New York Stock Market

New York, February 15.—Under the leadership of Union Pacific and United States Steel, the stock market developed moderate strength in the first half of to-day's trading. These two leaders, as well as Great Northern preferred, Canadian Pacific and Reading, improved a point or more, and smaller gains were made by most other stocks. In the afternoon prices eased off and net changes in most instances were of small consequence. The movement was another illustration of the irresolute, confused state of speculative opinion at present. The market apparently has reached a condition of equilibrium, while traders await the appearance of some new influence of sufficient importance to have a decided effect.

The widest movements were among the less active issues, a number of which were dealt in at rising prices. Fluctuations of these stocks attracted the more attention on account of the dullness of the standard issues.

The copper stocks responded to reports of a better tone in the copper metal market, a heavy foreign demand and the strong statistical position shown in the fornightly statement of the European visible supply, which revealed a decrease of 2,400 tons.

The statement of the country's foreign trade as a whole in January was as favorable as had been predicted.

Indications of a broadening demand for short term securities led various corporattions to begin negotiations for such loans. Exchange rates declined to-day, the market being influenced by sales of bonds for European accounts. Trading in the bond market shrank proportionately with the transactions in stock, but prices were relatively better sustained. Total sales par value, $2,256,000. United States 3's coupon declined 1-4 and the registered 1-8 on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 287,200 shares.

New York, February 15.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Time loans firmer; sixty days, 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days, 2 3-4@3 per cent.; six months, 3@3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83 1-2. Bar silver, 59 5-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., February 16, 1912.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia 3s, Old—5,000 at 88¾.
Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 88¼

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932....	88¾	89¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991..	88¾	89¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1929-1930....	98½	...
Rich City 4s, C. and R., 1938-1943..	99¾	..
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c....	98	...
C. and O. Gen'l M., 4½s, 1992 ...	101	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945.....	107	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945.....	107	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996.....	98	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950.....	87	...
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s, 1949...	79	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994.....	108	...
So. R. Dev. and G. M. 4s, 1956....	79	...
Western N. C. 1st 4s, C., 1914.....	103	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Nor. and Ports. Trac. Co. 5s, 1936.	89½	...
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934..	97	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.....100	88¾	89½
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com....100	46¾	47
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com.....100	136	...
Chesapeake and Ohio.....100	71	...
Norfolk and Western com.....100	108½	...
Southern Railway pfd.....100	73	...
Southern Railway com.....100	28	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCK.		
American National.....100	185	190
Broad Street.....	55	60
Bank of Commerce and Trusts.100	157	...
First National.....100	335	...
Merchants National.....100	230	...
National Bank of Virginia.....100	210	...
National State and City Bank.100	203	...
Planters National.....100	250	...
Savings Bank of Richmond.....	25	75
Union Bank of Richmond.....50	218	...
Virginia Trust Company.....100	160	...
West End.....	25	42½ 45
Richmond Bank and Trust Co...	25	37 ...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine Ins.....	25	75 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. s p. c.....100	119	...

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

BOND LIST.

Allis-Chalmers 5s.....		81½
American Tobacco old 4s.....		80¾
American Tobacco old 6s.....		120¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s.....		86½
A. C. L.-L. and N. col. tr. 4s.....		80¾
A. C. L. conv. 4s (in Balto. bid).....		102½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s.....		87
Liggett & Myers 5s.....		94½
Liggett & Myers 7s.....		121¼
Lorillard Company 5s.....		100¼
Lorillard Company 7s.....		122¼
Norfolk and Western conv. 4s.....		106¼
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s.....		85
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s.....		79¾
Southern Railway 4s.....		79¼
Southern Railway 5s.....		108¼
United States Steel 5s.....		103½
Virginia-Brown Bros. ctfs.....		50
Virginia-Car. Chem. 5s.....		100¾
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s.....		97
Wabash 4s.....		36¾
Wabash-Pitts. Term. 1st 4s ctfs.....		35½
Panama 3s, 1961.....		101½

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, February 15.—The cotton market showed continuous fluctuations to-day which, however, were very irregular, but advances seemed to meet net losses of from 1@3 points for the day, with the more active old crop positions practically in points under the high levels of yesterday morning. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, and right after the call sold about two points net lower on all the active months under overnight selling orders and in sympathy with easier Liverpool. Some buying came in at this level and fluctuations during the middle of the morning were exceedingly erratic and erratic with prices at one time selling some 8 or 9 points above the closing figures of last night on the active positions, but there was also decided undercurrent of uneasiness, offerings showing a disposition to become heavier on the rises, and while leading bull brokers were net buyers in the last half hour there appeared to be an overwhelming pressure against the market, and the close was at the lowest level of the day. Spot news from the South was more or less conflicting, and the markets officially reported were rather irregular.

