..New York.. Stock Market

CLOSING IS FIRM DESPITE DULLNESS

Weakness in Special Issues Reflects Forced Liquidation in Market.

FURTHER DRAIN TO BANKS

Incidents in Germany and France Make Foreign Investors Very Cautious.

BY BROADAN WALL

New York, December 6.—Stocks closed firm today in spite of periods of extreme quietness with weakness in special issues that reflected forced liquidation.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked. Closing.
100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾ 8¼
200	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	42¼	42¼	42¼	42 44
22,500	Amalgamated Copper	70⅞	70⅞	70	70⅞ 70⅞
	Am. Agr. Chem., com				43½ 45
	Amer. Beet Sugar, com				23 25
600	American Can	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾ 27
1,200	American Can, pfd.	87¾	88	87¾	87¾ 88½
100	Amer. Car and Fdry.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾ 44
	American Cotton Oil				37 39
	Amer. Hide and Leat., pfd.				22½ 24
	American Linseed Oil				32 10½
200	American Locomotive	30	30	30	30 31
	Amer. Malt Co., pfd.				49½ 50
100	American Smelting	63	63	63	62½ 62¾
300	American Snuff, com.	165	165	164	165 168
	American Sugar				105¾ 107
300	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	120¼	120¼	120¼	120¼ 120¾
600	American Tobacco, com.	239¾	241	239¾	240½ 243
	American Tobacco, pfd.				102¾ 103
400	Anaconda Copper	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾ 34¾
1,000	Atchison	93	93	92¾	92¾ 93
	Atlantic Coast Line				118 120
	A. C. L. of Connecticut				228 235
200	Baltimore and Ohio	92¾	93	92¾	93 93½
500	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	29¾	29¾	29¾	30 30¼
	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd.				69¾ 70
800	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	23½	23½	23¼	23¼ 24
800	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾	88¼	87¾	88 88¼
500	Central Leather, com.	25	25	24¾	24¾ 25
3,700	Canadian Pacific	229¾	225	224½	225¼ 225¾
200	California Petroleum	17¾	18	17¾	17¾ 18
700	Chesapeake and Ohio, xtr.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾ 57
200	Chicago Great Western	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼ 11¾
	Chicago Great Western, pfd.				28 29
800	C., M. and St. Paul	99¾	99¾	99	99¾ 99¾
	Crucible Steel Co., com.				14¾ 14¾
	Crucible Steel, pfd.				80 82½
	Colorado Fuel and Iron				27¼ 28
	Colorado and Southern				28 30
	Consolidated Gas				128 129
400	Corn Products, com.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾ 9¾
	Del. and Hud. Gran., com				173 179
2,200	Denver and Rio Grande	28	28	27¾	27¾ 28
200	Erie, 1st pfd.	43¾	43¾	43	43¾ 43¾
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.				42 45
	General Electric				163 168
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.				125 140
300	Great Northern, pfd.	124½	124½	124½	124½ 125
200	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	33	33	32¾	32¾ 33½
100	Illinois Central	108¾	108¾	108	108 109
200	Interboro-Met.	14¾	15¾	14¾	15 15A
14,200	Interboro-Met., pfd.	59¾	61	58¾	60¾ 60¾
	Int. Harvester, com.				106½ 107½
	Int. Mer. Marine, com.				3¾ 4
500	Int. Paper	8½	8½	8¼	8¼ 9
100	Int. Paper, pfd.	33½	33½	33½	33 35
	Kansas City So., com.				24 24¼
1,300	Lehigh Valley	148	149	148¾	148¾ 148¾
	Liggett and Myers, com.				206 215
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.				109 112
100	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	165	165	165	155 167
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.				108½ 109½
	Louisville and Nashville				132¾ 133¼
600	Mexican Petroleum	47	47	46	46¾ 48
100	Miami Copper	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼ 21½
100	Mo., Kan. and Texas	20¾	20¾	20¾	20 20¾
500	Missouri Pacific	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾ 26
	National Biscuit				119¾ 119¾
1,100	New Haven	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾ 79
200	New York Central	96¾	96¾	96	96 96¾
	N. Y., Ont. and Western				26¾ 26¾
	Norfolk and Western				103¾ 103¾
600	Northern Pacific	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾ 107¾
	Pacific Mail				23¾ 24¾
1,300	Pennsylvania	109	109¾	108¾	109 109¾
	People's Gas				118 119¾
100	P., C., C. and St. L., com.	82¾	82¾	82¾	80 82¾
	Pittsburgh Coal, com.				19 19¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	25¾	25¾	25¾	25 26
	Ry. Steel Spring, com.				24 24½
21,300	Reading	162¾	165¾	162	162¾ 162¾
200	Republic Iron and Steel	19¾	19¾	19¾	19 19¾
100	Republic I. and S., pfd.	81	81	81	80¾ 82
100	Rock Island	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾ 15
100	Rock Island, pfd.	23¾	23¾	23¾	22 23
100	Seaboard Air Line, com	17¾	17¾	17¾	17 17¾
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.				45 45¾
	St. Louis-Southw., com.				20¾ 21¼
300	Sloss-Sheffield	26¾	26¾	26¾	26 27¾
5,100	Southern Pacific	87¾	87¾	87	87 87¾
100	Southern Railway	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾ 22¾
100	Southern Railway, pfd.	75	75	75	74¾ 75
	Standard Oil of N. Y.				166 167
	Texas Pacific				14 15
2,200	Union Pacific	152	152¾	151¾	152¾ 152¾
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com				9½ 10¾
700	United Cigar Stores	92	92	92	91¾ 92¾
100	United States Rubber	54	54	54	54¾ 55
19,200	United States Steel	56¾	57	56¾	56¾ 57
	United States Steel, pfd.				104½ 105¾
	Va.-Car. Chemical				27¾ 29
200	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	97	98	97	96 97
	Va. Ry. and Power, com				25 26
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd				93¾
200	Wabash	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ 3¾
	Wabash, pfd.				16¾ 17¾
	Western Union				61¾ 63¾
	Weyman-Bru. Tob., com				225 300
200	Ray. Cons. Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾	18 18¾
800	Tenn. Copper	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾ 29¾

