New York Stock Market

New York, April 26.—Dealings in the stock market to-day were attended by greater strength, breadth and activity. Reading was again the spectacular feature, rising to 176 1-8, which with its recent quarterly dividend brought the stock up to 177 5-8, or 5 3-8 points above its previous record price, achieved in 1910. Sales of Reading for the day aggregated 227,000 shares, or about 25 per cent. of the whole. The belief gains ground that the company in the not too distant future will avail itself of a long deferred opportunity to confer some benefit to its shareholders. The higher priced coalers shared very slightly in the general advance. The ease with which iron issues advanced, United States Steel and others, seemed to be proof of the existence of a large short interest, rather than any belated enhancement of values.

Amalgamated Copper more than recovered its increased quarterly dividend in the first hour.

Prices manifested a disposition to sag and business was less active in the last hour, but not until Reading had added another fraction to its previous best. Reactions extended to two points in Reading, and a point, or thereabouts, in other prominent issues, but the closing, while dull, was strong.

Among the favorable influences of the day was the progress reported in the engineers' dispute and the monthly report of the country's foreign commerce. Total domestic exports for March exceeded $202,000,000 against $158,670,000 in the same month last year. Imports for the month were $17,600,000 greater than in 1911, the principal gains being in crude and prepared food stuffs.

Rates on call and for various maturities were practically unchanged with only a moderate demand.

Bonds were irregular and failed to reflect the movement in stocks. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,660,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call.