Receipts to-day were 100 bales against 6,811 last week and 16,02 last year. For the week 123,000 bales against [illegible] last week and 153,816 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 11,569 bales against [illegible] last year, at New Orleans 4,[illegible] bales against 2,[illegible] last year, and at Houston 10,[illegible] bales against 2,609 last year.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	10.12	10.21	10.11	10.19
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	10.30	10.41	10.29	10.34
June	10.34	10.41	10.29	10.34
July	10.27	10.34	10.23	10.28

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing. Asked.
	Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	⅞	1
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.....	...	...	...	6¼	8
20,800	Amalgamated Copper ...	64¼	65⅝	64¼	65⅛	65⅛
300	Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	69¾	69¾	69½	69¾	69¾
100	Amer. Beet Sugar, com..	55	55½	55	55½	55½
	American Can	...	...	...	11½	12
700	American Can, pfd.....	92	92¼	92	92	92½
	Amer. Car and Foundry.	...	...	...	51	51⅝
100	Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	115	115	115	115	115
100	American Cotton Oil.....	48¼	48¼	48¼	48½	48½
	Amer. Linseed Oil.....	...	...	...	9½	10½
	American Locomotive	...	...	...	33	33½
100	Amer. Locomotive, pfd...	104¼	104¼	103½	104½	104½
	Amer. Malt Co., pfd.....	...	...	...	48½	49
7,900	American Smelting	71	73¾	71	72	72⅝
1,100	American Sugar	118¾	119⅝	118¾	119	119¼
900	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co...	140⅝	141	140⅝	140½	140¾
1,100	American Tobacco, com.	262	267	262	263	265
712	Amer. Tob., pfd., old....	103½	103¼	103	103	103¼
4,0	Anaconda Copper	35½	35¾	35½	28⅝	28¼
1,100	Atchison	104¼	104¼	104	104	104¼
	Atlantic Coast Line.....	...	...	...	136	136½
	A. C. L. of Connecticut..	...	...	...	282	280
900	Baltimore and Ohio.....	102½	102½	102¼	102¼	102½
1,800	British Am. Tob. Co.....	19½	20	19¼	19¼	20
1,100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	78	78½	77⅞	77⅞	78¼
400	Central Leather, com.....	18¼	...	...	18½	18⅝
4,600	Canadian Pacific	230	231½	229¾	230⅛	231
1,800	Chesapeake and Ohio....	70⅞	71½	70⅞	71¼	71⅜
	Chicago Great Western.	...	...	...	17¾	18
1,800	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul...	104⅝	104⅞	104⅞	104⅝	104¾
65	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	11½	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11¼
315	Crucible Steel, pfd.....	81	81½	81	81	81½
700	Chicago and Northwest.	141¾	141¾	141½	141⅜	142
100	Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¼	26¼	26¼	26½	26
	Colorado and Southern..	...	...	...	43	45
200	Consolidated Gas	135	139	139	138¾	140¼
100	Delaware and Hudson...	173¾	173¾	173¾	173½	174
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	...	...	...	20½	20¾
100	Den. and Rio Gran., pfd.	41	41	41	40½	41¼
200	Distillers' Sec. Cor.....	28⅝	29	28⅝	29	29½
4,100	Erie	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	31¼
400	Erie, 1st pfd.....	51¾	51¾	51½	51¼	51½
100	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd..	38¼	38¼	38¼	38⅞	40¼
	Geo. H. Helme Tob. Co..	168	168	168	160	170¼
	General Electric	...	...	...	147	148
3,200	Great Northern, pfd.....	130¼	131⅛	130¼	130¾	131⅛
300	Great Northern Ore ctfs	38¼	38⅝	38	38	38½
300	Illinois Central	136	136	135½	135¼	136¼
1,400	Interboro-Met.	18	18¼	18	17¾	18
3,200	Interboro-Met., pfd.....	56¾	57⅞	56¾	56½	56⅞
	Int. Mer. Marine, com...	...	...	...	4½	4⅝
	International Paped	...	...	...	10½	11
100	Int. Paper, pfd.....	56	56	56	56	56
