New York Stock Market

New York, January 30.—Trading was on a considerably larger scale to-day in both bonds and stocks. The market lost the uncertain tone of the previous session and vigorous advances were made through the list. Almost all of the leading stocks were in brisk demand and gains of 2 points or more were recorded among such standard issues as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated Copper. Profit taking sales in the last hour largely reduced the advance.

The improvement in the tone of the market could not be said to be due to any positive new influence. Apparently the movement was directed chiefly against the short interest, from which came a large part of the demand. Once or twice during the session prices were marked up buoyantly as bear traders rushed to cover.

Further manipulation on a large scale of American Can stocks had much to do with the market's activity. The common stock was pushed up over 5 points to 45¾, within less than two points of the high mark reached last October. The preferred moved up 2¾ to 129½. No definite information has been given, to disclose a solid foundation for the rise, although there have been rumors of the kind which usually accompany such a movement, common among which was a report that some action would be taken toward paying off the accumulated dividends on the preferred stock.

Southern Pacific, which was exceptionally strong yesterday, was comparatively heavy to-day, although the December statement showed a gain in net revenue of $444,000. Norfolk and Western slumped over two points from its high price on announcement of the forthcoming issue of 4½ per cent convertible bonds, to be offered to stockholders at 102½.

London's transactions to-day were on a larger scale, and there was some direct buying of Amalgamated Copper by Paris and Canadian Pacific by Berlin.

Slight irregularity developed in the bond market. The total sales, par value, were $2,780,000. United States threes declined one-eighth on call.

New York, January 30.—Money on call steady, 2½ to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans firmer; sixty days, 3¼ to 3½ per cent; ninety days, 3¼ to 4 per cent; six months, 4 to 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8340 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾. Bar silver, 62. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Richard W. Maury,
Stock and Bond Broker, 1013 East Main Street.
Richmond, Va., January 30, 1913.

SALES AT BOARD.

40 Virginia Railway & Power Co. pfd.	69 ¾
25 Richmond Trust & Sav. Co.	49 ½

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s, Old C & R., 1932	87	87½
Va. Centuries, 2-3 C. & R. 1991	86¼	86½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 6s, C. & R., 1908-1962	97	..
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. consol trust 4s	85	..
C. & O. gen. mort. 4½s, 1992	93	..
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	94	..
Ga. and Ala. consol 5s, 1945	104	..
S. A. L. 4s, 1959	82	..
Seaboard Adjustment 5s, 1949	77	..
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	106	..
So. R. Det. & O.-M. 4s, 1938	78	..
Western N. C. 1st 4s, C., 1914	101	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co., pfd	106	107½
Va. Ry. and Power Co., com	30	32
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
A. C. L., com	160	120½ 121
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	76½ ..
Norfolk and Western, com	100	112 ..
S. A. L., pfd	100	68 ..
S. A. L., com	100	29½ ..
Southern Railway, pfd	100	69½ ..
Southern Railway, com	100	27½ ..
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCK.		
Broad Street	25	60 ..
Bank of Commerce & Trusts	100	97 ..
Central National Bank	100	135 ..
First National	100	262 ..
Manchester National Bank	100	124
National State and City Bank	100	104 ..
Richmond Bank & Trust Co.	25	29½ ..
Richmond Trust and Sav. Co.	100	100½ ..
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	94
Union Bank of Richmond	50	165 160
Virginia Trust Co.	100	135 ..
West End	25	42 40
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va. Car. Chem., pfd.	100	100½ 110
Jefferson Realty Cor., 1st pfd	100	99½ ..

BOND LIST.