New York, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, $4.8410 for sixty-day bills; $4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83 3-4. Money on call steady, 2 1-2@2 3-4 per cent. Time loans firm; sixty days, 3@3 1-4; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
1,900	Allis-Chalmers	1¼	1⅛	⅞	⅞	1
700	Allis-Chalmers, pfd	3½	3⅝	3½	3¼	3⅝
19,800	Amal. Copper, x 1%	83⅝	84¼	83½	83⅞	81
1,500	Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	60	61¼	60	61	61½
9,400	Am. B. Sug., com., x 1¼%	70⅝	71½	70	70¾	71
24,500	American Can	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	38⅞	39
2,000	American Can, pfd	117	117⅞	116⅞	116½	117
2,300	Amer. Car and Foundry	60½	61¼	60½	60⅞	60¾
300	Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	117⅞	118⅛	117⅞	117⅞	118½
2,900	American Cotton Oil	54¼	54⅞	54	54¼	54½
1,700	American Linseed Oil	15⅞	16	15⅝	15½	15⅞
2,500	American Locomotive	43⅞	44⅞	43½	43⅝	44
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd				108½	109½
	Amer. Malt Co., pfd				56½	57½
11,800	American Smelting	85⅞	87	85⅞	86½	86⅝
11,800	American Sugar	127½	130⅞	127½	130⅛	130¼
4,425	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	147	147½	145⅝	146⅞	147½
500	American Tobacco, com.	256	261	255¼	257	259
640	American Tobacco, pfd.	102	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞	102
3,500	Anaconda Copper	43⅝	43⅞	43¼	43½	43⅝
9,500	Atchison	100	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100¼
500	Atlantic Coast Line	141⅛	141½	141⅛	141	141½
	A. C. L. of Connecticut				272	274
4,500	Baltimore and Ohio	109⅞	109⅞	109¼	109½	109¾
200	Bethlehem Steel, com	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28½
1,100	Bethlehem Steel, pfd	72¼	72½	71⅞	71½	72½
3,000	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	21	21⅞	20⅞	21⅛	21
1,870	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	83⅞	81
200	Cast Iron Pipe, com	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18	18½
2,900	Central Leather, com	27½	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27½
1,200	Canadian Pacific	256	256	254¼	255⅛	256
7,300	Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅞	80⅞	79⅞	80	80⅛
200	Chicago Great Western	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
4,600	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	111⅛	111⅛	110⅞	110⅞	111
300	Crucible Steel Co., com.	12½	12½	12⅛	12⅛	12⅞
85	Crucible Steel, pfd	81⅛	81⅛	81	81	81½
2,700	Chicago and Northwest	143⅛	145	143½	143	144½
300	Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½	30½	30½	30	30⅞
	Colorado and Southern				61½	62
1,100	Consolidated Gas	144⅛	144⅞	143⅞	143⅞	144⅛
300	Delaware and Hudson	174½	174½	174	173	174
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.				22⅞	23⅛
	Den. and Rio Gran., pfd.				41⅞	42
200	Distillers' Sec. Cor.	33⅛	33⅛	33	32½	33⅛
14,900	Erie	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
1,100	Erie, 1st pfd	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd				43	46½
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.				150	165
900	General Electric	170	171	170	170⅛	170⅛
1,200	Great Northern, pfd	132½	133½	132½	132½	132
1,100	Great Northern Ore ctfs	41	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛
100	Illinois Central	130⅛	130⅛	130⅛	130	130½
3,400	Interboro-Met.	19⅞	20⅛	19½	19⅞	20
5,600	Interboro-Met., pfd	58⅞	59½	58⅞	58⅞	59
100	Int. Mer. Marine, com	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	5
200	International Paper	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14½	15
150	Int. Paper, pfd	57½	57½	57½	57	58
1,900	Kan. City South., com.	26½	26½	25⅞	25	25½
51,900	Lehigh Valley	169½	170⅞	169⅛	169¼	169⅝
100	Liggett and Myers, com	188	188	188	187½	188
	Liggett and Myers, pfd					110
	Lorillard Tob. Co., com.				182	184
	Lorillard Tob. Co., pfd				110⅞	110¼
1,000	Louisville and Nashville	161	161½	159⅞	159⅞	160¼
3,100	Mo., Kan. and Texas	30¼	31	30	30	30¼
	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd				62⅞	63½
17,050	Missouri Pacific	44½	45	44	44	44½
2,000	National Lead	57½	58½	57½	57½	58¼
11,900	New York Central	121	121⅞	120⅞	120⅞	120½
800	N. Y., Ont. and Western	40⅛	40⅛	40	39⅞	40⅛
4,300	Norfolk and Western	113½	114	113⅛	114	115½
5,300	Northern Pacific	123⅞	123⅞	121⅞	122	122⅛
900	Pacific Mail	34⅞	34½	34½	32	31
9,100	Pennsylvania	125⅞	126⅛	125⅛	125¼	125⅛
2,650	People's Gas	111	111	112	112⅛	112⅛
1,100	P., C., C. and St. L., com.	106	106⅞	106	106	106½
	P., C., C. and St. L., pfd.				115	116½
1,000	Pittsburgh Coal, com	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	23
300	Pressed Steel Car	57	58½	56	55⅞	56½
	Pressed Steel Car, pfd				103	104
1,200	Ry. Steel Spring, com	34⅞	36½	34⅞	36½	36½
224,100	Reading	176¼	176⅞	170⅞	171⅞	172
2,100	Republic Iron and Steel	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29	29¼
300	Republic I. and S., pfd	78½	79⅛	78½	79⅛	79½
12,300	Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29½	29⅞
2,400	Rock Island, pfd	58	58⅛	56⅞	57	57½
100	Seaboard Air Line, com.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26½
2,500	Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞	53
1,000	Sloss-Sheffield	50	52	50	51	53
5,500	Southern Pacific	143⅞	144½	143⅞	143⅞	144
2,800	Southern Railway	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
100	Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
	Standard Oil				835	835
1,900	Tennessee Copper	41⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42	42½
2,300	Texas Pacific	26	25⅞	25	24⅞	25¼
56,900	Union Pacific	133⅞	135	133⅞	133⅞	133⅞
1,000	United States Rubber	59⅞	61½	59⅞	59⅞	60⅞
105,500	United States Steel	71⅞	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞	72⅞
800	United States Steel, pfd	113	113½	113	113⅛	113½
2,100	Va.-Car. Chemical	51	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞	51
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd				117½	119¼
	Va. Ry. and Power, com				47	48½
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd				88½	
700	Wabash	9	9	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
1,700	Wabash, pfd	21⅛	21⅞	21	22	22⅛
2,100	Western Union	85¼	85⅞	84½	84½	85
	Weyman-Bruton To. Co.				180	200

Total sales for day, 911,600 shares.
Total sales for week (five days), 3,273,500 shares.