300	Kan. City South., com..	26¼	26½	26¼	26	26½
4,800	Lehigh Valley	158	158½	157	157⅝	157¾
	Liggett and Myers, com.	...	...	...	175	177
	Lig. and M., pfd., x 1¾%.	...	...	...	108	108½
100	Lorillard Tob. Co., com	175	...	...	175	177
100	Lorillard Tob. Co., pfd..	...	...	...	111½	112
300	Louisville and Nashville	153¼	153¼	153¼	152½	153¼
	Manhattan	...	...	...	136	138½
1,400	Mo., Kan. and Texas....	26¾	27	26¾	26⅞	27
	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	62	64¼
1,500	Missouri Pacific	39¾	40¼	39¾	39¾	40
600	National Lead	54	54	53¾	53⅞	54
1,700	New York Central.....	110⅝	111⅛	110⅝	110½	110¾
	N. Y., Ont. and Western ...	...	...	...	36⅝	37⅜
400	Norfolk and Western...	108¾	108¾	108¾	108½	109
3,100	Northern Pacific	117⅝	117⅞	117⅝	117⅜	117⅝
	Pacific Mail	...	...	...	31½	32½
900	Pennsylvania	122⅞	123	122¾	122¾	122⅞
	People's Gas	...	...	...	106	107
	Pittsburgh Coal, com....	...	...	...	17	18
	Pressed Steel Car.....	...	...	...	30½	31
	Pressed Steel Car, pfd...	...	...	...	100	101
	Ry. Steel Spring, com....	...	...	...	27½	28¼
31,100	Reading	157¼	157¾	157	157¼	157⅜
	Republic Iron and Steel ...	...	...	...	19	20½
900	Republic I. and S., pfd..	73	73½	72¾	73	74
900	Rock Island	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23⅝	23¾
	Rock Island, pfd.....	...	...	...	48¾	50
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	40	42
1,800	Southern Pacific	108¼	108½	108	108¼	108½
1,100	Southern Railway	27¾	28	27¾	27⅞	28
1,100	Southern Railway, pfd.	72⅝	73¼	72¾	72¾	73
	Standard Oil	...	...	...	710	715
300	Tennessee Copper	35¾	36½	35¾	35¾	36
	Texas Pacific	...	...	...	21½	22½
47,500	Union Pacific	160½	161¼	160½	161¼	161
200	United States Rubber...	46	46	46	45¾	46
70,200	United States Steel.....	59¼	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	60¼
1,820	United States Steel, pfd	108	108½	108	108	108½
100	Va.-Car. Chemical	65	65	65	54¾	54¾
100	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd..	...	...	...	118¾	120
	Va. Ry. and Power, com ...	...	...	...	46	47½
200	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd.	88½	88½	88½	88	...
	Wabash	...	...	...	⅞	⅞
200	Wabash, pfd.....	19½	19½	19¼	19⅛	19½
2,300	Western Union	83¾	84½	83¾	84	84¼
	Weyman-Bruton Co.....	...	...	...	110	120

Total sales for day, 294,800 shares.
Total sales for week (three days), 1,017,700 shares.

August:	10.34	10.41	10.29	10.34	Sept.	68¼ 69¾ 67¾ 68
September	10.30	10.36	10.21	10.28	OATS—	
October	10.07	10.16	10.19	10.21	May	52¾ 52¾ 52½ 52¾
November	10.00	10.42	10.28	10.34	July	48½ 49½ 48 48
December	10.42	10.51	10.35	10.39	Sept.	41¾ 42 41¾ 41¾

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 10.50; middling gulf, 10.75.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.50; net receipts 50 bales; gross, 4,654 bales; stock, 192,889 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,172 bales; to the Continent, 750 bales; Coastwise, 1,794 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 40,666 bales; export to Great Britain, 36,862 bales; to France, 4,600 bales; to the Continent, 25,287 bales; to Japan, 3,513 bales; stock 1,241,263 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 251,840 bales; export to Great Britain, 91,323 bales; to France, 24,383 bales; to the Continent, 103,992 bales; to Japan, 14,376 bales; to Mexico, 200 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts 9,442,239 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,095,836 bales; to France, 900,438 bales; to the Continent, 3,112,849 bales; to Japan, 321,471 bales; to Mexico, 4,738 bales.

New Orleans, February 15.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 1@4 points on indifferent cables and the report that a prominent bull interest liquidated heavily yesterday. The market closed steady at a decline of 5@13 points. One rumor was that there had been a split in the bull clique. The market was nervous and inclined to sag all the morning. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits. In the afternoon session the market was nervous, and at times excited. Bulls were determined buyers early in the afternoon and put the trading months 7@9 points over yesterday's close. The advance did not hold, and at 2 o'clock the market was 2@6 points under yesterday's close. Spot cotton easy and unchanged; middling, 10½c. Sales on the spot 1,125 bales and 335 to arrive. February, 10.27; March, 10.37, May, 10.41; July, 10.46; August, 10.41; September, 10.36; October, 10.29; December, 10.31.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)

Richmond, Va., February 15, 1912.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.			
Turkey hens, lb.....	14	@	15
Turkey gobblers, lb.....	13	@	
Chickens, choice, small, lb....	13	@	14
Chickens, choice, medium, lb..	13	@	14
Chickens, large, lb.....		@	13
Hens, lb.....		@	13
Roosters, each.....	35	@	40
Geese, fat, large, each.....		@	90
Geese, small, each.....	60	@	
Ducks, large, young, lb.....		@	15
Ducks, small, young, lb.....		@	15
DRESSED POULTRY AND HOGS. Head and Feet Off.			
Turkey hens, lb.....	17	@	18
Turkey gobblers, lb.....	15	@	16
Fowl, lb.....	13	@	14
Chickens, lb.....	14	@	15
Ducks, lb.....	16	@	17
Hogs, ch., according to size..	6	@	7½
Stags	5	@	6
Boars	3	@	6
Spareribs	9	@	10
EGGS—Crated.			
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz..	31	@	
In crates, other sections, doz..	31	@	
BUTTER.			
Family, choice, fresh, lb.....		@	25
Merchants', fair, lb.....		@	23
LIVE STOCK.			
Veals, choice to fancy, lb.....		@	7½
Veals, poor to fair, lb.....	6½	@	7
Calves, runners, lb.....	6	@	6½
Sheep, lb.....	3	@	4½
Lambs, spring, lb.....	5	@	6½
Cattle, fair to prime, lb.....	4	@	5½
Hogs, lb.....	6	@	6½
HIDES.			
Dry flint, lb.....		@	13
Dry salt, lb.....		@	14
Green salt, lb.....		@	10½
Green, lb.....		@	8½
Green, damaged, lb.....	6	@	7
Tallow		@	5
Beeswax		@	28
PEAS AND BEANS			
Peas, B. E., No 1, bus.....	2.25	@	
Beans, choice navy, bus.....	2.25	@	2.50
FRUITS, ETC.			
Oranges, Fla., box.....	2.75	@	
APPLES—			
No. 1, handpicked, bbl.....	3.25	@	4.00
Medium, bbl.....	2.00	@	2.50
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.....	1.75	@	

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Eggs—Market active today; outlook easier. Live Poultry—Hens active; turkeys plentiful and dull; ducks very active. Dressed Poultry—Fowl, chickens, ducks in good demand; turkeys slow sale. Other produce steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 15.—Flour—Quiet. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal and Barley steady. Rye—Quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 81c@f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 78½c, c. i. f. to arrive. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 42½c, net, delivered. Hops—Quiet. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Firm and Tallow—Steady. Rosin and Wool—Quiet. Molasses and Rice—Steady. Sugar—Raw and refined steady. Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5@11 points. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9½c; Santos No. 4, 11½c. Hay—Firm; quiet; contract, strictly prime, nominal. Butter—Easy; choice Fine Eggs—Weak; fresh, firsts, 27c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Freights and Pensum—Unchanged. Cottonseed oil—Easy; Prime, for February, on contract, 8 bulked sheets, while futures were lower under scattered liquidation, induced by the weakness in lard and cotton. February closed 5 points net higher and future, the points lower. February, [illegible]; March, [illegible]; April, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]; prime crude, [illegible] sales, [illegible] barrels. Spot, [illegible]; no winter yellow, [illegible]; no winter white, [illegible].