Total sales for day, 202,300 shares.
Total sales for week (five days), 1,152,400 shares.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 6s ... 8[illegible]
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s ... 77½
Liggett and Myers 7s (old) ... 104½
Liggett and Myers 5s (old) ... 104½
Lorillard Company 7s (old) ... 104
Lorillard Company 5s (old) ... 104
Norfolk and Western conv. 4½s ... 103½
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s (called) ... 83½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s (old) ... 12½
Southern Railway 6s ... 107½
Southern Railway 5s ... 103
Union Pacific 4s ... 99¾
United States registered 2s, 1930 (old) ... 94
United States registered 3s, 1918 (old) ... 102¾
United States registered 4s, 1925 (old) ... 125
United States registered 2s, 1936 (old) ... 99
United States Panama 3s (old) ... 103
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 1st 5s ... 90
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s (old) ... 90
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s (new) ... 90
Virginia-Car. Chem. 1st 5s ... 90
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s (called) ... 84
Wabash deb. 6s ... 75
Wabash-Pitts. Term. 1st 4s (old) ... 70

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, December 5.—Bullish private crop advices caused talk to develop fresh buying of consequence late cotton market during today's early trading and prices advanced under scattering liquidation and selling attributed to one of the larger cotton houses. The advance was barely steady at 5 to 10 points, yet enough to bring out a good deal of buying. Private cable talk attributed the relative steadiness of Liverpool to a good spot demand and small offerings and a crop estimate by a prominent local authority placing the yield at 14,148,000 bales, including 1,000,000 considered in line with earlier views as to probable shortage in the government report next week, which is expressed in bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., December 5.—Unfavorable harvest weather in parts of Argentina and reduced estimates of the Argentine export wheat surplus carried wheat prices up to day-later prices were nervous, but [illegible] closed unchanged to 1c higher, oats at an advance of 5c to 1c, and provisions dearer by 7½c to 15c.

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RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December [illegible]

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

HOGSHEADS.

Lugs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short leaf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Long leaf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wrappers	[illegible]	[illegible]

BRIGHTS.

SMOKERS—Common	7.00	[illegible]
Medium	10.00	13.00
Fine	14.00	16.00
CUTTERS—Common	14.00	17.00
Medium	17.00	20.00
Fine	25.00	30.00
FILLERS—Common	20.00	35.00
Medium	35.00	40.00
Fine	40.00	50.00
WRAPPERS—Common	18.00	25.00
Medium	25.00	30.00
Good	30.00	35.00
Fine	35.00	45.00
New primings	7.00	8.00

SUN-CURED—NEW.