Allis-Chalmers 5s ctfs, stamped asked		89½
American Tobacco Co. old 4s bid		97
American Tobacco Co. old 6s bid		120
A. C. L. 1st 6s		95
A. C. L.—L. and N. 4s		91
A. C. L. cons. 4s in Baltimore		96
Chesapeake and Ohio cons. 4½s		92
Liggett & Myers 5s		109½
Liggett & Myers 7s		120½
Lorillard Company 5s		99½
Lorillard Company 7s		103½
Norfolk and Western conv. 4s		102
S. A. L. stamped 4s bid		80½
S. A. L. stamped 5s bid		78½
Southern Railway 4s		77½
Southern Railway 5s bid		78½
U. S. Steel 10s		107½
U. S. Registered 2s, 1930, sales		101½
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925, sales		103½
U. S. Panama new 2s, sales		100½
Va. Brown Bros. ctfs. bid		97½
Va. Car. Chemical 1st 5s		87½
Va. Ry. and Power 5s bid asked		86
Wabash deb. 6s		74½
Wabash Pitts. Term 1st 4s		57

COTTON MARKET

New York, January 30.—The cotton market was easier to-day under liquidation or scattering pressure, which appeared to be inspired by rather less favorable spot advices from the South. Part of the forenoon loss was recovered, but the market closed barely steady, and from 7 to 15 points lower.

Business was not particularly active at any time during the day, with trading chiefly local, aside from a little scattering European and Southern selling. Further declines are reported in ocean freight rates on cotton shipments from the South for various foreign ports.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 13.15; do. Gulf, 13.40; sales, 1,236 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.78	12.86	12.67	12.75
February	12.61	..	..	12.68
March	12.59	12.62	12.37	12.48
April	12.32	..	..	12.39
May	12.25	12.28	12.16	12.22
June	..	..	..	12.05
July	12.07	12.10	12.00	12.03
August	11.92	11.95	11.86	11.89
September	11.74	..	..	11.76
October	11.56	11.59	11.45	11.50
November	11.38	..	..	11.40

Cotton steady; middling, 13.15; gross receipts, 6,126 bales; sales, 2,236 bales; stock, 108,931 bales; France, 40 bales; Continent, 2,623 bales; coastwise, 3,176 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts 15,731 bales; export to Great Britain 11,871 bales; to France, 40 bales; to Continent 21,423 bales; stock, 916,764 bales.

Consolidated—At all ports—Net receipts 126,752 bales; export to Great Britain 24,206 bales; to France, 108 bales; to the Continent 68,867 bales; to Japan, 2,000; to Mexico, 1,956.

Total since September 1—At all ports—Net receipts 1,861,264 bales; export to Great Britain 2,084,225 bales; to France, 40,766 bales; to the Continent, 2,374,000; to Japan, 104,000; to Mexico, 1,866.

New Orleans, January 30.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points, in spite of the high Liverpool and marine cables. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 6 points. Private messages from the English stated that prices rallied there on rumors of the surrender of Adrianople. Little credence was given this rumor here.

Bear pressure was held on the market until around the middle of the morning, when the old crop months were 12 points under yesterday's final figures. The new crops were more or less neglected. The short side was not aggressive, and let up in its selling late in the morning. The result was a sudden upturn in prices on the most active months. In the afternoon the market was stagnant. Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling, 12.16, sales on the spot, 600 bales; to arrive, 100 bales. Closing futures—February, 12.31; March, 12.40; May, 12.26; July, 12.27; August, 12.08; October, 11.56; December, 11.56.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, January 30.—Flour, steady. Wheat, steady; No. 2 red, $1.09; f.o.b.; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.03. Corn, easy, 90c. Hides and leather, firm. Petroleum, rye and wool, steady. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine and molasses, steady. Raw sugar and refined, steady. Butter, firm. Cheese, steady. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7s, 11½ c.; Santos 4s, 15½ c.; Mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¾ c. @ 18c. nominal.

Potatoes, peanuts and cabbages, firm, unchanged. Freights, easy; grain to Liverpool, 3¼ d.; to London, 4d.