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., February 15.—Reports that the Argentine strike had been settled in fact as well as in theory, tumbled prices today in the market for wheat. The close was [illegible] down compared with twenty-four hours before. All other leading staples, too, suffered a decline—corn [illegible], oats [illegible], and hog products [illegible].

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	65	65
Sept.	65¼	65¾	67¾	68
OATS—				
May	52¾	52¾	52½	52¾
July	48½	49½	48	48
Sept.	41¾	42	41¾	41¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	16.15	16.20	16.07	16.15
July	16.30	16.35	16.27	16.32
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.22	9.22	9.16	9.17
July	9.37	9.37	9.30	9.32
Sept.	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.50
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	8.85	8.77	8.72	8.75
July	8.87	8.85	8.80	8.80

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 15, 1912.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western.....		@	$ 1.07
No. 2 red, Virginia.....		@	1.03
No. 3 red.....	1.01	@	
Virginia, bag lots.....	99	@	1.03
CORN—Car lots			
No. 2 white.....	75	@	
No. 3 white.....	74	@	
No. 2 mixed.....		@	74
No. 3 mixed.....	72½	@	
Virginia, bag lots.....	72	@	75
Corn on the cob.....	70	@	75
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed.....		@	57
No. 3 mixed.....	56	@	
No. 2 white.....	57½	@	58
No. 3 white.....	57	@	
Winter seed, bag lots.....	65	@	75
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2.....		@	1.03
No. 3.....		@	1.01
Virginia, bag lots.....	1.00	@	1.01
Wheat—Quiet. Corn—Dull. Oats—Active at quotations.			

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 15, 1912.

The quotations are as follows:

No. 1 Timothy.....		@	$24.00
No. 2 Timothy.....	24.50	@	
No. 3 Timothy.....	22.00	@	
Light Clover, mixed.....	24.50	@	25.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed.....	23.50	@	24.00
No. 1 Clover.....		@	24.00
No. 2 Clover.....	21.00	@	
No. 2 Clover, mixed.....	22.00	@	
STRAW—Compressed.....		@	13.50
Loose pressed, large bales..		@	14.00
SHUCKS—Compressed	18.00	@	
Loose pressed, large bales...	17.00	@	

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., February 15, 1912.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 12:

Receipts—Cattle, 323 head; calves, 61 head; sheep, 41 head; hogs, 3,200 head.

Best steers, 6¼@6½c.; medium to good, 5¼@6c.; common to fair, 4¼@5c.; best heifers, 5½@6c.; medium to good, 4½@5¼c.; common to fair, 4@4½c.; best cows, 4½@5c.; medium to good, 3½@4¼c.; common to fair, 2½@3½c.; best oxen, 5@5½c.; fair to medium, 4@4½c.; bulls, 2¾@3½c.; calves, 7@7½c.; fair to medium, 5@6½c. Cows and calves, $35@50.00 per head. Best heavy hogs, 6½@6¾c.; good, 140 to 180-pound hogs, 6¼@6.65; light hogs and pigs, 5¾@6¼c.; sows and stags, 5@6c.; best sheep, 3½@4½c.; common to fair, 2½@3½c.; best lambs, 6½@7c.; common to fair, 4½@5½c.

Chicago, Ill., February 15.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500 head. Market steady. Beeves, $1.70@8.50; Texas steers, $4.00@5.75; western steers, $4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.15; calves, $5.75@8.25. Hogs—Receipts 33,000 head. Market 5c higher. Light, $6.00@6.20; mixed, $5.70@6.25; heavy, $5.60@6.25; rough, $5.60@5.85; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.15. Sheep—Receipts 14,000 head. Market strong. Native, $3.25@4.85; western, $3.90@4.85; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; lambs, native, $4.25@6.75; western, $4.90@6.75.

