New York Stock Market

New York, March 1.—Greater activity, breadth and strength marked today's operations on the Stock Exchange. At frequent periods the market showed a tendency to throw off its torpor of the past fortnight, and on the surface at least the movement was suggestive of a partial revival of outside interest. The day's trading comprised more than the usual number of relatively inactive and minor issues, but later spread to stocks of influence, such as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading. The first two named sold "ex. dividend," and Steel soon recovered its 1 1-4 per cent. with a substantial gain for Union Pacific. The shares of the Southern railroad companies, especially Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line, were in excellent demand at smart gains, and the buying was attributed to inside sources.

There was more than the usual diversity of news, but interest again converged largely around the British coal situation. Dispatches from some of the leading trade centres stating that trade in general is moving more satisfactory were not without their effect on the market, which, however, was subjected to realizing sales, with resultant recessions. The undertone remained firm throughout, but business became less active after the early demand, and short covering had spent their force.

Estimates of the week's cash loss by the banks were smaller than had been anticipated, the most conservative forecasts being about $3,000,000 decrease. Another loan expansion due to stock market activity is not unlikely.

The bond market reflected the improvement shown in stocks, with a good demand for certain investment issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,617,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced 1-4 per cent., and Panama 3c 1-8 per cent. on call.

Total sales to-day, 421,300 shares, including Amalgamated Copper, 29,900 A. C. L., 2,500; C. & O., 1,400; L. & N., 3,100; N. & W., 600; Reading, 61,300; Southern Railway, 5,000; Southern Railway, preferred, 1,000; Tenn. Copper, 100; Union Pacific, 40,700; U. S. Steel, 106,400; V.-C. C., 300.