Lugs, common to good	5.00	6.00
Lugs, good to prime	8.00	10.00
Short leaf	7.00	11.00
Long leaf	10.00	12.00
Wrappers	12.00	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., December 5.—Peanuts—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm at $1.15 per bushel. Virginias—Fancy jumbo, 9½c per pound; fancy handpicked, 9½c per pound; extra prime, 9½c per pound; prime, 9c per pound; shelling stock, 4½@5c per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, December 5.—Active sales of narrow print cloths were reported on a basis of 2¾c for 64-inch styles. Wide cloths were firmer today. Foreign wools were lower as a consequence of the new tariff conditions. City retail trade in silks was quiet, but out-of-town trade continued good. Yarns were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., December 5.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 42c; receipts 2 casks; Rosin—Steady at $7.40; receipts 94 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.50; receipts 1 barrel. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.70@3.00; receipts 25 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., December 5.—Turpentine—Firm at 43½c; sales 225 casks; receipts 68 casks; shipments 256 casks; stock 25,561 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,357 barrels; receipts 1,951 barrels; shipments 2,112 barrels; stock 159,732 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $5.60.

Bank Clearings.

New York, December 5.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 4 aggregate $3,841,293,000 against $[illegible]

Tallow ... 6 6
Beeswax ... 28 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions, dry, per bag ... 2.25
Potatoes, Irish, No. 1, bus. ... 65 @ 70
Apples, bbl. ... 1.50 @ 4.00
Dressed hogs, lb. ... 19 @ 19½
Spareribs and chines, lb. ... 9 @ 12

MARKET CONDITIONS.

All kinds of poultry scarce and wanted. Eggs coming in freely and market lower. All other produce active and wanted.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 5.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.01 nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 98½c. Corn—Firm at 85@86c. Flour—Dull. Wool—Steady. Hides—Easy. Leather—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm. Pork—Steady. Molasses—Both steady. Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½c; Santos, No. 4, 12½c. Tallow—Easy. Cotton seed oil—Steady. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Unchanged. Potatoes—Firm. Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Peanuts—Steady and unchanged. Freights—Steady; grain to Liverpool, 2½c.

Cottonseed oil was higher to-day in the face of easier crude markets, owing to overturning of shorts and buying of long account covering by the latter in anticipation of a bullish report by the Bureau in late. Closing prices were 3@9 points higher on near and 12@16 points on later months. Sales, 5,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5.75@6.00; prime summer yellow, 6@6½c. December, 7.04; January, February, 7.10; March, 7.15; April, 7.19; May, 7.22; June, 7.28; July, 7.36; prime winter yellow, 6¾@7c; prime summer white, [illegible]

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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 5, 1913.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE

WHEAT—Car lots.

No. 2 red, Western	98	9
No. 2 red, Virginia	97	9
No. 3 red	93	9
Virginia, bag lots	85	9
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white (old)	83½	9
No. 3 white (old)	82	9
No. 2 mixed (old)	82	9
No. 3 mixed (old)	81	9
Virginia, bag lots (new)	77	9
Corn on the cob (new)	3.25	9
New corn, 5 to 10 lbs. less		
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	44½	9
No. 3 mixed	43½	9
No. 2 white	47	9
No. 3 white	46½	9
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2	93	9
No. 3	87	9
Virginia, bag lots	87	9

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 5, 1913.

The following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange:

No. 1 Timothy	19.50	[illegible]
Standard Timothy	[illegible]	19.50
No. 2 Timothy	[illegible]	18.00

No. 3 Timothy ... 13.50
Light Clover, mixed ... 13.50
No. 1 Clover, mixed ... 17.50
No. 2 Clover, mixed ... 15.00
No. 1 Clover ... 16.00
No. 2 Clover ... Nominal
HAY—Sample ... Nominal
STRAW—Compressed ... 9.50
Loose-pressed, large bales ... 10.00
SHUCKS—Compressed ... 12.00
Loose-pressed, large bales ... 11.00

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., December 5, 1913.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending December 1, 1913:

Best steers, 7¾@8c; medium to good, 6@6¾c; common to fair, 5@5½c; best heifers, 7@7½c; medium to good, 6@6½c; common to fair, 5@5½c; best cows, 5@5½c; medium to good, 4@4½c; common to fair, 3@3½c; best heavy bulls, 5@5½c; light, 4@4½c; best calves, 9@9½c; fair to good, 7@8½c; dicks, Dixie Cows and calves, $50@70 per head. Best hogs, 8.40; light, 8@8¼c; sows and stags, 6@7c; best sheep, 6¼@6½c; fair to good, 4@4½c; common to fair, 2@3c; best lambs, 8@8½c; common to fair, 6@7c.