New York, February 15.—Beeves—No trading; feeling steady. Dressed beef, quiet, 9@12c. Calves—Receipts 750 head. Market steady. Veals, 6¾@10.50; culls, $5@6.50; barnyard and western, nominal. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,312 head. Sheep, steady; lambs, slow, 10c lower; three cars unsold. Hogs—Receipts 6,303 head. Market firm at $6.70@6.75; pigs, steady at $6@6.10.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 15, 1912.

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

BROWN STRIPS—NEW.			
Lugs	6.00	@	$ 7.50
Short leaf.....	7.50	@	9.00
Long leaf.....	8.50	@	10.00
Wrappers	12.00	@	15.00
BRIGHTS.			
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@	8.50
Medium	9.00	@	11.00
Fine	12.00	@	15.00
CUTTERS—Common	12.00	@	15.00
Medium	14.00	@	16.00
Fine	17.00	@	18.00
WRAPPERS—Common	8.00	@	10.00
Medium	15.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	32.50	@	37.50
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED—NEW.			
Lugs, common to good.....	5.50	@	7.00
Lugs, good to prime.....	7.50	@	8.50
Short leaf.....	8.00	@	10.00
Long leaf.....	10.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	17.50
Primings	5.50	@	6.25

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., February 15.—Peanuts—Spanish—Market weak; small Spanish, $[illegible] per bushel; jumbo Spanish, [illegible] per bushel. Virginias—Firm; fancy jumbo, [illegible] per pound; fancy handpicked, [illegible] per pound; extra prime, [illegible] per pound; prime, [illegible] per pound; machine picked, [illegible] per pound; shelling stock, [illegible] per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 15.—The cotton goods market holds steady with a better general demand reported on domestics and wash fabrics. The demand for woolen suitings is steady, and there is a good demand for fancy worsteds for fall delivery. Jobbers report a steady trade.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., February 15.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at [illegible] receipts 11 casks. Rosin—Steady at $3.50 receipts 107 barrels. Tar—Firm at $[illegible] receipts 2 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3.50@4.50; no receipts.

Savannah, Ga., February 15.—Turpentine—Firm at 47¼@47½c.; sales 159 casks; receipts 314 casks; shipments 10 casks; stock 19,340 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 1,133 barrels; receipts 772 barrels; shipments 1,526 barrels; stock 94,377 barrels. Quote: B, $6.60.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

ARRIVED.

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

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

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

Barge Choptank, Engel, Baltimore, guano, Old Buck Guano Company.

Barge James McNally, Rother, Newport News, Va., guano, Richmond Guano Co.

Barge Virginia, Evans, Baltimore, guano, Richmond Guano Co.

SAILED.

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

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

Barge Currituck, Cordrey, Elkton, wood.

ICE IN RAPPAHANNOCK DELAYS RIVER TRAFFIC

Conditions Remain Unchanged—Caroline Farmers Holding Tobacco for Good Prices.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., February 15.—Ice conditions on the Rappahannock River remain unchanged. There is no communication between Baltimore and Norfolk on the lower Rappahannock River with this city, as no steamer has been able to reach here since January 4. The people of the lower part of the river have communication with Norfolk, one of the steamers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, making irregular trips between the Rappahannock and Norfolk, as conditions permit, but is unable to keep up any schedule. Even this outlet is a great advantage as supplies can be brought, and oysters and shipments made to Norfolk, where an outlet can be had to other points. Communication between the Rappahannock River and Baltimore has been cut off for some time on account of the ice blockade.

Willis Sharpe Kilmer, of New York State, who has a handsome estate on the Rappahannock River in Middlesex county, has made a proposition to the authorities of that county to turn loose a large number of pheasants under condition that laws be enacted to prohibit the killing or capture of the pheasants for a period of three years, so as to permit of their breeding and multiplying. The supervisors have accepted the proposition and have ordered that for a period of three years it shall be unlawful to kill or capture at any time, day or night, in Middlesex county, any species of pheasants, the penalty for violation of this order being a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $50 for each offense.

The adjoining county of Caroline is one of the best tobacco counties in the State for growing fine grades of the crop. Last year the crop was a big one, and but little of it has been sold, owing to weather conditions. The planters are holding it off for good prices and for seasonable weather in which to handle it. When the crop is put on the market it will bring a handsome sum to many of the county.

Mrs. E. M. Curtis was operated on for appendicitis at the Mary Washington Hospital here yesterday by Drs.