New York, March 1.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans stronger; sixty days, 3 per cent. and ninety days, 3 1-8; six months, 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8410 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83 1-2. Bar silver, 58 3-4. Mexican dollars, 47.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.	Closing.
	Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	¼	1	
500	Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4	4	4	4	4½	
26,725	Amalgamated Copper	67¼	68½	67⅛	68⅛	68¼	
1,500	Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾	
1,500	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	33¾	33½	33¾	33	33¾	
100	American Can	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
200	American Can, pfd	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	91¾	92	
1,400	Amer. Car and Foundry	54½	55¼	54¼	55½	55	
	Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	...	...	...	114¼	118	
100	American Cotton Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	19	20	
	Amer. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	9½	10¾	
200	American Locomotive	35	35¼	35	32½	34	
100	Amer. Locomotive, pfd	105⅛	105⅛	105	106	106½	
500	Amer. Malt Co., pfd	49	49¼	49	49½	49¾	
4,500	American Smelting	72½	73¼	72½	73½	73⅝	
600	Amer. Sugar, x 1¾%	118¼	118⅝	118¼	118½	118½	
11,500	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	144⅝	145⅝	144¼	145⅝	145⅝	
500	American Tobacco, com.	245	247	246	246	247	
1,200	Amer. Tob., pfd., new	102	102¼	102	102¼	103	
2,300	Anaconda Copper	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¼	36⅜	
2,600	Atchison	104⅝	104⅞	104¼	104¼	104⅜	
2,800	Atlantic Coast Line	137¼	138⅞	137¼	137½	138	
42	A. C. L. of Connecticut	265	265	265	265	270	
1,900	Baltimore and Ohio	102½	102¾	102½	102¾	102¾	
3,120	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19⅝	
13,400	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅛	80¼	78⅞	79⅞	80	
1,600	Central Leather, com.	17⅝	18¼	17⅝	18⅛	18½	
2,600	Canadian Pacific, x 2½%	227⅞	228½	227⅞	228⅞	228½	
1,400	Chesapeake and Ohio	71¾	72⅝	71¾	72¼	72¾	
500	Chi. Great Western	18	18½	18	18	18½	
7,075	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	105½	106⅞	105½	106½	106¾	
90	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10⅝	
	Crucible Steel, pfd	...	...	...	80¾	81½	
600	Chi. and N. W., x 1¾%	140¼	140⅝	140¼	140½	141⅛	
1,400	Colorado Fuel and Iron	25	25¾	24¾	25	25½	
	Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	42	60	
2,900	Consolidated Gas	140¼	140¾	140¼	140¼	140½	
400	Delaware and Hudson	170	170⅛	170	169½	170½	
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	...	...	...	21½	22	
	Den. and Rio Gran., pfd.	...	...	...	41½	42½	
	Distillers' Sec. Cor.	...	...	...	29	29¼	
3,700	Erie	31	31¾	31	31⅛	31¼	
650	Erie, 1st pfd	54¼	54½	54¼	54	54⅛	
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	38	40	
	Geo. H. Helme Tob. Co.	...	...	...	150	168	
7,000	Gen. Electric, x 2%	160	163	160	162¼	162½	
7,100	Great Northern, pfd.	135⅞	137¼	135¾	136⅞	137	
100	Great Northern Ore ctfs	37½	37½	37½	37½	38¼	
100	Illinois Central	157⅞	157⅞	157⅞	158	158½	
1,100	Interboro-Met.	18	18⅛	18	18	18⅛	
5,500	Interboro-Met., pfd	58¼	58¾	58	58¼	58⅝	
	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	4	4¼	
700	International Paper	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19¾	19⅞	
700	Int. Paper, pfd	54¼	55	54¼	54¾	55	
100	Kan. City South., com.	26	26	26	25¾	26	
3,000	Lehigh Valley	150¼	150⅞	150¼	150	150½	
200	Liggett and Myers, com	170	170	170	170	174	
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	...	...	...	108¼	108½	
100	Lorillard Tob. Co., com.	150	150	150	150	155	
	Lorillard Tob. Co., pfd.	...	...	...	98	100	
3,100	Louisville and Nashville	154½	155¼	154½	155⅛	155½	
	Manhattan	...	...	...	137¾	139	
	Mo., Kan. and Texas	...	...	...	26½	26¾	
	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	59⅞	60⅜	
2,000	Missouri Pacific	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¼	38¾	
2,600	National Lead	54¼	55⅛	54¼	54¾	55	
6,300	New York Central	110⅝	111⅞	110⅝	111⅝	111⅞	
100	N. Y., Ont. and Western	37	37	37	37⅞	38	
700	Norfolk and Western	109½	109¾	109½	109½	109¾	
6,800	Northern Pacific	117½	118⅝	117½	118⅛	118¼	
600	Pacific Mail	32	32	31¼	31½	32	
4,300	Pennsylvania	122⅞	123⅛	122⅞	123⅛	123¼	
100	People's Gas	106	106	106	105⅞	106	
1,600	P., C., C. and St. L., com	106½	107	106½	106½	107	
100	P., C., C. and St. L., pfd.	116½	116½	116½	116	117	
500	Pittsburgh Coal, com	16¾	17½	16¾	17¼	18	
200	Pressed Steel Car	29⅝	30	29⅞	29½	30	
200	Pressed Steel Car, pf.l.	96	96	94	94	98½	
	Ry. Steel Spring, com	...	...	...	27¼	29¼	
61,600	Reading	154¼	155⅞	154¼	155⅛	155½	
2,100	Republic Iron and Steel	18	19¼	18	18¾	19	
900	Republic I. and S., pfd.	68½	70¼	68½	69½	69¾	
1,200	Rock Island	23	23¾	22⅞	22⅞	23	
2,500	Rock Island, pfd	49¾	50¼	49¼	49	49¼	
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	58	60	
3,300	Southern Pacific	104½	104¾	104½	104⅝	104¾	
5,100	Southern Railway	27¾	28⅛	27¾	28	28⅛	
1,000	Southern Railway, pfd.	73	73⅛	73	73	73¾	
	Standard Oil	...	...	...	795	810	
100	Tennessee Copper	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	39⅝	40	
	Texas Pacific	...	...	...	21¾	22¼	
40,500	Union Pacific, x 2½%	163⅞	165¼	163⅞	165	165½	
200	United States Rubber	46	46	46	46	46½	
106,800	U. S. Steel, x 1¼%	60	61½	60	61¼	61⅜	
200	United States Steel, pfd	106	106¼	106	106¼	106½	
300	Va.-Car. Chemical	53⅞	54	53¾	54	56	
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	119½	120	
	Va. Ry and Power, com	...	...	...	15	17	
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd	...	...	...	...	83½	
	Wabash	...	...	...	...	7½	
300	Wabash, pfd	19	19	19	18¼	18¾	
400	Western Union	84½	84½	84¼	84¼	84½	
	Weyman-Bruton Co. Co.	...	...	...	170	195	

Total sales for day, 631,500 shares.
Total sales for week (five days), 1,641,100 shares.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 88,515 bales; export to Great Britain, 8,700 bales; to France, 25,997 bales; to the Continent, 27,664 bales; to Japan, 4,208 bales; stock, 1,344,513 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 202,429 bales; export to Great Britain, 156,681 bales; to France, 50,615 bales; to the Continent, 149,814 bales; to Japan, 7,253 bales; to Mexico, 460 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 10,038,209 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,224,285 bales; to France, 963,946 bales; to the Continent, 2,354,559 bales; to Japan, 361,657 bales; to Mexico, 5,388 bales.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)
Richmond, Va., March 1, 1912.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, choice, small, lb.	15	@	17
Chickens, choice, medium, lb.	15	@	17
Chickens, large, lb.		@	15
Hens, lb.	12	@	12½
Roosters, each	35	@	40
Geese, fat, large, each	65	@	85
Geese, small, each	50	@	60
Ducks, large, young, lb.		@	15
Ducks, small, young, lb.	14	@	15

DRESSED POULTRY.
(Head and Feet Off.)

Turkey hens, lb.	19	@	20
Turkey gobblers, lb.	17	@	18
Poultry		@	14
Chickens, lb.	13	@	16
Ducks, lb.		@	17
Geese, lb.		@	18

EGGS—Crated.

In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.		@	22
In crates, other sections, doz.		@	22

BUTTER.

Family, choice, fresh, lb.		@	35
Merchants', fair, lb.		@	29

COUNTRY-CURED BACON.

Hams, well smoked, lb.	20	@	
Hams, well smoked, large, lb.	18	@	19
Sides, well smoked, lb.		@	13
Shoulders, well smoked, lb.		@	13

HIDES.

Dry flint, lb.		@	18
Dry salt, lb.		@	16
Green salt, lb.		@	11
Green, lb.		@	10
Green, damaged, lb.		@	5
Tallow, lb.		@	5
Beeswax		@	28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hogs, ch., according to size	6	@	7½
Stags	4	@	5
Boars	3	@	5
Spareribs	9	@	10

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Flour—Quiet, but firmer with wheat. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.03½ elevator, export basis, and $1.05½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures 1¼@1½c. net higher. July, $1.02⅝; May, $1.01 1-16. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76½c. elevator, domestic basis, and export, 74c. nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures nominal. Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 60½c. in elevator; No. 2, 61c. Futures nominal. Pork—Steady. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Rosin and Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Quiet. Rice—Firm. Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet. Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 11@13 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 15½c.; Santos, No. 4, 19½c.; mild, dull; Cordova, 16@18c. nominal. Butter—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm. Eggs—Barely steady and unchanged. Potatoes—Firm; prices unchanged. Cabbages—Firm and unchanged. Freights—Barely steady; grain by steam to Liverpool, 3½d. Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was quiet and higher on covering of shorts, buying by refiners, light offerings of crude and local speculative support on the strength of lard and cotton. Futures closed 10@14 points net higher. March, 5.51@5.54; April, 5.50@5.61; May, 5.56@5.58; June, 5.70@5.71; July, 5.78@5.79; prime crude, 4.84@4.60; prime summer yellow, 5.50@5.56; prime winter yellow, 5.75@6.15; prime summer white, 5.75@6.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—Wheat shot upward to-day, impelled by news that the stock on hand in Liverpool was not enough to last two weeks. The market closed strong, 1¾c. to 1⅞@1⅞c. over the figures of twenty-four hours before. All the other leading staples, too, scored a sharp advance—corn 1⅛@1¼c.; oats ⅝@⅞c., and hog products 7½@15c.

The leading futures to-day ranged as follows:

WHEAT—				
May	1.02⅞	1.04	1.02¾	1.03⅞
July	97	97⅞	96⅞	97⅞
Sept.	95¼	96¼	95	95⅞
CORN—				
May	69⅞	70¼	69⅞	70⅛
July	69¾	70¼	69⅞	70⅛
Sept.	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛
OATS—				
May	52⅞	53⅞	52⅞	53¼
July	48⅞	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞
Sept.	41¼	42	41¼	41¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	15.77	15.80	15.72	15.45
July	15.85	15.87	15.65	15.72
Sept.	15.97	16.02	15.97	16.00
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.27	9.35	9.27	9.35
July	9.45	9.50	9.42	9.47
Sept.	9.57	9.62	9.57	9.65
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	8.60	8.62	8.60	8.62
July	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.70
Sept.	8.80	8.87	8.80	8.87

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.03½; No. 3 red, $1@1.02½; No. 2 hard, $1.02¼@1.04; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.03; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.11; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.03; No. 2 spring, $1@1.03; No. 3 spring, 95@$1.02; No. 4 spring, 90@$1.02; velvet chaff, 93@$1.03; durum, 90@$1.02. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 73c.; No. 3, 68@69½c.; No. 4 white, 69½@70c.; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70c.; No. 4, 67½@69c.; No. 1 white, 69½@70c.; No. 2 yellow, 69½@70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c.; No. 3 white, 51@52½c.; No. 1 white, 54@55c.; standard, 53½@54c.

Baltimore, Md., March 1.—Wheat—Dull; spot contract, $1.03¼. Corn—Firmer; spot, contract, 70½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 54@55½c. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, domestic, $1.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1912.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western	$ 1.06	@	
No. 2 red, Virginia		@	1.04
No. 3 red		@	1.04
Virginia (bag lots)	92	@	1.02
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white	75	@	
No. 3 white		@	73½
No. 2 mixed		@	73
No. 3 mixed	72	@	
No. 3 mixed	71	@	
Virginia (bag lots)	72	@	75
Corn on the cob	71	@	75
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed	59	@	
No. 3 mixed	56	@	
No. 2 white		@	58
No. 3 white	57	@	
Winter seed (bag lots)	66	@	75
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2		@	1.01
No. 3	90	@	
Virginia (bag lots)	98	@	1.00

Wheat—Dull. Corn—Very dull. Oats—Quiet.

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1912.

Hay—There is little or no change in the situation since last week's circulars. The quotations are follows:

No. 1 Timothy	26.50	@	
No. 2 Timothy	25.00	@	
No. 3 Timothy	22.00	@	
Light Clover, mixed	25.50	@	26.50
No. 1 Clover, mixed	24.00	@	24.50
No. 2 Clover, mixed	22.50	@	
No. 1 Clover		@	24.50
No. 2 Clover	21.50	@	
STRAW—Compressed		@	14.00
Loose-pressed, large bales		@	14.00
SHUCKS—Compressed	19.00	@	
Loose-pressed, large bales		@	18.00

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.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., March 1, 1912.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 26, 1912:

Receipts—Cattle, 185 head; calves, 45 head; sheep, 68 head; hogs, 3,821 head.

Best steers, 6¼@6½c.; medium to good, 5¼@6c.; common to fair, 4@4½c.; best heifers, 5¼@5¾c.; medium to good, 4½@5c.; common to fair, 3½@4½c.; best cows, 4½@4¾c.; medium to good, 3¾@4¼c.; common to fair, 2½@3¼c.; best oxen, 5@5¼c.; medium to wood, 4@4½c.; bulls, 3½@4½c.; calves, 4@7½c.; fair to medium, 5@6½c. Cows and calves, $35@60.00 per head. Best heavy hogs 6½@6¾c.; good 140 to 150-pound hogs, 6¼@6.65; light hogs and pigs, 5@6½c.; 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., March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000 head. Market steady. Beeves, $4.60@8.60; Texas steers, $4.60@6.90; Western steers, $5@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.80@8.20; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.65; calves, $5.75@8.50. Hogs—Receipts 40,000 head. Market strong to a shade higher. Light, $6.50@6.45; mixed, $6.50@6.67½; heavy, $6.20@6.60; rough, $6.20@6.35; pigs, $5.60@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.45. Sheep—Receipts 10,000 head. Market strong. Native, $2.25@4.85; western, $3.75@4.90; yearlings, $4.90@5.75; lambs, native, $4.50@7.00; western, $5@7.10.

New York, March 1.—Beeves—Receipts 2,850 head. Market higher. Steers, $5@5.90; bulls, $4@4.25; cows, $2.40@5.50. Calves—Receipts 775 head. Market steady. Veals, $8.50@12.00; culls, $6@8.00; barnyard calves, $4.50@5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6,735 head. Market higher. Sheep, $3.00@5.00; wethers, $5.25@5.40; culls, $3@3.25; lambs, $5.75@7.60; culls, $5@5.50. Hogs—Receipts 3,836 head. Market lower, at $6.70@6.90; pigs, $6.50@6.60.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1912.

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

BROWN SHIPPING—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	@	13.00
WRAPPERS—Common	8.00	@	10.00
Medium	18.00	@	20.00
Good	25.0	@	30.00
Fine	32.50	@	37.50
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00

SUN-CURED—NEW.

Lugs, common to good	6.50	@	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	1.50	@	6.25

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., March 1.—Peanuts—Spanish—Market firm at 90c. per bushel. Virginias—Market firm; fancy jumbo, 4c. per pound; fancy handpicked, 3¾c. per pound; extra prime, 3¾c. per pound; prime, 3½c. per pound; machine picked, 3@3½c. per pound; shelling stock, 2½@3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 1.—The cotton goods markets are firm with trading of fair volume. Wash goods are in active demand in the jobbing houses. Silks have been sold in fair volume for February, and are still in fair demand. Wools are quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 45½c.; receipts 7 casks. Rosin—Steady at $3.90; receipts 97 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.90; receipts 21 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3.50@4.50; receipts 2 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., March 1.—Turpentine—Firm at 46¾@47c.; sales 147 casks; receipts 111 casks; shipments 135 casks; stock 35,881 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 556 barrels; receipts 611 barrels; shipments 735 barrels; stock 92,245 barrels. Quote: B, $6.65.

Charleston, S. C., March 1.—Turpentine—Firm at 46½c. Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, $6.02½; D, $6.65.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 1, 1912.

ARRIVED.

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

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

SAILED.

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

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

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

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, March 1.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

While some centres indicate that trade is not up to expectations, developments on the whole are of a satisfactory character. There is nothing resembling marked activity, but undercurrents in general suggest that fair gains are being made, and that improvement heretofore noted is being held. The most propitious feature of the general situation is found in the quite generally insistent demands made by retail dealers for prompt deliveries on goods they have ordered. This, of course, indicates that stocks are low, which, coupled with the fact that there is no disposition to make heavy purchases at any one time, suggests that demand will continue to be of the steady insistent type. This latter feature is conspicuously in evidence in the markets for dry goods, requests for which denote the presence of healthy requirements for staple goods and a firm price undertone thereon. Indeed, on some makes of goods, such as branded bleached cottons and wide sheetings, the mills are well sold ahead. In many other respects distribution by the larger purveyors has been of an encouraging nature, save in sections of the South and in the Pacific Northwest. In the iron and steel line mill operations are active, but new business is quiet and below shipments, while prices on some finished goods are such as to indicate competition and desires for tonnage. Pig iron, aside from basic, is dull. Copper is firm, and sellers have the price situation well in hand, but the unsettled foreign labor situation provides more or less bearishness.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 29 were 269, against 238 last week and 256 in the like week of 1911.

Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, March 1.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Imports, all kinds, 134,000 bales.
Imports, American, 16,000.
Stock, all kinds, 1,102,000.
Stock, American, 592,000.
American forwarded, 80,000.
Total sales, all kinds, 48,000.
Total sales, American, 12,000.
English spinners' takings, 116,000.
Total export, 27,000.
Quantity afloat, all kinds, 410,000.
Quantity afloat, American, 262,000.
Total sales on speculation, 1,300.
Total sales to exporters, 2,400.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

New York, March 1.—Cotton has been irregular under the domination of rumors and counter-rumors about the English strike. Early in the week there was a sharp upward turn, owing to reports that the English coal strike had been averted through the efforts of Prime Minister Asquith, and also because of reports of bad weather at the South, where it has been either cold or raining much of the time. The market had become sold out, and to a certain extent oversold. This caused a sudden flurry, which favored a quick advance. But it soon died out. The coal dispute was found to be unsettled. The receipts of cotton continue large. Present prices, many take for granted, insure a large acreage, and, with average weather, another large crop. Foreign spinners have been reselling of their purchases of cotton made for two years ahead. The Lawrence, Mass., labor situation still seems more or less ugly. The strike dies hard. Some weavers at New Bedford have struck. On the other hand, there has been as a rule no great pressure to sell. Prices have held up well. The March notices were expected to be for 50,000 to 75,000 bales. They proved to be for only 20,000 bales, and were promptly stopped. Spot interests have bought. So have many of the Waldorf-Astoria operators, and not a few of the Wall Street houses. The exports have been large. The spinners' takings have been suggestively liberal. The season for crop preparations at the South is believed to be two or three weeks. While the demand for spot cotton may be less active, spot markets at the South are reported firm. The March price here is still far below a parity, while the South and the New York stock is slowly decreasing. What is here consists very largely of clean and not undesirable cotton, even though much of it is of low grade. The American visible supply is the largest on record, but the exports are also of extraordinary proportions, and the supplies held by New England and British mills are not believed to be large. Some reports insist that the sales of fertilizers will be smaller this spring. Meantime, trade and speculation halt for a settlement of the English coal trouble. Though a million coal workers struck on Thursday, prices of cotton showed no little steadiness, and to-day they advanced in anticipation of an early ending of the strike, an idea which was also reflected in an unexpectedly strong Liverpool market. The immediate future of prices hinges on the coal strike, though English mills are said to be pretty well supplied with coal.

