86⅞	85⅞	86½	86¾
3,000 C. and O. Rights	75c	75c	10c	05 @	10
600 Chi. Great Western	26⅞	27	26¾	26¾	27¼
700 Chi. Great West., pfd.	51	51¼	51	51½	52
15,200 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	139½	139½	137⅞	138¼	138½
800 Chi. and Northwestern	149⅝	150¾	149	150½	150⅞
600 C., C., C. and St. Louis	82½	84½	82½	84½	85
5,400 Central Leather	42¼	42½	41½	42	42¼
3,100 Colorado Fuel and Iron	38⅞	38⅞	38	38½	38¾
1,350 Colorada and South	62	62¼	62	62	62¼
Col. and South., 1st pfd.	...	...	...	76	77
3,125 Consolidated Gas	135⅝	135⅞	134¾	135½	136
155 Crucible Steel, com.	13	13¼	13	13¼	13½
110 Crucible Steel, pfd.	84½	85	84½	85	85¼
Delaware and Hudson	...	...	...	170	172
1,600 Den. and Rio G., com.	40	40½	39¾	40¼	40⅜
100 Den. and Rio G., pfd.	79	79	79	79	79⅝
100 Distillers' Sec. Cor.	30½	30½	30½	30	30½
900 Erie	28¾	28¾	28½	28¾	29
2,900 Erie, 1st pfd.	45½	47½	45½	47	47½
Fed. M. and S., pfd.	...	...	...	65	70¾
200 General Electric	147¼	147½	147¼	148	149

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
3,700 Great Northern, pfd.	135	135¼	134	134¾	135
400 Great Northern Ore ctfs	63½	63½	63¼	63¾	64
Illinois Central	...	...	...	133¾	134⅜
3,800 Int. Metropolitan	20⅞	21	20½	20⅞	21
5,400 Int. Metropolitan, pfd.	55½	56½	54½	56½	55⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	5¼	6
International Paper	...	...	...	11	12
Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	48½	50
900 Kansas City So., com.	35	35¾	35	34¾	35
Kansas City So., pfd.	...	...	...	65	66
300 Louisville and Nashville	146	146	146	145½	146
130 Manhattan	133	133	133	135	137
2,200 Mo., Kan. and Tex.	42¼	42¼	41½	42	42¼
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	68½	70
1,400 Missouri Pacific	69	69½	69	69	69½
1,200 National Lead	76	78	76	78	78½
8,200 New York Central	120¼	120⅞	119¼	120¼	120½
500 N. Y., Ont. and West.	43⅛	43¼	43⅛	43⅜	43¾
2,100 Norfolk and Western	102½	103	102	102⅞	103
4,000 Northern Pacific	129⅞	129⅞	128¾	129¾	130
600 Pacific Mail	26¼	27	26	26	27
15,800 Pennsylvania	132	132⅞	131⅝	132⅛	132¼
200 People's Gas	107½	107½	107¼	107⅛	107⅜
100 Pressed Steel Car	39	39	39	39	40
Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	...	...	...	98	100
Ry. Steel Spring, com.	...	...	...	38½	39¾
84,700 Reading	157¾	158¾	156⅞	158⅝	158¾
400 Rep. Iron and Steel	33	34	33	34	34¼
200 Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd.	98	98	98	97	98
16,800 Rock Island	44¾	46	43⅞	44½	44⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	...	...	...	88	89
1,500 Sloss-Sheffield	72⅝	73⅝	71¾	72½	73
54,100 Southern Pacific	126⅞	128⅞	125½	127⅛	127¼
1,700 Southern Railway	26⅝	27	26¾	26⅞	27
1,000 Southern Railway, pfd.	60½	61¼	60½	61½	61¾
3 Standard Oil	630	630	630	625	640
800 Tennessee Copper	27	27	26¾	26	27
1,000 Texas Pacific	32¼	32¼	31¾	32	32¼
75,300 Union Pacific	181¾	182¼	180⅞	182	182⅛
1,100 United States Rubber	41	41¾	41	40¾	41¼
143,470 United States Steel	82⅝	82⅞	82⅛	83	81⅝
900 United States Steel, pfd.	117¾	118	117½	117⅞	118
1,800 Va.-Car. Chemical	58⅝	58⅞	57⅞	58	58¼
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	123	125
1,600 Wabash	20⅛	20⅝	20⅛	20¼	20½
3,600 Wabash, pfd.	44	44¾	43⅞	44⅝	44½
200 Western Union	68½	68½	68	68	68½