BOND LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alis-Chalmers 5s	93½	
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (old)	90½	
A. C. L. L. and N. 4s	91⅞	
A. C. L. conv. 4s (in Baltimore, bid)	90½	
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	96½	
Liggett & Myers 5s	101	
Lorillard Company 5s	99½	
Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	111	
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s (bid)	87⅞	
Seaboard Air Line stamped 5s	93⅞	
Southern Railway 4s	74⅞	
Southern Railway 5s (bid)	107	
U. S. steel 2nd 5s	103⅞	
U. S. registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	100½	
U. S. registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	102½	
U. S. Panama new 2s (bid)	100⅞	
Virginia-Brown Bros. ctfs. (bid)	49	
Virginia-Car. Chem. 5s	90⅞	
Va. Ry. and Power 5s (bid)	86	
Wabash deb. 6s	74	
Wabash-Pitts. term. 1st 4s (bid)	64	

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 26.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today under more or less general selling and the close was easy at a net decline of from 10@14 points. Closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day and represented a reaction of something like 40 points from the high records of the week. Wall Street was a very heavy seller during the day. New Orleans also sold here, and in the late trading there was heavy selling attributed to uptown interests and Memphis. Late wires from Memphis reported clear weather at that point.

Receipts at New port today were 23,123 bales against 31,003 last week and 5,335 last year. To-day's receipts at Galveston 2,442 bales against 1,957 last year, at New Orleans 2,148 bales against 1,564 last year, and at Houston 2,146 bales against 549 last year.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.65	11.72	11.58	11.58
February		11.62	11.46	11.46
March	11.81	11.81	11.66	11.66
April	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
May	11.36	11.42	11.36	11.36
June	11.45	11.45	11.36	11.36
July	11.45	11.46	11.34	11.34
August	11.38	11.41	11.31	11.31
September	11.09	11.09	11.01	11.01
October	11.07	11.10	11.02	11.02
November	11.03	11.03	11.01	11.01
December	11.74	11.79	11.61	11.61

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points down; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.75; net receipts 32 bales; gross, 2,001 bales; stock, 136,530 bales; export to the Continent, 200 bales; Coastwise, 1,685 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 29,582 bales; export to Great Britain, 8,802 bales; to the Continent, 14,236 bales; to Japan, 1,598 bales; to Mexico, 6 bales; stock, 711,502 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 113,079 bales; export to Great Britain, 33,083 bales; to France, 14,656 bales; to the Continent, 42,641 bales; to Japan, 15,835 bales; to Mexico, 6 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 11,288,419 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,906,209 bales; to France, 1,101,115 bales; to the Continent, 4,661,763 bales; to Japan, 482,292 bales; to Mexico, 8,609 bales.

New Orleans, La., April 26.—Better weather news and encouraging crop reports resulted in some moderate liquidation, and prices lost 20@24 points. Spot cotton steady; low middling, 11¼c; sales on the spot, 550 bales and 100 to arrive. Futures closed steady.

April	11.70 nominal
May	11.71@ July, 11.88
August	11.76
September	11.61
October	11.56
December	11.38
January	11.50

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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

Richmond, Va., April 26, 1912.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.		
Chickens, choice, winter	40	@
Chickens, choice, winter	30	@ 35
Hens, lb	12½	@ 13
Roosters, each	35	@ 40
Ducks, large, young, lb		@ 15
Ducks, small, old, lb		@ 13
EGGS—Crated.		
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz	18	@
In crates, other sections, doz	18	@
BUTTER.		
Fancy, choice, fresh, lb		@ 35
Merchants', fair, lb		@ 22
LIVE STOCK.		
Veals, choice to fancy, lb		@ 8
Veals, poor to fair, lb	6	@ 7½
Sheep, lb	4	@ 5½
Lambs, spring, lb	9	@ 10
Lambs, fall, lb	7	@ 7½
Cattle, fair to prime, lb	4	@ 6
Hogs, lb	6	@ 7½
COUNTRY-CURED BACON.		
Hams, well smoked, small, lb	Not wanted	
Hams, well smoked, large, lb	Not wanted	
Sides, well smoked, lb	Not wanted	
Shoulders, well smoked, lb	Not wanted	
HIDES.		
Dry flint, lb		@ 20
Dry salt, lb		@ 18
Green, salt, lb		@ 11
Green, lb		@ 10
Green, damaged, lb	As to quality	
Tallow, lb		@ 5
Beeswax, lb		@ 28

Market Conditions—All lines active.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Flour—Moderately active with prices higher for winter grades. Rye Flour and Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.19@1.19½ elevator, export basis, to arrive, and $1.22 f. o. b. afloat. Futures opened steady, 1@1½c net higher, July, $1.17½; September, $1.18¼. Corn—Spot easy; export sales, nominal; f. o. b. afloat. Futures nominal; trade—Spot steady. Futures nominal. Pork and Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Strong. Tallow—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw and refined, steady. Coffee—Futures barely steady with last prices net unchanged to 3 points higher. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14½@14¾c; Santos, No. 4, 19½@20c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $1.16@1.18½ nominal. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Steady. Eggs—Barely steady. Potatoes—Irregular. Potatoes—Florida, per barrel, new, $5@7.25. Cabbages—Firm; South Carolina, new, crate, $2@2.25. Florida, $2.50@3; red, $1@1.50. Freights—Barely steady. Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was excited and higher on active covering of shorts and new outside speculative buying, inspired by the big upturn in lard, scarcity of crude offerings, large spot supplies and aggressive bull support. Sales, which totaled 8,300 barrels, were close to record figures. Closing prices were 15@25 points higher. April, $6.90@7.00; May, $6.90@7.00; June, 7.00@7.02; July, 7.11@7.14; August, 7.20@7.24; prime crude, 6.60 bid; do, summer yellow, 6¾@7.10; prime winter yellow, 7.00@7.05; do, summer white, $7.00@7.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—It was a runaway market to-day with wheat. Frightened shorts coupled with new investors who had waited in vain to buy on reactions. The stampede started as a result of sensational crop damage reports from Kansas. Closing figures were strong, 1¾@2¾c higher than last night. Corn finished at a decline of a shade to 1c; oats varying from 1@1½c advance, and provisions increased in cost 12½@15c to 50c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.14	1.16⅞	1.14	1.16⅞
July	1.10	1.12⅞	1.09⅞	1.12⅞
Sept	1.06⅛	1.08⅞	1.06⅛	1.08⅞
CORN—				
May	80⅞	80⅞	79⅞	79⅞
July	78	78	77½	77⅞
Sept	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
OATS—				
May	35⅞	36	35⅞	35⅞
July	34½	34⅞	34½	34½
Sept	31½	31⅞	31⅛	31½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	18.80	19.05	18.80	19.05
July	18.90	19.25	18.90	19.25
Sept	19.07	19.30	19.00	19.27
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.65	10.87	10.55	10.85
July	10.75	11.00	10.75	11.00
Sept	10.92	10.97	10.92	10.92
Oct	11.07	11.05	11.05	11.05
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.19	10.20	10.10	10.17
July	10.35	10.47	10.35	10.45
Sept	10.52	10.52	10.42	10.47

Cash grain closed. Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.14@1.15⅞. No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.16½. Corn—No. 2, 78@79c. No. 3 yellow, 79@80c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35⅞@36⅞c.

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—Wheat—Quiet; spot, contract, $1.16⅞. Corn—Dull; spot, contract, 84c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 54@

Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, domestic, 94@96.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 26, 1912.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western		@ $ 1.20
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.19	@
No. 2 red	1.17	@
Virginia, bag lots	1.05	@ 1.17
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white		@ 82
No. 3 white		@ 81
No. 2 mixed		@ 80
No. 3 mixed		@ 89
Virginia, bag lots	90	@ 92
Corn on the cob		Nominal
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	62½	@
No. 3 mixed	61½	@
No. 2 white		@ 64
No. 3 white		@ 63
Winter seeds, bag lots		Nominal
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2		Nominal
No. 3		Nominal
Virginia, bag lots		Nominal

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 26, 1912.

Quotations of the Richmond Hay Exchange are for car lots:

No. 1 Timothy	20.50	@
No. 2 Timothy	20.50	@
No. 3 Timothy		@ 19.00
Light Clover, mixed	20.00	@
No. 1 Clover, mixed		@ 20.50
No. 2 Clover, mixed	18.00	@
No. 1 Clover		@ 18.00
No. 2 Clover		@ 15.00
STRAW—Compressed		@ 15.50
Loose-pressed, large bales		@ 15.00
SHUCKS—Compressed		@ 15.00
Loose-pressed, large bales		@ 15.00

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 MARKET.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., April 26, 1912.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending April 22:

Best steers, 6⅝@7c; one load extra fine cattle higher; medium to good, 6@6½c; common to fair, 4½@5¼c; best heifers, 6@6½c; medium to good, 4¾@5½c; common to fair, 3¾@4½c; best cows, 3½@3½c; medium to good, 4½@5c; common to fair, 3½@4¼c; best oxen, 3½@4c; medium to good, 4¼@4½c; bulls, 3@3½c; calves, extra, 7½@7¾c; fair to medium, 5@6½c. Fresh cows, $30@50 per head. Best heavy hogs, 7½@7¾c; good 160 to 180-pound hogs, 7@7½c; light hogs and pigs, 6½@7c; sows and stags, 5¼@6¼c; best sheep, 4½@4¾c; common to fair, 3@3½c; best lambs, 6½@7c; common to fair, 4½@5½c, spring lambs, $4@6.00 per head.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500 head. Market steady to strong for steers; calves 25c up. Beeves, $4.35@8.90; Texas steers, $5.20@7.25; western steers, $5.65@7.90; one load of Montana bagged at $7.90; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.80; cows and heifers, $3.80@7.50; calves, $5.50@8.55. Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head. Market 10c higher. Light, $7.50@7.85; mixed, $7.55@8.05; heavy, $7.65@8.05; rough, $7.55@7.75; pigs, $4.90@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.00. Sheep—Receipts 20,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Natives, $4.75@7.35; western, $5@7.60; yearlings, $6.35@8.25; lambs, native, $6@8.25; western, $6.25@8.75.

New York, April 26.—Beeves—Receipts 1,504 head. Steers, $6@8.50; bulls, $4.25@7.00; cows, $2.50@6.50. Market generally 10c higher. Calves—Receipts 152 head. Market active and strong. Veals, $7@9.00; few at $9.50@9.75; culls, $5@6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4,056 head. Unshorn sheep, $5@7.00; culls, $4.50; clipped, $4@6.60; lambs, common to fair, unshorn, $6@8.50; medium clipped, $6@8.25; market 40c higher. Spring lambs, $7@9. Hogs—Receipts 4,259 head. Market firm at $8@8.20; pigs, $7@7.35.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 26, 1912.

Following are the quotations of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

BROWN AND OLIVE STEMMING—NEW.

Lugs	$ 5.00	@ $ 7.50
Short leaf	7.50	@ 9.00
Long leaf		5.50 @ 11.00

BROWN SHIPPING.

Lugs	6.50	@ 7.00
Short leaf	7.00	@ 9.00
Long leaf	8.75	@ 11.00
Wrappers	11.00	@ 12.00
Medium	10.00	@ 12.00
Fine	12.00	@ 15.00
CUTTERS—Common	14.00	@ 15.00
Medium	16.00	@ 17.50
Fine	20.00	@ 22.00
Fancy	24.00	@ 27.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@ 10.00
Medium	11.00	@ 12.00
Good	13.00	@ 15.00
Fine	16.00	@ 20.00
Fine	32.50	@ 37.50
WRAPPERS—Common	18.00	@ 20.00
Medium	22.00	@ 25.00
Good	25.00	@ 30.00
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.

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

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Peanuts.—Spanish.—Market weak; holders ask 50c.; buyers offer 50c. for farmers' Spanish; jumbo Spanish, 55c. per bushel; No. 1 shelled, Spanish, 5¼@5½c. per pound; No. 2 shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound. Virginias—Market firm; fancy jumbo, 4½c. per pound; fancy handpicked, 3¾c. per pound; extra prime, 3¾c. per pound; prime, 3½c. per pound; machine picked, 2@3½c. per pound, shelling stock, 2½@2c. per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 26.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Trading at first hands is being done on a very moderate scale; jobbers report a fair volume of inquiry from nearby retailers. Cotton yarns are firm and knitters are reported to be buying long contract. Wool markets are generally quiet, but very firm.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 26, 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.

Review of Trade.

New York, April 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"That the recent improvement in the volume of trade is fully maintained is evidenced by the latest statistics. These proofs of business activity are all the more significant because weather conditions have not been altogether favorable to distribution, and retail trade has, in particular, been somewhat checked as a consequence.

"Although there is some shading of prices on structural material where desirable contracts are involved, the iron and steel situation as a whole reflects increased strength. Specifications continue at a good rate and the larger plants are still operating at approximately 90 per cent. of capacity. In the Pittsburgh district some of the smaller mills are working only part time, but generally conditions are improved. Revised estimates of the amount of steel bars taken by agricultural interests place the total at about 300,000 tons, and quotations are now on the basis of $1.20 Pittsburgh. Plates and shapes are also firmer, although prices are largely nominal, as consumers covered their requirements to a large extent before the advance. Large orders for steel cars and railway equipment are absent just at present, but a heavy volume of business was carried over from last year and car plants are fairly busy. Moderate activity appears in pig iron.

"The firmness in cotton and woolen goods continues and advances are being made in cotton yarns. Weather conditions have been against an active expansion in retail trade in fabrics, but it is generally agreed that business is on a satisfactory price basis. Wash fabrics are in request for quick shipment, shirtings are being sold for spot, fall and spring delivery, and there is a steady improvement in the call for hosiery and underwear. Export shipments of cotton goods are large, while some small sales of heavy goods were made for China shipment during the week. The well-sold conditions in men's wear mills are noteworthy, some concerns turning away business because of their inability to guarantee delivery.

"Trading in footwear continues to improve, and it is evident that buyers now recognize the strength of the leather market and feel that there is little probability of a lower market on standard lines.

"Pronounced strength continues to rule generally throughout the hide market and further advances have occurred in a number of different varieties."

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, April 26.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Trade reports are irregular in tenor, with here and there streaks of disappointment, but on the whole the trend is in a satisfactory direction. Retail trade has been impeded to a considerable extent by the backwardness of the season. In the large dry goods markets woolens and worsteds are firm, supplementary and duplicate orders for staples being the feature. But otherwise demand for dry goods seems to have receded. Indeed, the dry goods trade in general reports that untoward weather has hurt retail trade, and jobbers as well as converters say final purveyors are exercising more or less caution. Jobbers have not been able to get the full increases enforced by the manufacturers, wherefore they are inclined to attribute whatever degree of quiet has developed in trade to price advances, but the mills being in a satisfactory position as regards bookings, are not disposed to credit such views.

Enlarged buying of pig iron, heavy orders for finished materials and further strengthening in prices furnished the noteworthy features of one of the country's leading industries. In the field of labor, employment is more general.

Collections show little change, being about fair as a whole and still slow in the South. Money is steady.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 25 were 248, against 260 last week and 240 in the like week of 1911.

Candidates for City Council.

Williamsburg, Va., April 26.—The following are candidates for City Council in the Democratic primary to be held here next Tuesday, the time for entering having expired at 12 o'clock to-day: H. D. Cole, J. W. Jones, R. L. Spencer and B. F. Wolfe, members of the present Council; Galba Vaiden, E. H. Proctor, F. H. Ball, R. T. Casey, W. L. Jones and John Tyler. Only six are to be elected. Mayor E. W. Warburton will have no opposition for reelection.

Candidates for delegate to the Norfolk convention are Colonel L. W. Lane, T. H. Geddy and Dr. Lyon G. Tyler. Only one is to be elected.

Boy Scalded to Death.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 26.—A negro boy, sixteen years of age, met a horrible death here to-day by falling head first into a vat of boiling water at the plant of the Empire Manufacturing Company. The boiling water was used for softening logs for veneering purposes. The boy, John Whitley, was hurried to the Goldsboro Hospital, but died in a short time.

Sentenced for Contempt.

Alexandria, Va., April 26.—Because John T. Harrison, a baker, failed to pay alimony to Ethel Elizabeth Harrison, as directed by the Corporation Court, he was sentenced by Judge Barley in that court to-day to serve a term of ten days in jail for contempt.

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8:20 A.—Local—Daily—Ch'ville. Ex. Sun. Thurmond.
†9:00 A.—Express—Daily—Norfolk. Old Point.
†10:00 A.—Local—