Negro Pickpocket Arrested.

Tazewell, Va., March 1.—Ernest Howard, colored, a member of the gang of pickpockets which has infested the Pocahontas coal fields for several months, was arrested at Pocahontas to-day and brought here to jail. The arresting officer, Chief of Police Mains, of Pocahontas, stated that the negro was caught robbing the pocket of a man at Pocahontas.

KILLS NEGRO WHO INSULTS DAUGHTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Culpeper, Va., March 1.—Aubrey Bowie, one of Culpeper's most highly respected citizens and business men, shot and killed a negro named Adam Howard, near Elkwood, about 2 o'clock yesterday evening, for making improper approaches to his eleven-year old daughter. The killing took place on the Stringfellow estate, where the little girl was visiting her two aunts, and also where Howard was employed as a farm hand. The negro made an attempted attack upon the child Wednesday evening, and through fear she did not tell any one about it until Thursday morning when she told her aunts, who immediately came to Culpeper and informed Mr. Bowie.

Upon receipt of this information, Mr. Bowie at once went to Elkwood in search of the negro and found him still at the Stringfellow place, evidently safe in the belief that the little girl had been afraid to tell of his attempt. When he saw Mr. Bowie coming toward him he broke and ran. Mr. Bowie pursued and emptied his revolver twice at the fleeing negro before he succeeded in bringing him to the earth.

After the killing he telephoned to the authorities at Culpeper stating what he had done and that he was then on his way to this place to give himself up. A warrant was sworn out by Sergeant Duncan and served upon Mr. Bowie upon his arrival in Culpeper and he was taken before Justice Hill, where he waived the preliminary trial and was admitted to bond in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at the March term of court. R. S. Matthews and T. E. Grimsley were the bondsmen.

Howard was a negro with a bad reputation. He was thirty-three years old and had served a term of several years in the Virginia Penitentiary and also a term on the county roads.

To-day the body of Howard was brought to Culpeper and Dr. Sparks, the county corner, held an inquest and post-mortem. At the inquest it was shown that Mr. Bowie fired six shots at the negro, three before he fell and three after the negro struck the ground. The post-mortem showed the negro was struck four times, two shots in the head, one in the lungs and one through the heart.

Railroads

Richmond, Fredericksb'g & Potomac R. R.
TO AND FROM WASHINGTON AND BEYOND.

Leave Richmond	Arrive Richmond
*4.50 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*7.50 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*5.42 A.M. Main St. Sta.	‡11.25 A.M. Elba Station.
*5.50 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	‡11.35 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*7.10 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*1.12 P.M. Main St. Sta.
*7.48 A.M. Main St. Sta.	*2.45 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*8.40 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	†6.50 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
¶9.30 A.M. Main St. Sta.	*7.25 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
‡2.01 noon Byrd St. Sta.	*8.10 P.M. Main St. Sta.
12.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*9.10 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
‡3.50 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*9.32 P.M. Main St. Sta.
‡4.15 P.M. Elba Station.	†10.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*5.15 P.M. Main St. Sta.	*11.30 P.M. Main St. Sta.
*8.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*12.50 night Byrd St. Sta.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS—WEEKDAYS.
Leave Byrd St. Sta. 3.00 P. M. for Fredericksburg.
Leave Elba Sta. 8.20 A. M., 6.30 P. M. for Ashland.
Arrive Byrd St. Sta. 8.25 A. M. from Fredericksb'g.
Arrive Elba Sta. 6.30 A. M., 5.50 P. M. from Ashland.

*Daily. †Weekdays. ‡Sundays only. ¶Daily except Monday.
All trains to or from Byrd Street Station (except trains leaving 4.50 a. m., 5.50 a. m. and arriving 12.50 night) stop at Elba. Time of arrivals and departures not guaranteed. Read the signs.

Atlantic Coast Line
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1912.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY.
For Florida and South: 8:15 A. M. and 7:35 P. M., *10:30 P. M., 1:00 A. M.
For Norfolk: 9:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 4:10 P. M.
For N. & W. Ry. West: 8:15 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., ‡9:30 P