Total sales for day, 642,200 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s	101	Colorado and South. ref. and ext. 4½s	97½	Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	85½
American Tobacco 6s (bid)	77½	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92	Southern Pacific conv. 4s	101¼
American Tobacco 6s	106	Erie conv. 4s, series "A"	77	Southern Railway 5s (bid)	94
Atchison conv. 4s	100	Erie conv. 4s, series "B"	67¾	Southern Railway gen. 4s	106
Atchison conv. 5s (bid)	110¼	Interborough Metro. 4½s	81	United States refunding 2s, registered	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (bid)	103½	Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	69¾	United States refunding 2s, coupon	100¾
Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s	84⅝	Kansas City Southern 1st 3s (bid)	72¼	United States 3s, registered	102½
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	104½	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	98¼	United States 3s, coupon	102½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100	Missouri Pacific 4s (bid)	77½	United States 4s, registered	111¾
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s, w. i.	93⅝	Missouri Pacific conv. 5s, ctfs	94	United States 4s, coupon	111½
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	96¼	New York Central deb. 4s	96	Union Pacific conv. 4s	101½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	77⅝	Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98¾	United States Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88½	Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	102¼	Virginia-Car. Chem. 6s	98
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915)	93¾	Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70

Virginia-Carolina Chem. com. 100 37½ ...
Va.-Car. Chem. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923 95 ...

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, May 9.—The cotton market had a sharp advance to-day as a result of active covering by other crop shorts, and closed firm at a gain of 8@19 points as compared with Friday. The opening was steady at an advance of 1@7 points in response to better cables than due, a little bull support and covering, which was apparently inspired by an idea that the showing of the Liverpool market, including large spot sales, indicated that the death of the King would have no great effect on Manchester trade conditions. Prices sagged off a little after the opening on somewhat reassuring private reports concerning the carly crop outlook and realizing, but the weather map showed no material relief from drought conditions in the Southwest. The forecast was for continued dry weather and it was anticipated that the weekly report of the Weather Bureau would make bullish reading. This restricted selling of the new crop months, and during the afternoon the market turned very firm on a scare of near months shorts who found very little cotton for sale. May contracts reached 15.12 and July 14.97, or 20@21 points net higher in the late trading. The later positions responded only partly to the advance in the old crops, but the general market closed firm and within a point or two of the best. The bull leaders seemed to be selling May and July on the advance, but to be buying October, while near months shorts who were covering sold later positions. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and the talk of a firmer spot situation, together with the larger exports for the day and rumors of large shipments in the near future from the local stock probably helped the near month advance in the late trading. The British Board of Trade statement was considered favorable as to the Lancashire situation, but reviews of the domestic trade in cotton goods show little or no improvement. A Georgia crop expert estimated that the recent cold snap necessitated replanting over 25 per cent. of an area producing about 1,500,000 bales in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 7,129 bales against 5,378 last week and 15,275 last year. For the week 45,000 bales against 52,973 last week and 99,119 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 257 bales against 4,736 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	14.55	15.12	14.95	15.10
June	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.02
July	14.79	14.97	14.79	14.95
August	14.23	14.38	14.20	14.36
September	13.[illegible]	13.37	13.25	13.36
October	12.75	12.80	12.71	12.78
November	...	...	...	12.65
December	12.56	12.63	12.54	12.62
January	12.52	12.58	12.51	12.58

January opening bid price.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher, middling uplands, 15.50; middling gulf, 15.75; sales, 11,100 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 15.50; gross receipts, 13,091 bales; sales, 11,110 bales; stock, 253,395 bales; export to the Continent, 250 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 7,028 bales; export to Great Britain, 8,163 bales; to the Continent, 13,195 bales; stock, 506,048 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 12,737 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,262 bales; to France, 3,568 bales; to the Continent, 14,461 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 6,819,896 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,651,593 bales; to France, 826,886 bales; to the Continent, 2,346,166 bales; to Japan, 81,261 bales; to Mexico, 13,815 bales.

New Orleans, La., May 9.—Cotton—Spot cotton firm and unchanged; middling, 15⅛c. Sales on the spot 525 bales and 400 to arrive. Cotton futures opened quiet at an advance of 5@ points on the old crop months and 2@3 points on the new. Liverpool was better than expected, which gave the old crops considerable strength. This was not reflected in the new crops so much because quite a little rain was reported in the cotton belt over Sunday. The map, however, indicated dry weather in the Western section of the cotton belt, and the forecast predicted dry weather everywhere in the cotton country, which prevented shorts from taking advantage of the better turn in conditions in the interior. Shorts became nervous as the morning progressed over reports of slender spot offerings, the shipment of 22,659 bales out of the Galveston stocks, chiefly for foreign ports, and the fact that not a few localities in the Western cotton belt did not share in the recent rains. The buying of covers that resulted from this nervousness caused more activity and put July by noon 11 points over Friday's closing and the new crops 5@6 points over. In the afternoon session the market was active and the advance was widened on continued buying for short account. The close was firm at a net advance of 18 points on July and a net advance of 7@9 points on the new crop months. Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: May, 14.69; June, 14.75; July, 14.98; August, 14.23; September, 13.26; October, 12.77; December, 12.63; January, 12.66.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Flour and Cornmeal—Steady. Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, $1.16; No. 1 northern, $1.[illegible], opening navigation. Options closed at 1@1¼c. net decline. May, $1.11; July, $1.11½; September, $1.12⅝. Corn—Firm; No. 2, 69½c. elevator, domestic basis. Options closed unchanged to ½c. net lower. May, 69½c.; July, 71⅛c.; September, 70⅛c. Oats—Steady; mixed, nominal. Options closed steady.

Beef—Steady. Lard—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Easy. Turpentine—Firm. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Quiet. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net loss of 10@7 points. Spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 15½c.; Santos, No. 4, 21½c. Cocoa—Steady. Hides—Steady. Butter—Steady at the decline; creamery, specials, per pound, 29c.; extras, 28c.; firsts to firsts, 25@27½c.; old, 23@26c.; State dairy, finest, 27½@28c.; common to prime, 23@27c.; process, specials, 26c.; second to extras, 22@25c.; factory, seconds to firsts, 22½@23c.; imitation creamery, 23½@24½c. Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, new, fancy white, 13½c.; new, State, specials, 14@14½c.; fancy colored, 13½c.; prime, 13@13¼c.; fair to good, 12@12¾c.; common, 10¼@11c.; old, as to quality, 16@17c.; State, skims, specials, 10½@11c.; fair to good, 6½@8c.; common, 4½@5½c.; State, full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, 23@24½c.; gathered white, 22@24c.; hennery, brown, 22@23½c.; gathered, brown, 22@22½c.; fresh gathered, storage packed, selections, 21½@22½c.; regular packed, extra, firsts, 21@22c.; firsts, 19½@20½c.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda, new, per barrel, $3@4.00; Southern, $2@3.75; second crop, 75c.@$1; do. old, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1@1.25; sweet potatoes, Jersey, 45@90c. per basket; Delaware, per basket, 30@60c. Cabbages—Steady; Virginia, per barrel, $1.25@3.75; South Carolina and Dutch, $1.75@2.00 per crate; Florida, per crate, $1.50@2.00; red, $1.50@2.50. Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 20c.; grain to Liverpool, 2½d; grain to London, 1¾d. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, Virginia, [illegible]c.; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 6¾@7c.

The cottonseed oil market was moderately active and steadier, closing at 2 points decline to 4 points advance on very small offerings and on the firmness of lard. Total sales for the day were 12,400 barrels. July, 7.85@7.86; October, 8.39@8.40; December, 6.61@6.65; prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 7.85@7.95; prime winter yellow, 8.35@8.45; prime white, 8.00@8.15.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Wheat speculators were badly fooled to-day in their guesses regarding the government crop report. The crowd in general expected a more bullish percentage as to the condition of the growing grain and had underestimated the loss in acreage. Attention was confidently centred on the figures as to condition, 82.1, which was a radical surprise. It was supposed that the April condition, 86.8, would be lowered, not raised. A break of 2 cents from the top price of the September option ensued, but the close was steady at a net loss of 1⅝c. May suffered only ¼c. Corn finished ¼c. up to ½c. down. Oats closed ⅛@½c. lower, and provisions 2½@5c. to 30c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.15	1.16½	1.14	1.14⅞
July	1.03⅝	1.05⅞	1.03⅝	1.04
Sept.	1.03¼	1.03½	1.01½	1.01⅝
CORN—				
May	61⅛	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛
July	62¾	63¼	62¾	62½
Sept.	63⅞	64⅛	62¾	63⅜
Dec.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
OATS—				
May	42⅞	42⅞	42	42
July	40½	40¾	40⅛	40⅛
Sept.	38⅞	39	38⅞	38⅞
Dec.	29¼	29¼	29	29
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	...	...	...	22.40
July	22.40	22.87	22.40	22.62
Sept.	22.50	22.90	22.50	22.87
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	12.12	12.12	12.00	12.00
July	12.65	12.82	12.65	12.67
Sept.	12.55	12.75	12.55	12.60
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	12.75	12.77	12.65	12.65
July	12.55	12.65	12.47	12.47
Sept.	12.42	12.57	12.42	12.42

Receipts—Wheat, 9,600 bushels; corn, 82,500 bushels; oats, 208,800 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 28,800 bushels; corn, 131,300 bushels; oats, 209,100 bushels.

Cash grain: Closed—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.16½@1.18½; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.16; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.18; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.16; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.15. Corn—No. 2, 61½@62½c.; No. 2 white, 66@66½c.; No. 2 yellow, 62½@64c.; No. 3, 62c.; No. 3 white, 65@65c.; No. 3 yellow, 62½c.; No. 4, 58½@59½c.; No. 4 white, 60@61c.; No. 4 yellow, 59@61½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½@42c.; No. 2 white, 45c.; No. 3, 41½@44c.; No. 4, 40@42c.; standard, 41@45c.

Elgin, Ill., May 9.—Butter—Firm at 27c. Sales, 352,400 pounds.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western		@ 1.16
No. 2 red, Virginia		@ 1.14
No. 3 red		@ 1.14
Steamer	1.10	@ 1.12
Virginia (bag lots)	55	@ 1.12
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white		@ 75
No. 3 white	75½	
No. 2 mixed	71	
No. 3 mixed		@ 70
Virginia (bag lots)	73	@ 76
OATS—Car lots—		
No. 2 mixed		@ 47
No. 3 mixed	45½	
No. 2 white	48	
No. 3 white	46½	
RYE—Car lots—		
No. 2		Nominal
No. 3		Nominal
Virginia (bag lots)		Nominal

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, May 9.—Receipts, 3,374 head. Steers, $6.70@8.60; bulls, $4.50@6.25; cows, $2.20@5.60. Calves—Receipts, 7,067 head. Prime heavy calves steady to strong; others steady to lower; all sold. Veals, $6.50@8.50; tops, $8.75; culls, $5.75@6.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,831 head. Lambs, all clipped, $8@9.25; State springers, $8.50@8.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,433 head. Market easy at $9.90@10.00.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1910.

Bright—Receipts moderate. Market quiet but firm at unchanged quotations. Dark Tobacco—Receipts very light and market quiet at unchanged prices. Sun-Cured—Receipts light. Market continues active at prices quoted for all sound stock.