Cottonseed oil was firm early on commission house buying and the strength in crude, but eased off later under selling by refiners and local longs, induced by the easier ruling in cotton and disappointing outside demand. Closing prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher. Sales, 15,300 bales. Prime crude, 5.14@5.20; do. summer yellow, spot, 6.25@6.35; February, 6.28; March and April, 6.30; May, 6.31; June, 6.32; July, 6.37; August, 6.39; September, 6.40; Prime winter yellow, 6.40@6.50; do. summer white, 6.30@6.50.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., January 30, 1913.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON EXCHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, western	1 13	60	
No. 2 red, Virginia	1 12	65	
No. 3 red	1 08	65	
Virginia, bag lots	1 03	67	1 09
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white		65	61
No. 3 white		60	59
No. 2 mixed (quiet)	58	60	
No. 3 mixed	56½	60	
Va. bag lots (good demand)	60	62	63
Corn on the cob		65	60
OATS—Car lots. (Quiet.)			
No. 2 mixed	38	42	
No. 3 mixed (dull)	37	40	
No. 2 white	40	45	
No. 3 white		44	39
Winter seed, bag lots	39	45	40
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2 rye		85	72
No. 3 rye		80	69

RICHMOND HAY MARKET:

Richmond, Va., January 30, 1913.

Following are the quotations of the Richmond Hay Exchange:

Car lots.			
No. 1 Timothy		65	19.00
Standard		65	18.00
No. 2 Timothy	17.00	65	
No. 3 Timothy	15.50	65	15.00
Light Clover, mixed		65	18.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed		65	17.00
No. 2 Clover, mixed	12.50	65	16.00
No. 1 Clover		65	17.00
HAY—Sample			Nominal.
STRAW—Compressed	9.50	65	
Loose-pressed, large bales		65	11.00
SHUCKS—Compressed	12.00	65	13.00
Loose-pressed, large bales		65	12.00

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

This market grades hay in accordance with the National Hay Association.

Chicago, January 30.—Assertions that hereafter European buyers would give preference to Argentine wheat as against cargoes from the United States and Canada, took much of the snap to-day out of an attempt to advance the market here. Closing prices were barely steady at a gain of ⅛ to ¼@¼¾c. net. Corn showed a loss of ⅛ to ¼@¼¾c., oats finished unchanged to ⅛c. off, and provisions varying from 7½c. decline to a rise of 1½c.

Leading futures to-day ranged as follows:

WHEAT—				
May	91½	92¼	90⅞	91¼
July	90½	91	90½	90¾
September	89½	89½	89¼	89¾
January	89½			89¾
CORN—				
May	57½	57½	57½	57½
July	58½	58½	58¼	58⅜
September	58½	58½	58¼	58⅜
OATS—				
May	34½	34	33½	33⅞
July	34½	34½	34	34
September	32½	32½	32½	32½
MESS PORK—Per 100 lbs.				
January				19.17
May	19.30	19.30	19.10	19.20
July	19.17	19.17	19.12	19.17
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
January	19.20	19.30	19.20	19.22
May	19.27	19.27	19.17	19.22
July	19.27	19.32	19.27	19.32
September	19.30	19.32	19.30	19.32
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
January				19.57
May	19.22	19.30	19.22	19.27
July	19.25	19.30	19.17	19.22

Cash grain—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.10@$1.21; No. 3 hard, 91½@98c.; No. 1 northern, 93@95¼c.; No. 2 northern, 90@92c.; No. 2 spring, 89@96c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 59c.; Oats, No. 2 white, 35½@36½c.; standard, 34@36½c.

Baltimore, January 30.—Wheat, quiet, steady, contract, $1.09¼. Corn, easier; contract, 59½c. Oats, about unchanged; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.; standard, do., 36@36½c. Rye, inactive; No. 2 western domestic, 76@78c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, January 30.—Beeves, 40 trading, feeling firm. Calves, veals from barnyard calves, 25c. higher. Veals, $7.50@$12.25 cull. to barnyard calves, $4.50@$8.25 prime. Sheep, and lambs, slow and weak. Sheep, $5.50@$6.25; culls, $2.50@$3.50; lambs, $7.50@$8; culls, $6@$7; yearlings, $6@$7. Hogs, no sales on live weights, feeling steady.

Chicago, January 30.—Cattle, dull, steady. Beeves, $4.25@$9.25; cows and heifers, $3.60@$8.30; calves, $5.50@$8.25. Hogs, 15@25c. higher. Sheep, mostly 10@20c. higher. $6.60@$6.90; lambs, $6.60@$8.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 30.—Gray goods for converting purposes, were in active demand and prices showed a firmer tendency. Domestics were quiet. Yarns were easier. Carded woolen dress goods were bought freely by the publishing trade for the near fall season.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., January 30.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45c.; receipts, 18 casks. Rosin, steady; $3.60; receipts, 40 barrels. Tar, firm, $2.35; receipts, 38 barrels. Crude turpentine, firm, $3 and 4; receipts, 4 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., January 30.—Turpentine, firm, 45½@46c.; sales, 36 casks; receipts, 104 casks; shipments, 12 casks; stocks, 32,327 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,000 barrels; receipts, 1,299 barrels; shipments, 1,000 barrels; stocks, 56,116 barrels. Quote: A, B, $3.60; C, $3.70; D, $3.80; E, $3.90; F, $4.00; G, $4.10; H, $4.20; I, $4.30; K, $4.50; M, $4.60; N, $4.75; W. G., $5; W. W., $5.25.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 30, 1913.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer. ch. and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Pocahontas, 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 Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer. ch. and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