Chicago, Ill., December 5.—Hogs—Market weak. Bulk of sales, $7.60@7.80. Cattle—Market steady. Beeves, $6.70@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $5.[illegible]@8.[illegible]. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady. Sheep, $4.[illegible]@6.[illegible]; lambs, $6.[illegible]@8.[illegible].

New York, December 5.—Beeves—Market steady. Steers, $6.[illegible]@9.00; bulls, $5.[illegible]@7.[illegible]; cows, $3.50@8.[illegible]. Calves—Ready at $8@13.[illegible]. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady. Sheep, $5.[illegible]@6.[illegible]; lambs, $6.[illegible]@8.[illegible]. Hogs—Market lower at $7.[illegible]@8.[illegible].

Weekly Cotton Review.

New York, December 5.—There has been little change in the cotton market during the past week, and business has been quiet enough to create rather a general opinion around the ring that scattering accounts are pretty well evened up, and with the trade awaiting next week's government reports. Private returns have shown a ginning to December 1 of around 12,000,000 bales on the average and many local traders consequently assume that the market is pretty well prepared to such a showing from the Census Bureau on Monday morning. This report will compare with 11,534,511 bales ginned to December 1 last year, and 12,816,867 bales two years ago, while the percentage of the crop ginned to December 1 has ranged from 75.5 to 88.1 during the past seven years, averaging around 83.3. In this connection, however, there have been numerous private reports from the South indicating that a very small proportion of the crop remains in the fields and small crop estimates have harmonized their view of the yield with expected ginning figures, by claiming that the ginning to December 1 at this season will represent at least 88 per cent of the total. Additional crop estimates have reflected a continued difference of opinion, a prominent New Orleans authority having published an estimate of 13,500,000 bales, excluding linters, while there have been reiterations of some of the larger estimates issued earlier in the season. Neither in the talk around the ring nor in the action of the market, however, has there been anything to indicate any material change in average views as to the probable showing of the government report, which is due at 2 P. M. next Friday, and judging from recent canvasses of cotton exchange members, here and abroad, estimates of around 14,500,000 bales, including linters, are more numerous than either higher or lower figures. But such demand as has been created by the talk of a comparatively low government report has been readily supplied on moderate advances, and while none of the recognized authorities have yet reduced their estimates of the world's probable requirements, an unfavorable view of general trade conditions has figured more largely in market arguments.

Dun's Trade Review.

New York, December 5.—Dun's Review to-morrow will says:

"Complaints are still heard of the retarding influences of mild weather, which restricts the retail demand for heavyweight apparel and other seasonable merchandise. Holiday trade, however, has opened up well, and, though quietness prevails in practically all staple lines, a broader movement is anticipated with the advent of lower temperatures. Apprehension of labor troubles at textile centres, notably at Fall River, has been removed, at least for the present, but scarcity of operatives keeps production below the volume of distribution. An easier tendency is manifest in cotton goods for contract delivery, but spot values hold steady, and recent inventories by Western jobbing houses indicated more prosperous conditions than a year ago.

"Upon the removal of the tariff on wool, all opening of the month heavy withdrawals from bonded warehouses were made by manufacturers and dealers, yet the domestic situation is not affected by the change, which had been fully discounted.

"Machinery at shoe factories is running to capacity in most instances, principally on spring and summer orders, but the demand for immediate requirements is mainly confined to small lots.

"The depressed state of the iron and steel trade is reflected by a sharp falling off in the output of pig iron last month, the rate of production being the lowest in almost two years. Building operations during November were lighter than those of a year ago. Other statistics for the month also emphasize the contraction in general business, bank clearings being 9.9 per cent smaller than in 1912, while returns of railroad gross earnings thus far received for four weeks of November are 0.3 per cent less than last year, although showing a gain of 7.9 per cent over 1912.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., December 5.—The Boy Scouts will hold an interesting debate in their room to-morrow night. The question is, "Resolved, That the town of Ashland should own and operate all water and sewerage systems within the corporate limits." Paul Hatcher and Ray Dunn will represent the affirmative and Richard Cardwell and Woodson Miles the negative.

Miss Bell Pope is the guest of Miss Willie Walker.

Miss Annie Macon Potts has returned from a visit to Mrs. C. C. