New York Stock Market

New York, December 21.—The course of the stock market was largely in the dealings in Lehigh Valley and Reading. In the case of the former it had been generally believed that some action on the dividend would be taken, but much surprise was manifested when it was announced that Lehigh Valley common was placed on a 10 per cent. dividend basis. The news was followed by an advance in the stock to 180 1-4, a full point below its high price of the previous day. This was followed by profit-taking in Lehigh Valley. In the broad sense the market was irregular. Business was in lighter volume than on the two preceding days, and while the demand for bonds was again broad, these issues showed less strength, numerous recessions from the high prices of yesterday being recorded. Apropos of the bond market it is understood that the city is now negotiating with leading banking interests preliminary to the issuance of $50,000,000 of municipal bonds early in the coming year. It is declared with some authority that the new issue will be on a 4 1-2 per cent. basis, 1-4 per cent. higher than the last city issue.

The day's news embraced a variety of events and incidents bearing favorably or otherwise on prices. The acute situation between the Western locomotive engineers and the three-score railroads directly concerned was followed to-day by intimations that a compromise is likely to be effected.

Final transactions were generally below the best of the day, and the tone at the close was unsettled. Gross sales of bonds, par value, $3,125,000.

United States bonds unchanged. Total sales of stocks, 325,300 shares.

Money on call steady, 2 3-4@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-4 per cent.; closing bid, 3 1-4; offered at 3 3-8. Time loans dull, with easing tendency; sixty days and ninety days, 3 3-4@4 per cent.; six months, 3 3-4@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8230@$4.8240 for sixty day bills, and at $4.8535 for demand, and $4.81 3-4@$4.82 for sixty day bills. Bar silver, 54 3-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES.		Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
	Am. Agr. Chem., com	...	...	...	46	...
	Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	9¾	...
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd	...	...	...	34	...
	Am. Beet Sugar	...	...	...	21	...
	Am. Can	...	...	...	9	9¾
	Am. Can, pfd	...	...	...	30	...
	Am. Car and Foundry	50	50	50	50	...
	Am. Car and Fdy., pfd	...	...	...	116	...
	Am. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	38	...
	Am. Locomotive	...	...	...	31	...
	Am. Locomotive, pfd	...	...	...	106	...
	Am. Linseed Oil, com	...	...	...	11	...
	Am. Linseed Oil, pfd	...	...	...	31	...
	Am. Smelting	74½	74½	74½	74½	...
	Am. Sugar	...	...	...	116	...
	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	142½	142½	142½	142½	...
	Am. Tobacco, com	414	414	412	412	...
	Am. Tobacco, pfd	...	...	...	94	...
	Anaconda Copper	...	...	...	38½	...
	Atchison	101	101½	101	101½	...
	Atlantic Coast Line	116	116	116	116	...
	Baltimore and Ohio	105½	105½	105½	105½	...
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76	76½	76	76½	...
	Canadian Pacific	194	195½	194	195½	...
	C. F. and I.	...	...	...	31	...
	Chesapeake and Ohio	51½	51½	50½	50½	...
	Chicago Great Western	22	22	22	22	...
	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	128	128½	128	128½	...
	Chicago and Northwestern	142	142	142	142	...
	C., C., C. and St. L.	...	...	...	69	...
	Colorado Fuel and Iron	...	...	...	32½	...
	Col. and Southern, X 2d pfd	...	...	...	72	...
	Consolidated Gas	134	134½	133½	134	...
	Corn Products	12½	12½	12½	12½	...
	Delaware and Hudson	162½	162½	162½	162½	...
	Denver and Rio Grande	34	34	34	34	...
	Erie	41	41	40	40	...
	Erie, 1st pfd	38½	38½	38½	38½	...
	Erie, 2d pfd	34½	34½	34½	34½	...
	Gen. Electric	166	166	166	166	...
	Great Northern, pfd	132	132½	132	132½	...
	Gt. Northern Ore Ctfs	...	...	...	66	...
	Illinois Central	...	...	...	132½	...
	Interborough-Metropolitan	20¾	20¾	20	20	25
	Interborough-Met., pfd	73	73	72½	72½	78½
	Int. Harvester	125	125	124	124	128
	Int. Paper	9	9	9	9	9½
	Int. Paper, pfd	68½	68½	68½	68½	70
	Int. Pump	41½	41½	41½	41½	...
	Int. Mer. Marine, com	46	46	46	46	...
	Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	85	85	85	85	...
	Kansas City Southern	30	30	30	30	...
	Lehigh Valley	179½	180½	179½	180	180½
	Louisville and Nashville	138	138	138	138	139
	Manhattan	139	139	139	139	140
	Missouri Pacific	38	38	37½	37½	38½
	Missouri, Kan. and Tex.	22½	22½	22½	22½	23
	Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	...	...	...	62½	...
	Mo. Pacific	47	47	46½	46½	47
	National Lead	59½	59½	59½	59½	60
	National Pacific	...	...	...	30	...
	N. Y. Central	112	112½	111½	111½	112
	N. Y., Ont. and Western	...	...	...	40½	41
	Norfolk and Western	100½	100½	100	100	100½
	Northern Pacific	116½	116½	116	116	116½
	Pacific Mail	41	41	41	41	...
	Pennsylvania	138½	138½	138	138	138½
	People's Gas	...	...	...	101	102
	Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	95	...
	Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	93	...
	Ry. Steel Spring, com	...	...	...	31	32
	Reading	101½	101½	101	101	101½
	Rep. Iron and Steel	30½	30½	30½	30½	31½
	Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	92	92	92	92	93
	Republic S. and L., pfd	102½	102½	102½	102½	...
	Rock Island	19½	19½	19½	19½	20
	Rock Island, pfd	39½	39½	39½	39½	40
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	48½	49½
	So. Pacific	124½	124½	124	124	124½
	So. Railway	35½	35½	35½	35½	36½
	So. Railway, pfd	62½	62½	62½	62½	63
	Standard Oil	616	616	615	615	617
	Southern Railway	29½	29½	29½	29½	29¾
	Southern Railway, pfd	116	116½	116½	116½	118½
	Tenn. Coal, Iron and R. R.	124	124	124	124	...
	Texas Pacific	16½	16½	16½	16½	17
	Texas and Pacific	77½	77½	76½	76½	78
	Union Pacific	172½	172½	171½	171½	172½
	Union Pacific, pfd	106½	106½	106½	106½	107
	United States Rubber	34½	34½	34	34	35
	United States Rubber, pfd	109½	109½	109½	109½	110½
	United States Steel	74½	74½	74½	74½	75
	United States Steel, pfd	120½	120½	119½	119½	121
	Va.-Car. Chem.	62½	62½	62½	62½	63½
	Va.-Car. Chem., pfd	120	120	120	120	125
	Wabash	16½	16½	16½	16½	16¾
	Wabash, pfd	34½	34½	34	34	34½
	Western Union	74	74	73½	73½	75
	Total sales for day, 325,300 shares.					

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s (bid)	76½	Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	83¾	St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
American Tel and Tel. conv. 4s	105¾	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	82¾	Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s	76¼
American Tobacco 4s	80¼	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	89½	Southern Railway 5s	106¾
American Tobacco 6s	106¾	Erie conv. 4s, series "A"	73½	Southern Railway gen. 4s	76
Atchison conv. 4s (bid)	105	Erie conv. 4s, series "B"	69½	U. S. refunding 2s, registered	100¾
Atchison conv. 5s	108½	Interborough Metro. 4½s	79½	U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (bid)	94	Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	63¾	U. S. 3s, registered	102
Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s	83	Kansas City Southern 1st 3s (bid)	73½	U. S. 3s, coupon	102
Central of Georgia 5s	107½	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	93¾	U. S. 4s, registered	113½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¾	Missouri Pacific 4s (bid)	76	U. S. 4s, coupon	113½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	94¼	Missouri Pacific conv. 5s	93½	Union Pacific conv. 4s	102¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	93½	Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	93¾	United States Steel 2nd 5s	101
		Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	100¾	Virginia-Car. Chem. 5s	100¼
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915)	103¾	Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64¼

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Richard W. Maury, Stock and Bond Broker, 1015 E. Main St.

Richmond, Va., December 21, 1910.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 88¾.

National Bank of Virginia—10 at 197.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	87½	88½
Virginia, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	88½	88¾
CITY SECURITIES		
Rich. City 4s, C. and R., 1938-1940	96½	97½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	94	...
C. and O. R. and A. R. M. 4½s	101	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	113	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	105	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	105	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 0196	98	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Poca. 4s, 1944	88	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	85	...
Seaboard Adj. 5 p. c. bonds	76	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	107	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934	87½	88
Va. Elec. R. Dev. 1st Mort. 5s	101½	102
STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd....100	75	76
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com....100	23½	24
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlantic Coast Line com....100	116	...
Chesapeake and Ohio....100	51	...
Norfolk and Western com....100	100	...
Southern Railway pfd....100	29½	...
Southern Railway com....100	29	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National....100	160	...
Bank of Commerce and Trust..100	120	...
First National....100	310	...
Merchants National....100	675	...
National Bank of Virginia....100	197	199
National State and City Bank..100	177	...
Planters National....100	675	...
Savings Bank of Richmond....25	63	...
Union Bank of Richmond....50	230	...
Virginia Trust Company....100	125	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine....25	65	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. $ p. c....100	122	123
Va.-Car. Chem. Co. com....100	62	...

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, December 21.—The cotton market continued quiet to-day, fluctuating within a range of 5 or 6 points. The close was barely steady, but last prices showed a net gain of 2@4 points for the day. The market opened steady at an advance of 3@6 points, and active positions sold 6@7 points net higher right after the opening on better cables than expected, liberal Liverpool spot sales, favorable reports on Manchester conditions and covering by some of yesterday's late sellers. Spot people appeared to be buying January, but there was no advantage and no aggressive support, and during the middle of the morning prices turned easier. After selling off to within 2 or 3 points of last night's figures the market steadied on the appearance of a little bull support, and when some of the early sellers turned for cover prices worked up to a net advance of 7@8 points, but there was no broadening of demand, and the market later slumped back again, with the close at practically the lowest prices of the day. No fresh interpretation of yesterday's census report developed overnight, apparently, and the day's news seemed to lack any feature of sufficient importance to inspire fresh outside buying in the face of the approaching holidays. Such Southern advices as reached the trade appeared to be generally bullish, with wires from Houston reporting that practically all ocean freight room available at Galveston for shipment to the continent had been chartered up to the 1st of February. Memphis report firm, interior holders of spot cotton at the highest prices of the season, and Southern spot markets as officially reported earlier were generally unchanged. Exports continue liberal, and for the season up to to-night now run about 488,000 bales in excess of last year for the same period.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 52,745 bales against 61,292 last week and 39,520 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 428,865 last week and 271,171 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 13,908 bales against 9,596 last year, and at Houston 9,176 bales against 3,361 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.83	14.90	14.83	14.85
January	14.87	14.91	14.7	14.81
February	15.05	15.05	15.03	15.05
March	15.06	15.06	15.05	15.05
April	15.18	15.24	15.18	15.19
May	15.29	15.41	15.27	15.31
June	...	...	...	15.39
July	15.38	15.42	15.29	15.39
August	...	...	...	15.18
October	13.72	13.74	13.71	13.70

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 15.15; gross receipts, 24,183 bales; stock, 262,312 bales; export to the Continent, 1,796 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 52,745 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,852 bales; to France, 6,952 bales; to the Continent, 9,226 bales; to Japan, 3,600 bales; stock, 1,176,003 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 239,561 bales; export to Great Britain, 57,816 bales; to France, 13,654 bales; to the Continent, 34,588 bales; to Japan, 3,600 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 3,374,209 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,950,559 bales; to France, 462,114 bales; to the Continent, 1,460,963 bales, to Japan, 21,873 bales; to Mexico, 500 bales.