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

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.
	Allis-Chalmers, 3d paid	..	..	..	4	4½
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd	..	..	..	10	10½
39,300	Amalgamated Copper	72¾	74⅝	72⅝	73⅝	73¾
100	Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	53¾	53¾	53¾	53½	53¾
100	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	38	38	38	37¾	38
136,400	American Can	42	45¾	42	45¾	45¾
26,000	American Can, pfd	127	129½	126	28¼	128½
300	Amer. Car and Foundry	53¾	53¾	53½	53½	53¾
	American Cotton Oil	..	..	..	51	52
	Am. Hide and Leather, pr.	..	..	..	26	27
300	American Linseed Oil	11	11¼	11	11¼	11¾
400	American Locomotive	40¾	41	40¾	40	41
400	Amer. Malt Co., pfd	57⅞	58½	57½	57½	58½
9,800	American Smelting	73¼	74¾	73¼	73¾	74
	American Snuff, com	..	..	..	190	195
600	American Sugar	117⅝	117⅝	117⅛	117⅛	118
600	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	133	133¼	133	133	133¼
800	American Tobacco, com.	288½	288¾	287⅞	287	189
	American Tobacco, pfd	..	..	..	105½	106
2,500	Anaconda Copper	37¾	38⅛	37¾	38⅛	38⅜
3,000	Atchison	105½	105¾	105⅜	105⅜	105⅝
	Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	..	130	131
	A. C. L. of Connecticut	..	..	..	257	262
1,800	Baltimore and Ohio	102	102½	102	102¼	102½
900	Bethlehem Steel Co., com.	38¾	39⅝	38½	38¼	39
300	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd.	69⅝	70	69⅝	67¾	69¾
4,000	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	24⅝	25	24½	24¾	24⅞
3,425	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼	91¾	91¼	91	91¼
400	Central Leather, com.	28⅞	29	28⅞	28½	29
2,950	Canadian Pacific	240¼	242	240¼	240½	240¾
4,700	California Petroleum	54½	55¾	54½	54¼	55
1,200	Chesapeake and Ohio	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	78⅛
	Chicago Great Western	..	..	..	16⅝	16⅞
100	Chi. Great Western, pfd.	32½	32½	32½	32½	33
2,700	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	113¼	114	113¼	113½	113¾
450	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	16½	16¾	16½	16⅝	17
75	Crucible Steel, pfd	94	95	94	94½	95
2,600	Colorado Fuel and Iron	35½	37	35½	35¾	36½
	Colorado and Southern	..	..	..	30½	31
1,200	Consolidated Gas	138	138½	138	138¼	138½
	Corn Products, com.	15¼	16	15¼	15¼	15¾
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	..	..	..	21	22
13,900	Erie	31	32⅝	31	31¾	31⅞
700	Erie, 1st pfd	48	49½	48	48¾	49
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd	..	..	..	39	41
400	General Electric	142¼	142½	142¼	142¾	142¾
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.	..	..	..	180	185
2,700	Great Northern, pfd	128¼	129	128¼	128¾	128⅞
1,400	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	40	40¼	39¾	39¾	40
100	Illinois Central	128¾	128¾	128¾	127½	128½
8,900	Interboro-Met.	19	19⅝	19	19	19¼
10,800	Interboro-Met., pfd	64	65¾	64	64½	64½
4,900	Int. Harvester, com.	114½	115¾	114½	114½	115
200	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	4½	4½	4½	4½	5
2,150	International Peapr	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12⅝	12¾
504	Int. Paper, pfd	47¼	48¼	47¼	48¼	48¾
	Kan. City South., com.	26¾	..	..	..	26½ 26¾
12,200	Lehigh Valley	161½	163⅝	161½	162⅝	162⅝
1,900	Liggett & Myers Tob., com	223	225	223	223	225
	Liggett & Myers Tob., pfd.	..	..	..	115	117½
900	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	197½	200	197½	196	198¾
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.	..	..	..	114½	115½
200	Louisville and Nashville	139½	139½	139¼	139	139¼
2,400	Mexican Petroleum	72⅞	74¾	72⅞	74	74½
400	Miami Copper	24½	24½	24¼	24	24¼
200	Mo., Kan. and Texas	27½	27⅝	27½	27½	28
1,600	Missouri Pacific	41½	42⅛	41½	41¾	42
200	National Biscuit	122	122	122	121½	122
1,000	National Lead	52⅞	54⅜	52⅞	53	54½
1,500	New York Central	109⅛	109¾	109¼	109	109½
400	N. Y., Ont. and Western	32	32⅜	32	32	32½
5,550	Norfolk and Western	112⅞	113¼	111	111⅝	111⅝
3,100	Northern Pacific	119¼	120⅛	119¼	119¼	119½
200	Pacific Mail	30	30	30	30½	31½
1,400	Pennsylvania	123½	123⅞	123	123	123⅛
700	People's Gas	115½	116	115¼	115¾	116¼
	P., C., C. and St. L., com.	..	..	..	101½	102
2,000	Pittsburgh Coal, com	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23	23½
200	Pressed Steel Car, pfd	100½	100¼	100¼	99¾	100¼
	Ry. Steel Spring, com	..	..	..	32½	32¾
96,250	Reading	163⅞	166¼	163¾	165¼	165⅛
2,450	Republic Iron and Steel	24½	26	24½	25½	25¾
600	Republic I. and S., pfd	86	87¼	86	87	88
1,800	Rock Island	22¾	23¼	22¾	22¾	23
2,300	Rock Island, pfd	40	42	40	40½	41
700	Seaboard Air Line, com	20½	20¾	20⅜	20	20½
100	Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48¼	48¼	48¼	47¾	48¼
	St. Louis-Southw'rn, com.	..	..	..	33	36
100	Sloss-Sheffield	45½	45½	45½	44	48
31,400	Southern Pacific	109½	110	108¾	108⅝	108¾
2,500	Southern Railway	27	27⅞	27	27⅛	27⅛
400	Southern Railway, pfd	80¼	80¾	80¼	80¼	81
	Standard Oil	..	..	..	1145	1165
300	Texas Pacific	19½	20½	20½	20½	21
36,000	Union Pacific	159½	161½	159½	159⅞	160
400	U. S. Cast I. Pipe, com.	16	16¾	16	16	17
3,000	United Cigar Stores	110	110¼	109¼	109¼	109½
3,000	United States Rubber	66	66½	65⅞	65¾	66¼
97,250	United States Steel	63¾	66	63¾	64⅞	65
583	United States Steel, pfd.	110¼	110¾	110¼	110¼	110¼
2,800	Utah Copper	54⅞	55⅞	54¼	54¾	55
1,000	Va.-Car. Chemical	38	38¾	38	38½	38⅞
725	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109	110	109	109½	111
	Va. Ry. and Power, com.	..	..	..	51¾	55
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd	..	..	..	92¼	..
	Wabash	..	..	..	3¾	4
100	Wabash, pfd	13¼	13¼	13¼	13	14
200	Western Union	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	72	72½
	Weyman-Bru. Tob., com.	..	..	..	295	310
400	West. Maryland, com	43¾	43¾	43½	43½	43½
	West. Maryland, pfd	..	..	..	62	64¾

Total sales for day, 698,000 shares.
Total sales for week (four days), 1,666,800 shares.

