New York Stock Market

New York, May 9.—The tone of today's stock market for the greater part of the session was more steady and strong than at any time since last Friday, when prices underwent their first severe reversal in some weeks.

There was further buying of American Cans, common and preferred, the latter shares rising to a new high record at 120. All the standard issues were higher, with the usual degree of activity in United States Steel and Reading.

In the final hour the entire market reversed itself, beginning with a further decline in Illinois Central, which fell to 120 5-8, its lowest price in four years. A selling movement then ensued, which wiped out the greater part of the previous rise, and reduced net gains to minor proportions. The severe break in Illinois Central was attributed to the heavy losses the property is supposed to have incurred as a result of the disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley.

Reduction of the Bank of England discount rate from 3 to 2 1-2 per cent. was one of the few important developments of the day. The new rate is the lowest in over a year.

No change was reported in local money rates, the supply continuing abundant, with demand comparatively light.

New York banks have lost thus far this week something like $6,500,000, which is more than double last week's drain.

The bond market maintained a fairly steady tone to-day, but a few issues tend d lower. Total sales of bonds, par value, amounted to $2,500,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call.

New York, May 9.—Money on call steady; 2 3-4@3 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, 3@3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm: $4.8450 for sixty-day bills; $4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Richard W. Maury,
Stock and Bond Broker, 1015 E. Main Street.
Richmond, Va., May 9, 1912.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 36½.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 2s, Old, C. and R., 2C1	86½	86½
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	86½	87
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 4s, C. and R., 1938-1953	...	99
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	95	...
A. C. L. R. R. Conv. Deb. 4s, 1916	103	...
C. and O. Gen'l M. 4½s, 1992	101	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	100	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	100	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	98	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	87	...
Seaboard Adjustment 5s, 1949	59	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	107	...
So. R. Del. and G. M. 4s, 1938	78	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	103	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Nor. and Ports. Trac. Co. 5s, 1986	89	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.	100 89	89½
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com.	100 48½	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Chesapeake and Ohio	100 78½	...
Norfolk and Western com.	100 112	...
Southern Railway pfd.	100 73	...
Southern Railway com.	100 27	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100 216	225
Broad Street	25 60	...
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	100 175	...
First National	100 340	...
Merchants National	100 340	...
Mechanics and Merchants	100 215	...
National Bank of Virginia	100 228	235
National State and City Bank	100 105	...
Planters National	100 300	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25 30	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50 350	...
Virginia Trust Company	100 165	175
West End	25 43½	45
Richmond Bank and Trust Co.	25 38	...
Central National Bank	100 130	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Madine Ins.	25 75	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c.	100 117	118

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, ctfs	62½
American Tobacco Co. old 4s	86¼
American Tobacco Co. old 6s	126¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95½
A. C. L. and N. 4s (bid)	94
A. C. L. conv. 4s (in Baltimore, bid)	103¾
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	97¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	104½
Liggett & Myers 7s	126½
Lorillard Company 5s	100
Lorillard Company 7s	122¾
Nor. and West. conv. 4s (bid)	111¾
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s (bid)	87½
Seaboard Air Line stamped 5s (bid)	79
Southern Railway 4s	78¾
Southern Railway 5s	107½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102½
U. S. registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	100½
U. S. registered 3s, 1915 (old)	102¾
U. S. Panama new 2s (bid)	100½
Virginia-Brown Bros. ctfs. (bid)	101½
Virginia-Car. Chem. 1st 5s	80½
Va. Ry. and Power con. 5s (bid)	86
Wabash deb. 4s	66½
Wabash-Pitts. Term. 1st 4s	77½

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 9.—The cotton market was firmer to-day on news of unsettled weather in the south and firmer spot reports, the last prices showing a net gain of from 4 to 8 points for the day. As prices worked up people who had sold on the opening began covering, possibly in fear of an unfavorable weather map to-morrow morning. Active months sold about 11@12 points net higher early, in the last hour, but around 11.93 for October there was a good deal of realizing, and the close was five points off from the best.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 8,323 bales against 11,864 last week and 8,821 last year. To-day's receipts at Galveston 1,771 bales against 1,156 last year, at New Orleans 1,131 bales against 1,419 last year, and at Houston 550 bales against 1,000 last year.

Cotton futures closed barely steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Spot cotton closed steady 18 points higher. Middling uplands, [illegible]. Middling gulf, [illegible]. Sales 2,022 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.40; gross receipts, 2,402 bales; sales, [illegible] bales; stock, 153,699 bales; exports to Great Britain, [illegible] bales; to France, [illegible] bales; to the Continent, 1,180 bales; coastwise, 1,386 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts 8,313 bales; exports to Great Britain, [illegible] bales; to France, [illegible] bales; to the Continent, 1,184 bales; stock, 612,841 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts 45,682 bales; export to Great Britain, 35,982 bales; to France, 6,132 bales; to the Continent, 37,636 bales; to Japan, 4,715 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 11,810,216 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,504,746 bales; to France, 1,117,625 bales; to the Continent, 4,143,291 bales; to Japan, 151,147 bales; to Mexico, 8,000 bales.

New Orleans, La., May 9.—Discouraging crop and weather reports created a steady demand in the cotton market to-day and prices made good gains, the closing being at a net advance of 13@15 points. Futures opened steady at a decline of 1@4 points on poor cables and a good weather map, but good buying orders came in and the market firmed up. Spot cotton steady, 15c. up; middling, 11 15-16c. Sales on the spot 500 bales and 42[illegible] to arrive. Futures closed steady: January, 11.84; March, 11.99; May, 11.89; July, 12.02; August, 11.98; September, 11.85; October, 11.79; December, 11.82.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1912.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, spring, lb.	42	@	43
Chickens, choice, winter, lb.	39	@	39
Hens, lb.	14	@	
Roosters, each		@	40
Ducks, large, young, lb.		@	15
Ducks, small, young, lb.	13	@	14
Ducks, old, lb.	11	@	
EGGS—Crated.			
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.	18	@	
In crates, other sections, doz.	18	@	
Guinea eggs, doz.	12	@	
BUTTER.			
Family, choice, fresh, lb.	23	@	25
Merchants', fair, lb.	21½	@	
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.	11½	@	
Green, lb.	10½	@	
Green, damaged, lb.		@	6
Tallow	6	@	
Beeswax		@	28
WOOL.			
Ch., unwashed, free of burrs	23	@	24
Ch., unwashed, lightly burry	20	@	21

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Flour—Firmly held with a fair local trade. Rye Flour, Cornmeal, Rye and Barley—Steady. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1.18½ elevator, expert basis, to arrive, and $1.23½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures 1@½c. net higher. May, $1.22; July, $1.19; September, $1.14½. Corn—Spot firm; export, 87½c. nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures nominal. Oats—Spot firm. Futures nominal.

Pork—Steady. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Easy. Tallow and Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Rosin and Turpentine—Quiet. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee—Futures closed steady, but last prices showed a net loss of from 5@7 points. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 10½c.; Santos, No. 4, 16c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18c. nominal. Potatoes—Steady; Florida, new, white, No. 1 barrel, $5.25@8.00. Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Firm. Cabbages—Steady, red, $1.50@2.50 per crate. Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was easier under scattered liquidation by longs who had overstayed their market, together with the lower market in lard. Futures closed generally 4@6 points net lower. May, 7.20@7.27; June, 7.18@7.25; July, 7.22@7.24; August, 7.20@7.30; September, 7.30@7.31; prime crude, 6.62 sales; do. summer yellow, 7.15@7.30; prime winter yellow, 7.25@8.00; do. summer white, 7.25@8.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Prospects that wheat acreage in the Northwest would be curtailed caused the market to-day to recover nearly all of the loss, due to the government report on damage to the winter crop. Closing prices were strong, [illegible] above last night. Other cereals, too, made a net gain, corn [illegible] and oats [illegible]. Latest trading, however, left provisions varying from unchanged figures to 7½c. below.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.18	1.18	1.17½	1.18
July	1.13¾	1.14¾	1.13¾	1.14½
Sept.	1.09¾	1.10¾	1.09¾	1.10¾
Dec.	1.09¾	1.10½	1.09½	1.10¾
CORN—				
May	61	61¾	60¾	61¼
July	77¾	78½	77¾	78¼
Sept.	75¾	76½	75¾	76
Dec.	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¾
OATS—				
May	35¾	36¼	35	35
July	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¾
Sept.	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾
Dec.	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	19.65	19.70	19.57	19.62
Sept.	19.77	19.80	19.60	19.70
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.50	10.55	10.45	10.51
July	10.62	10.67	10.62	10.67
Sept.	10.75	10.77	10.70	10.77
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May				10.37
July	10.57	10.60	10.47	10.52
Sept.	10.75	10.77	10.67	10.70

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.18@1.20; No. 3 hard, $1.16@1.19½; durum, [illegible]. Corn—No. 2, [illegible]; No. 3 yellow, [illegible]; No. 4 white, [illegible]. Oats—Standard, [illegible].

Baltimore, Md., May 9.—Wheat—Steady; spot, [illegible]. Corn—Firm; spot, [illegible]. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white, [illegible]. Rye—Flat.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1912.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western		@	$1.25
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.20	@	
No. 3 red	1.21	@	
Virginia, bag lots	1.00	@	1.21
Virginia, for seed	Nominal		
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white		@	92½
No. 3 white		@	90
No. 2 mixed		@	91
No. 3 mixed		@	89½
Virginia, bag lots	90	@	92
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed		@	63
No. 3 mixed	62	@	
No. 2 white		@	64½
No. 3 white		@	63½
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2	Nominal		
No. 3	Nominal		
Virginia, bag lots	Nominal		

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1912.

Following are the quotations of the Richmond Hay Exchange:

No. 1 Timothy	31.00	@	
No. 2 Timothy	30.00	@	
No. 3 Timothy		@	27.00
Light Clover, mixed	30.00	@	
No. 1 Clover, mixed		@	29.00
No. 2 Clover, mixed	25.00	@	26.00
No. 1 Clover	27.00	@	27.50
No. 2 Clover	24.00	@	25.00
STRAW—Compressed	14.00	@	15.00
Loose-pressed, large bales	15.00	@	15.50

Load your cars so that hay at doors represents contents and thus avoid reductions.

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., May 9, 1912.

Report of live stock market for the week ending May 6, 1912:

Best steers, 7@7½c.; medium to good, 6@6½c., common to fair, 4½@5½c.; best heifers, 6½@7c.; medium to good, 5@6½c.; common to fair, 4@4½c.; best cows, 4½@5c.; medium to good, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 3@3½c.; best oxen, 6½@6c.; medium to good, 5@5½c., bulls, 4@5½c.; calves, extra, 7½@8c.; fair to medium, 5@7½c.; best hogs, 7@7½c.; light hogs and pigs, 6½@7c.; sows and stags, 5½@6½c.; best sheep, 4½@5½c.; common to fair, 3@4c.; best lambs, 6½@7c.; common to fair, 5@6½c. Spring lambs, 8@9; 6.00 per head.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head. Market slow, steady to strong. Beeves, $6@9.00; Texas steers, $5.40@8.10; Western steers, $5.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.20@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.75; calves, $5@7.75. Hogs—Receipts 15,000 head. Market weak to a shade lower than Wednesday's close. Light, $7.30@7.75; mixed, $7.35@7.87½; heavy, $7.40@7.90; rough, $7.40@7.60; pigs, $5@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.80. Sheep—Receipts 7,000 head. Market unsettled. Native, $4.60@7.40; western, $4.80@7.60; yearlings, $6@8.25; lambs, $5.90@9.60; western, $6.25@9.75.

New York, May 9.—Beeves—Receipts 12,000 head; no trading. Calves—Receipts 35 head. Market barely steady. Veals, $6.50@8.50; culls, $5@6.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,300 head. Sheep, nearly all common, about steady; good lambs scarce and firm; common unchanged. Clipped sheep, $4@6.25; culls, $2.75@3.50; clipped lambs, $6@8.50; clipped culls, $4@5.50; spring lambs, nominal. Hogs—Receipts 1,420 head. Market nominally firm.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1912.

Following are the quotations of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

BROWN AND OLIVE STEMMING—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 5.00	@	$ 7.00
Short leaf	7.50	@	9.00
Long leaf	8.50	@	11.00
BROWN SHIPPING.			
Lugs	5.50	@	7.00
Short leaf	7.50	@	9.00
Long leaf	8.75	@	11.00
Wrappers	11.00	@	13.00
CUTTINGS—Common	14.00	@	15.00
Medium	16.00	@	17.50
Fine	20.00	@	23.00
Fancy	24.00	@	27.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@	10.00
Medium	11.00	@	11.50
Fine	18.00	@	20.00
Good	12.00	@	15.00
WRAPPERS—Common	18.00	@	30.00
Medium	22.00	@	35.00
Good	25.00	@	50.00
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	1.00	@	6.25

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Trade in dry goods continues quiet, influenced by unsettled weather chiefly. Yarn goods rule firm in the woolen goods division agents are looking forward to slightly higher prices for a new season, in consequence of firmer prices on wool and increased cost of production.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 45c.; receipts 21 casks. Rosin—Steady at $6; receipts 96 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.90; receipts 8 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Quoted at $3.25@4.00; receipts 6 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., May 9.—Turpentine—Steady at 47c.; sales 279 casks; receipts 1,062 casks; shipments 2 casks; stock 19,531 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,250 barrels; receipts 3,146 barrels; shipments 5 barrels; stock 509,055 barrels. Quote: B, $4.77.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 9, 1912.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Sheily, 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.

SAILED.

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

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

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Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid	Asked.
400	Allis-Chalmers	1	1	1	1	1¼
200	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	3¼	4
4,700	Amalgamated Copper	81⅞	83	81½	81⅞	81¾
700	Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	66⅞	67¼	66⅞	67¼	67½
29,000	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	72¾	73	71¾	72¼	72¾
16,500	American Can	40⅞	41⅞	39¾	40⅞	40¾
3,300	American Can, pfd.	117¾	120	117¾	119¾	119¾
2,400	Amer. Car and Foundry	58½	59	58	58	58¾
	Amer. Car and Foun. pfd	...	...	...	117¾	118½
1,325	American Cotton Oil	54¾	55¼	54¼	54¾	55
200	American Linseed Oil	13¾	13¾	13½	13½	13¾
900	American Locomotive	42	43	42	42½	42¾
118	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	109	109	108¾	109	109¼
200	Amer. Malt Co., pfd.	55½	55½	55	55½	56
18,700	American Smelting	84	85¼	84	84¾	85
3,400	American Sugar	129¾	129¾	128¾	129¾	130
800	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	144¾	145¾	144¾	145¾	145¾
	American Tobacco, com.	...	...	252	253	...
200	American Tobacco, pfd.	163¾	163¾	163	163½	...
2,100	Anaconda Copper	41½	42¼	41½	41¾	42
3,200	Atchison	106¼	106½	106	106¼	106¼
200	Atlantic Coast Line	140	140½	140	139½	140
	A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	...	271
800	Baltimore and Ohio	109¼	109¼	109	109¼	109¼
1,070	Bethlehem Steel, com.	38	39¼	38	39½	39¾
6,700	Bethlehem Steel, pfd.	73¾	74¾	73¾	74	74
3,500	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	25⅞	25½	25⅛	25¼	25¾
1,240	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82½	83	82⅜	82⅝	82¾
600	Central Leather, com.	24½	25	24½	24⅞	24¾
2,092	Canadian Pacific	256¾	257¼	250¾	253¼	253¾
2,000	Chesapeake and Ohio	79	79¾	79	79½	79¾
1,200	Chicago Great Western	18	18¼	18	18¼	19
4,200	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	107	107½	106¾	107	107½
150	Crucible Steel Cor. com.	12	12	12	12	12½
85	Crucible Steel, pfd.	83	83	83	83¼	84
600	Chicago and Northwest	140½	140½	140	140	140½
200	Colorado Fuel and Iron	28	28	28	28	28¾
	Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	41½	45
600	Consolidated Gas	143	143¼	143	143	144
200	Delaware and Hudson	170½	170½	170½	170	172
300	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
	Den and Rio Gran., pfd.	40½	40½	40½	40½	41
1,500	Distillers' Sec. Cor.	31	31	31¼	32½	33
6,900	Erie	31¼	32¼	31¼	32	32
400	Erie, 1st pfd.	53½	54	53½	53½	53½
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	50	54
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.	...	...	...	125	130
	General Electric	167¼	168	167¼	167	167½
3,100	Great Northern, pfd.	131¾	132½	131¾	131¾	132
200	Great Northern Ore ctfs	40	40	40	39¾	40¼
5,800	Illinois Central	125	125	120¾	121¼	121½
2,000	Interboro-Met.	18¾	19¼	18¾	19	19¼
2,400	Interboro-Met., pfd.	56¼	57¼	56¼	56¾	56¾
100	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
7,700	International Paper	15¼	16⅞	15¼	16	16¼
3,200	Int. Paper, pfd.	57⅞	59⅞	57⅞	58¾	59
100	Kan. City South., com.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
7,000	Lehigh Valley	167¼	168¾	167¼	168	168¼
	Liggett and Myers, com	...	...	...	184½	186
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	110½	...	...	110¼	110½
	Lorillard Tob. Co., com.	...	...	...	178	183
	Lorillard Tob. Co., pfd.	...	...	...	109¾	110½
2,700	Louisville and Nashville	157¾	159	157¼	157¾	158¼
	Manhattan	...	...	...	135	137
900	Mo., Kan. and Texas	28	28¼	27¾	27½	27¾
100	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	61	61	61	60½	61¾
700	Missouri Pacific	41¾	42¼	40⅞	41	41¼
200	National Lead	56¼	56¾	56¼	56¼	56¾
2,600	New York Central	118¼	118¾	118¼	118¾	118¾
400	N. Y., Ont. and Western	38½	38½	38½	38½	38¾
1,200	Norfolk and Western	112¼	113¼	112¼	112¾	113
6,300	Northern Pacific	118⅞	120¾	118⅞	119¾	120
710	Pacific Mail	32	32	31¼	31¾	32¼
1,600	Pennsylvania	122¾	124	123¾	123¾	124
700	People's Gas	107½	108½	107½	109	109
600	P., C., C. and St. L., com.	109	109¼	108¾	108¾	109
	P., C., C. and St. L., pfd.	...	...	...	110	115
400	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	20½	21	20½	20½	21
600	Pressed Steel Car	34¾	35	34¼	34¾	35
200	Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	100	100	100	100	102
	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	...	...	...	34¾	35¼
86,000	Reading	174⅞	176¾	174⅜	174¾	174¾
200	Republic Iron and Steel	23¾	23¾	23¾	23	24
100	Republic I. and S., pfd.	78	78	78	77¾	78¼
1,300	Rock Island	27¼	27¾	27⅛	27¼	27½
2,371	Rock Island, pfd.	53¾	55¾	53⅞	54¾	54½
800	Seaboard Air Line, com.	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
2,362	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	52	52¼	51⅞	52¼	52¾
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	48	50
2,500	Southern Pacific	110¾	111¼	110½	110¾	111
900	Southern Railway	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¾
500	Southern Railway, pfd.	73½	73¾	73½	73¼	73½
	Standard Oil	...	...	...	870	880
2,900	Tennessee Copper	42	43	42	42¾	42¾
300	Texas Pacific	24½	25½	23½	23½	23¾
37,100	Union Pacific	169¾	173½	169¾	169¾	169¾
3,900	United States Rubber	57	58¾	57	57¾	58
22,200	United States Steel	65½	67½	65½	65¾	66
600	United States Steel, pfd	109¾	110	109¾	109¾	110
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	...	...	...	16¾	18
1,720	Va.-Car. Chemical	52	52¾	52	52¾	52½
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	117¾	119
200	Va. Ry. and Power, com	49	...	...	49	50
2,100	Wabash	8⅝	9¼	8⅝	8⅞	8¾
1,900	Wabash, pfd.	21	21¾	21	21	21½
400	Western Union	83¼	83¼	83	83	83¼
	Weyman-Bruton To. Co.	...	...	...	150	200

Total sales for day, 558,000 shares.
Total sales for week (four days), 2,580,400 shares.

YOUNG WOMAN IS FIRST GRADUATE

Interesting Closing Exercises of Gordonsville High School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Gordonsville, Va., May 9.—Gordonsville High School closed on Wednesday, with appropriate exercises. On Sunday night the school children, patrons and friends assembled in the Methodist Church to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. H. Martin, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, who is one of the most forceful speakers in this section of the State.

Monday night an interesting program was rendered by the pupils in Memorial Hall, consisting of drills, songs, recitations, dialogues and a play by members of the High School grade.

On Tuesday night another interesting program was rendered in Memorial Hall by the Piedmont Literary Society. The feature of this occasion was a debate, "Resolved, That the United States should maintain one of the three largest navies of the world," by Kenneth Rogers and Maurice Block, affirmative, and Charlie Payne and Carroll Estes, negative. Rev. Hugh H. Hudson, J. W. Crawford and Joseph W. Hall were the judges, and rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Wednesday night witnessed the commencement proper, when the following program was rendered: Song, "Dixie," by the school; announcement of promotions, by the principal; announcement of honor roll for the session, by the principal; essay, "The Influence of Woman," by the graduate, Miss Russell Goodwin; an interesting address by Dr. J. S. Grasty, of the University of Virginia; delivery of diploma, by Rev. R. S. Carter, D. D., of Orange, and delivery of gold medal, by Rev. J. S. Gibson, D. D., of this place, which was awarded to Miss Russell Goodwin; song, "Good-Night, Ladies," was then sung by the school, which closed the exercises.

Miss Russell Goodwin, the graduate of the school, has the distinction not only of being the only graduate in Orange county this year, but the first high school graduate in Orange county since 1887.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS UNVEILED AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Va., May 9.—A public drinking fountain, erected at Cameron and Royal Streets, for man and beast, under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was unveiled at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage of people. Among those present were the members of the organization, city officials and others.

A speech was made by Representative Carlin, who complimented the daughters on their efforts in erecting the fountain. The fountain was formally presented to the city in an address by Mrs. William A. Smoot, regent of the local order. It was accepted on behalf of the city by Mayor E. J. Paff. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Public school children sang "America," and music was furnished by the Fort Myer mounted band. Four little school children unveiled the fountain.

The fountain is of very attractive design, and fills a long-felt want in the community.

Many Candidates in Race.

West Point, Va., May 9.—As the time approaches for the election of municipal officers there is quite much excitement in the community. Albert Robinson, incumbent; B. W. Edwards, W. H. Gary and A. W. Eastwood are candidates for Mayor. Five new candidates for the position of Councilmen have declared themselves, as follows: W. L. Wheeler, H. Anderson, R. H. Major, W. C. Gouldman and Montague Pilcher.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., May 9.—Ensign and Mrs. Williams Wickham, who were recently married in Baltimore, have returned from their Southern tour and are guests of Hon. and Mrs. Henry T. Wickham at their country home, "Hickory Hill," Hanover county.

J. P. Wickham, after a visit of several weeks to Virginia Beach, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Boudar, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Page Nixon, and was among the dancers at the german given at the Auditorium to-night.

Mrs. L. O. Kent and Miss Katherine Kent are visiting relatives in Richmond.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the reception given on Tuesday night by Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Moss, in honor of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity men of Randolph-Macon College and their friends. The decorations were in blue and white. Lilies of the valley tied with blue ribbons made pretty favors. Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Moss in receiving were Mesdames S. C. Hatcher, G. H. Lambeth and A. C. Wyghtman. The guests were Misses Annie Macon Potts, Kitty Kent, Elise and Sara Cardwell,