New Orleans, La., December 21.—Spot cotton unchanged; middling, 14 15-16c. Sales 425 bales on the spot and 750 to arrive. The market was quiet, but steady throughout the morning. Bears were encouraged by accounts from Texas, which stated that the drought had been broken through a large part of the State. From many sections of the belt came reports that preparations on an unprecedented scale for the crop were underway, and that the acreage for the coming season would be increased greatly. This checked the advancing tendency, but bears showed no disposition to put out fresh short lines in the face of the approaching holidays. Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 2@6 points. Closing bids: December, 15.01; January, 15.04; March, 15.33; May, 15.54; July, 15.65.

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LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Richmond, Va., December 21, 1910.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.			
Turkeys, lb	18	@	19
Chickens, choice, small, lb	14	@	15
Chickens, choice, medium, lb	14		
Chickens, large, lb	13		
Hens, lb	12		
Roosters, each	35	@	40
Geese, fat, large, each	75	@	90
Geese, small, each	60		
Ducks, large, young, lb	14	@	15
Ducks, small, young, lb	13		
DRESSED POULTRY.			
(Head and Feet Off—Undrawn.)			
Turkeys, choice, lb	20	@	21
Fowls, lb	13	@	14
Chickens, lb	14	@	15
Ducks, large and fat, lb	17		
Ducks, small and thin lb	14	@	15
Geese, fat, lb	12	@	13
DRESSED HOGS.			
Hogs, small sizes, lb	10½	@	11
Hogs, large and medium, lb	9	@	10
Hogs, sows and stags, lb	8		
Hogs, boars, lb	7		
Spareribs and chine	12	@	12½
Country sausage, lb	13		
GAME.			
Wild turkeys	23		
Rabbits, No. 1, each	16	@	17
Rabbits, No. 2, each	8	@	9
EGGS—CRATED.			
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz	31	@	32
In crates, other sections, doz	31		
Guinea eggs, doz	13		
BUTTER.			
Family, choice, fresh, lb	23	@	25
Merchants', fair, lb	17½	@	18
LIVE STOCK.			
Veals, choice to fancy, lb	8½		
Veals, poor to fair, lb	8		
Calves, runners, lb	5	@	7
Sheep, lb	3	@	4
Lambs, spring, lb	6		
Cattle, fair to prime, lb	3	@	5
Hogs, lb	8	@	8½
COUNTRY CURED HAMS.			
Hams, well smoked, small	22	@	23
Hams, well smoked, large	18	@	21
HIDES.			
Dry flint, lb	16		
Dry salt, lb	14		
Green, salt, lb	8½		
Green, lb	7½		
Tallow, lb	5		
Beeswax, lb	28		
WOOL.			
Bright, No. 1 washed, lb	26		
Bright, No. 2, washed, lb	23	@	24
Ch., unwashed, free of burrs	20		
Ch., unwashed, lightly burry	17		
Ch., unwashed, medium burry	15		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Dried apples, lb	4½		
Onions, dry, per bbl	1.75	@	2.25
Apples, bbl	3.00	@	5.00
Blackeye peas, No. 1, bus	2.65	@	2.75
Walnuts, per bus	60	@	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 21.—Flour—Quiet and easier. Spring patents, $5.10@5.40; winter patents, $4.40@4.75. Rye Flour—Firm. Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal and Barley—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 97c. elevator and 97¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed at ¼@¾c. net decline. December, 96¾c.; May, $1.01¾; July, 98⅞c. Corn—Easy; No. 2, 51¼c. f. o. b. Futures closed at ¼@¾c. net decline. May, 55c. Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged to ¼c. net higher. December, 37¾c.; May, 40c.; July, 29¾c.

Beef—Firm. Cash Lard—Strong. Tallow—Dull. Turpentine—Firm. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 15½c.; Santos, No. 4, 18¾c. Hides—Dull, quiet. Cordova, 12½@15½c. Butter—Steady; creamery, extra to special, 31@32c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged. Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda, $4@5.00; Southern, $1.37 per bag. Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was firmer on higher crude prices, covering of speculative shorts, local bull support and in sympathy with strength of lard. Futures closed 1@5c. points net higher. December, 7.05; January, 7.09@7.10; February, 7.12@7.13; March, 7.18@7.19; prime crude, 6.50@6.60; prime summer yellow, 7.40@8.00; prime winter yellow, 7.60@7.90; prime summer white, 7.50@8.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., December 21.—Wintry rain or snow predicted officially for the entire winter country fear of drought disappeared to-day, and the market weakened. The close was easy at a net decline of ¼@¾c. to 7@8c. The end of trading left corn lower to a shade higher, wheat 1@1¼c. down to 1¼@1¾c. up, and provisions at 27½@47½c. advance.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	95¾	96¾	95¼	95¾
May	98	98	96¾	96¾
July	95¾	95¾	93¾	93¾
CORN—				
Dec.	45¾	45¾	45	45
May	47½	47¾	45¾	45¾
July	48¼	48¼	46¾	46¾
OATS—				
Dec.	34½	35	33¾	33¾
May	34¾	34¾	32¾	32¾
July	31	31	30¼	30¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	19.85	19.85	19.65	19.65
May	19.92	19.92	19.60	19.60
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
May	10.22	10.22	10.12	10.12
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10.75	10.77	10.45	10.75
May	9.80	10.05	9.80	10.02

Receipts—Wheat, 73,200 bushels; corn, 821,600 bushels; oats, 640,800 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 63,00 bushels; corn, 317,100 bushels; oats, 277,800 bushels.

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 93¼@94c.; No. 3 red, 91¼@93c.; No. 2 hard, 93¼@96c.; No. 3 hard, 91¼@94½c.; No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.04; No. 3 northern, $1@1.03; No. 2 spring, 94c.@$1.04; No. 3 spring, 93c.@$1.02; velvet chaff, 90c.@$1.00; durum, 84@9c. Corn—No. 1, 46½@47c.; No. 2 new, 46½@47c.; No. 2 white, 46½@47c.; No. 2 white, 46½@47c.; No. 2 yellow, 46½@47c.; No. 2 yellow, ned, 46½@47c.; No. 3, 45½@46c.; No. 3 new, 45½@46c.; No. 3 white, 45@46c.; No. 3 white, new, 45½@46c.; No. 3 yellow, 46@46½c.; No. 3 yellow, new, 45¾@46¼c.; No. 4, 44@45½c.; No. 4 new, 41½@42c.; No. 4 wdhite, 44@45½c.; No. 4 white new, 41½@42c.; No. 4 yellow, 45½@46c.; No. 4 yellow, new, 41¾@42¼c. Oats—No. 2, 32½@32½c.; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.; No. 4 white, 31½@32¼c.; standard, 32½@32¾c.

Baltimore, Md., December 21.—Wheat—Easier, spot, contract, 95¼c.; southern on grade, 94¼@95¼c. Corn—Easier; new, 50½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 38@38½c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, domestic, 86@88c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 21, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western		@	$1.02
No. 2 red, Virginia	99	@	1.00
No. 3 red	97	@	99
Steamer	93	@	95
Virginia (bag lots)	93	@	98
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white		@	54½
No. 3 white	53		
No. 2 mixed		@	53
No. 3 mixed		@	52
Virginia (bag lots)	52	@	54
Corn on the cob	51	@	53
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed	36		
No. 3 mixed	35		
No. 2 white	38½		
No. 3 white	37		
Winter seed (bag lots)	65	@	65
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2		@	88
No. 3		@	85
Virginia (bag lots)	81	@	86

Quotations on corn are for new.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., December 21, 1910.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending December 19:

Receipts—Cattle, 355 head; calves, 93 head; sheep, 74 head; hogs, 5,428 head.

Best steers, 5½@6c.; one extra lot higher; medium to good, 5@5¼c.; common to fair, 4@4¾c.; best heifers, 5¼c.; medium to good, 5@5¼c.; common to fair, 3¾@4¼c.; cows, medium to good, 3¾@4¼c.; common to fair, 2½@3½c.; oxen, 3@4¼c.; bulls, 3½@4¼c.; calves, 7@8c.; extra, higher. Cows and calves, $25@60.00 per head. Sheep, 3@5c.; lambs, 5½@6½c.; best hogs, 8.25; medium to good, 8@8¼c.; sows and stags, 7@8c.

New York, December 21.—Beeves—Receipts 1,603 head. Market steady. Steers, $4.75@5.10; bulls, $4@4.75; cows, $2.25@5.00. Calves—Receipts 1,000 head. Veals, $8.50@10.50; calves, $5@6.00; western, $4.25@5.82½. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,620 head. Sheep, $2.50@4.00; choice, $4.35; lambs steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,000 head. Market steady.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., December 21.—Peanuts.—Spanish—Market firm at $1.12½ per bushel.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., December 21.—Spirits Turpentine—Quoted at 74¾c.; receipts 23 casks. Rosin—Steady at $5.40; receipts 48 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.40; receipts 321 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Quoted at $4.50@6.00; receipts 28 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., December 21.—Turpentine—Firm at 75¼c.; sales 72 casks; receipts 429 casks; shipments 143 casks; stock 14,339 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 3,581 barrels; receipts 2,178 barrels; sales 2,581 barrels; receipts 2,178 barrels; shipments 2,205 barrels; stock 81,575 barrels. Quote: B, $5.75@5.89.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 21, 1910.

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

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Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of the State Corporation Commission.

City of Richmond,
23d day of November, 1910.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, at the relation of the STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION,

vs.

THE SEVERAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED.

In the matter of prescribing a certain addition to item No. 100 on page 45 of Virginia Classification No. 1, relating to stoves and ranges, N. O. S.

Upon the motion of the Southern Railway Company, the Norfolk and Western Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, by their several attorneys, it is hereby ordered that, pursuant to clause (b) of section 156 of the Constitution of Virginia, the following notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers of general circulation in the city of Richmond, Virginia:

TO THE SEVERAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED: TAKE NOTICE.

That on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., the State Corporation Commission will, by authority of law, at its court room in the city of Richmond, proceed to consider and dispose of and determine upon the propriety of making the following addition to Virginia Classification No. 1, viz.: By adding to item No. 100, on page 45 of Virginia Classification No. 1, effective October 15, 1907, a note in the following words:

"L. C. L. shipments of stoves and ranges, cast iron or with cast iron bases and tops, will not be accepted, unless boxed or crated."

So that, if made, the item will read as follows:

"Stoves and ranges,' N. O. S. (see Note), cast iron (including sheet steel or sheet iron ranges), or with cast iron bases and tops, stove plates, stove furniture (cast or sheet iron or steel) and Stove Hollowware (not enameled, agate or graniteware, and not including stove pipe and stove pipe elbows), loose or packed, shipped with Stoves, L. C. L. ..... 3d Class.

"Note.—L. C. L. shipments of stoves and ranges, cast iron or with cast iron bases and tops, will not be accepted, unless boxed or crated."

At that time the Commission will consider such proposed addition, as well as such other and further additions, amendments and changes therein as may be pertinent and proper, and will at that time and place, hear any objections which may be urged by any person interested, against the proposed order, rule, regulation or requirement.

ROBERT R. PRENTIS, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. RHEA,
J. RICHARD WINGFIELD,
Commissioners.

Attest:
R. T. WILSON, Clerk.

Certified to Superintendent of Public Printing for publication according to law, first insertion to appear Thursday, December 1, 1910.

R. T. WILSON, Clerk.

Richmond, Va., November 25, 1910.

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