STATUES TO HAMILTON AND JEFFERSON URGED

House Committee Approves Bill Appropriating $200,000 for Memorials.

Washington, January 30.—Favorable action on the bill to erect in this city memorial statues to Jefferson and Hamilton was recommended to the House to-day by the committee on library. The bill carries authorization for $200,000.

The report states: "There has been a persistent and growing demand for some sort of memorial in Washington to the too great American statesmen—Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton. This demand found expression in the formation of the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association, whose purpose is suggested by its name, and in an act of the Fifty-eighth Congress creating a commission to procure plans and designs for a statue of Thomas Jefferson to be erected in the District of Columbia.

"The Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association, formed in 1908, has worked diligently toward the accomplishment of its purpose, and its members are to be congratulated on thier patriotism. But the erection of a memorial to Alexander Hamilton should not be left to individuals. Rather this tribute be paid him by the nation. The association has on hand nearly $8,000, which will be turned over to the commission created by this act, to be used in part payment of the cost of erecting the Hamilton memorial.

Both Held Great Men.

"It is to be regretted that in Washington there is no memorial either to Hamilton or to Jefferson, for those two great names are indissolubly linked with the foundation of our government. Both were great men in the truest sense. Representing as they did different schools of political thought, their services to this nation were only the more emphasized by their divergent views upon governmental affairs. Lack of commemorative marble shafts has not deprived them of their rightful places in the country's history. The memorials proposed in this measure represent a grateful people's tardy, but none the less sincere, recognition.

"Early in the first session of this Congress the Senate unanimously passed bills authorizing the erection of memorials to Hamilton and Jefferson. This measure joins the two Senate bills and your committee recommends that it be passed."

ALUMNI OF V. P. I. SCORED BY DIGGS

Thinks Association WouldMake Mistake in Opposing Eggleston.

Since the retirement of Dr. J. M. McBride from the presidency of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the Alumni Association of that institution seems to have organized itself into a militant force to fight every step taken by the board of visitors. So says Isaac Diggs, an attorney of this city, an alumnus of the school, in a letter protesting against the proposed meeting of the association to-morrow for the purpose of condemning the possible election of Joseph D. Eggleston to the presidency.

Mr. Diggs says in his letter to Secretary Johnson, of the Alumni Association, that Governors of this State have always respected the wish of the Legislature, expressed in a law-making alumni eligible to the board, and tha the alumni of the college among the visitors will see to it that action is taken for the best interest of the institution. He further recalls several instances in which the Alumni Association interfered dis astrouslyin the management of the school.

Discussing the purpose for which to-morrow's meeting is called, Mr. Diggs says: "It would be a very serious mistake, in my judgment, for the Alumni Association to take such a step as this. In the first place, we do not know that the board of visitors of the college has any idea of electing Mr. Eggleston. I am informed that a committee has been appointed by the board to look up a good president, and I think we should await its action. In the next place, the Alumni Association is in no better position to judge of the qualifications of a president than the board. If, after careful consideration of numerous names, the board shall decide that Mr. Eggleston is the proper man, I think he should be elected, and I think the alumni instead of putting itself in opposition to the board, should do what it can to uphold it."

Mr. Diggs says his letter in not written in the interest of Mr. Eggleston whom he scarcely knows.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR APARTMENTS

Monroe Terrace Plans Approved for Twelve-Story Fireproof Building.

Permission for the erection of a twelve-story brick, steel and concrete apartment house at the southwest corner of Laurel and Franklin Streets, overlooking Monroe Park, to be known as the Monroe Terrace Apartments, was issued yesterday by Building Inspector Butler. Excavations for the foundation are already under way. The new apartment house is being erected by the City Investing Corporation. E. B. Thomason, president, A. C. Bossom, of New York, architect of the First National Bank Building, is the architect. The building will have a frontage of seventy feet on Franklin Street, set back from the street to conform to the accepted property line on the block. It will run back along Laurel Street 125 feet 6 inches to an alley, and will stand 153 feet above the curb line at the corner, making it the highest building in that section of the city. In the plans, four apartments are provided for each floor, making provision in the building for forty-eight families. The foundations are to be of reinforced concrete and the construction above to be of steel, stone, terra cotta and brick. The structure will be fireproof throughout, and will cost, exclusive of fittings, $250,000.