DARK STEMMING.		
Lugs	$ 4.00	@ 5.00
Short leaf	6.00	@ 7.00
Long leaf	8.00	@ 10.00
BROWN SHIPPING.		
Lugs	5.00	@ 6.00
Short leaf	7.00	@ 8.50
Long leaf	9.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	10.00	@ 15.00
BRIGHTS.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@ 8.50
Medium	9.00	@ 11.00
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	8.00	@ 10.00
Medium	11.00	@ 12.00
Good	12.50	@ 13.50
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	@ 7.50
Lugs, good to prime	8.00	@ 9.50
Short leaf	10.00	@ 12.50
Long leaf	11.00	
Wrappers	15.00	@ 2500
Primings	1.00	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Carpet and rug prices for the new season were announced to-day. Axminster rugs are about 5c. lower and piece goods from 2@3 per cent. higher than the opening prices of last season. The cotton goods market was quiet for the day with low prices usually. Jobbers are doing a steady advance business, but a very light business for immediate shipment. Dress goods are very quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 59c.; receipts 11 casks. Rosin—Steady at $3.50; receipts 27 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2; receipts 75 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.50 and $7.50; receipts 15 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., May 9.—Turpentine—Firm at 60c.; sales 256 casks; receipts 264 casks; shipments 1,913 casks; stock 3,826 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 741 barrels; receipts 1,105 barrels; shipments 295 barrels; stock 28,291 barrels. Quote: B, $3.55.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 9, 1910.

ARRIVED.

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

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

Steamer Aurora, Hancock, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Steamer Starlight, Elzey, Tillman's Island, fish, R. M. Smith & Co.

Schooner James A. Garfield, Bailey, Mondy Point, Va., fish and fish roe, R. M. Smith & Co.

Schooner Albert, Scott, Great Wicomico River, fish and fish roe, A. C. Young Co.

Schooner Edith W. Scott, Thrift, Cone River, canned fish roe, R. M. Smith & Co.

Schooner Lottie E. White, Mann, Patuxent River, canned fish roe, D. S. Harwood.

Barge Severn, Ellis, Baltimore, coal, D. P. Walke & Co.

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

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, Hancock, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Trust Funds.

Gold coin	$832,046,849
Silver dollars	459,[illegible],600
Silver dollars of 1890	3,140,000
Silver certificates outstanding	482,251,000

General Fund.

Standard silver dollars in general fund	$ 2,747,216
Current liabilities	106,624,942
Working balance in Treasury offices in banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	20,411,691
	34,755,586
Subsidiary silver coin	21,255,150
Minor coin	1,102,739
Total balance in general fund	81,118,330

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Dividend Notices.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1910.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, on the preferred capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 30th day of April, 1910, to the 10th day of May, 1910, both dates inclusive.

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Meetings.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA—At the annual meeting of the Board of Visitors of this institution, to be held on MAY 18, 1910, there will be elected a Professor of General and Special Anatomy. Applications for this chair, with testimonials, to be forwarded to CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS, M. D., Dean, Richmond, Va.
T. H. BARNES, M. D.,
President Board of Visitors.
J. R. McCAULEY,
Secretary.

THE STATED COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 36, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in its lodge room, at the Masonic Temple, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 10, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock.
Every member of the lodge is requested to attend, and members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to unite with us.
By order of the Worshipful Master.
OSCAR J. ADAMS,
Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Baughman Stationery Company will be held in the office of the company, 1207 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.
JAMES S. FRANCIS,
Secretary.

Richmond, Va., April 30, 1910.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT owners in Hollywood Cemetery Company will be held in the office of the company, No. 6 South Ninth Street, on TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M.
W. S. STREET,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce,
Richmond, Va., May 7, 1910.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will be held in its assembly hall, Ninth and Main Streets, on THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M., to consider the advisability of selling the building known as the Chamber of Commerce Building, and the ground upon which it is located, as recommended at a meeting of the active resident members and officers and directors of the Chamber, held May 5, 1910, and any other question that may arise at the said stockholders' meeting.
R. A. DUNLOP,
Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company will be held in the offices of the company, Second and Hull Streets, Richmond, Va., Washington Ward, TUESDAY, May 10, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of such regular or special business as may come before the meeting.
(Signed) R. W. ROBERTS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
April 26, 1910.

Dissolution Notices.

THE RAILROAD CONTRACTING FIRM of Langhorne & Langhorne has this day by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. D. A. Langhorne will complete all contracts of the firm, collecting all money due the firm, and paying all liabilities.
(Signed) C. D. LANGHORNE,
D. A. LANGHORNE.
May 2, 1910.

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