Suspected of Larceny.

Mary Jackson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective-sergeants Bailey and Gentry as a suspicious character, suspected of larceny. She will appear in Police Court this morning.

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Temperance League Indorses Anti-Jug Measure Pending in Congress.

RAISE AGE OF CONSENT

Next Virginia Legislature Asked to Increase It From Fourteen to Eighteen.

At its final session last night, the convention of the Virginia Division, Woman's Temperance League of America adopted a resolution urging the Juduciary Committee of the national House of Representatives to report without amendments the interstate liquor shipment bill now pending in Congress.

The action followed the news from Washington that the committee has fixed February 5 for a vote upon the measure, and that liquor interests are endeavoring to engraft upon it amendments which would destroy the object of the bill. The resolution carried a vote of thanks to the Judiciary Committee for its decision to give the measure early consideration. A companion bill to the one pending in the House will be brought to a vote in the Senate on February 10.

The resolution was adopted in the closing minutes of the convention at the conclusion of addresses by Secretary J. D. McAlister, of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, and Rev. E. J. Richardson, of Falls Church.

Raise Age of Consent.

By a unanimous vote the convention adopted yesterday afternoon the report of the resolutions committee, memorializing the next General Assembly of Virginia to raise the age of consent from fourteen years, the present statute, to eighteen years.

The convention also indorsed a resolution addressed to the Virginia State Fair Association, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within the fair enclosure during the annual exhibitions. Two other resolutions asked the next Generla Assembly to pass an enabling act, and to enact a compulsory education law.

Among other things indorsed by the convention was a single standard of morals flr both sexes; and equal pay for the same work whether performed by men or women. A vote of thanks was extended to the congregation of the Seventh Street Christian Church for providing the league with a meeting place.

Mrs. Jobson, President.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Georgia May Jobson, president; Dr. Olive Ingersoll, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Satterwhite, recording secretary; Mrs. Willie Lewis Wingfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs Imogen Austin, treasurer; and Mrs. Jennie Bates, secretary of the "Kings Builders," children's work.

Mrs. B. Lacy Hoge opened the last day's session yesterday morning with prayer. Mrs. S. L. Adams, of Cluster Springs, read a paper on the subject, "The Lord's Supper—Shall We Use Wine?" A solo by Miss Marie Stutz and the annual election of officers concluded the morning session.

The feature of the afternoon meeting, which opened at 3 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Mrs. M. E. Evans, was an address by Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, of the Richmond Public Schools, on the subject, "The Importance of Teaching the Effects of Alcohol on the Human System in the Public Schools." Mrs. W. O. Petty, of Louisa, read a paper on "Our Duty to the Childhood of the State"; and George Jordan, of Richmond College, spoke on the subject, "The Cigarette—Its Attending Evils."

Other afternoon papers were: "Women's Responsibility to Future Generations," by Miss Marie Leahy; "The Cigarette Evil," by Mrs. M. J. Milliken, of New York; "Responsibility of Young Womanhood," by Miss Edel Holdcroft; and "The Boy's Place in this Fight for the Home," by Joe Sydnor, of Cluster Springs.

Mr. Woolley's Attitude.

Members of the league, in discussing yesterday the address of John G. Woolley Wednesday night, thought it possible that an erroneous impression might be gathered by those who did not hear him as to his attitude toward temperance agitation and legislation.

Mr. Woolley said that he had been converted to progressive local option as the best means of fighting the liquor traffic—agitation and prohibition first by towns and cities and counties, educating the public, and so on to Statewide and to nation-wide prohibition.

DECIDE ON TRIP

Military Board Meets To-Night to Consider Inauguration Feature.

The State Military Board will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the office of Governor Mann. The principal business before it will be a final decision on the proposition of taking the Virginia Volunteers to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies on March 4.

In all probability the trip will be taken, since it is understood a majority of the board is in favor of it. Commands like the Richmond Howitzers, not desiring to attend, will be excused.

General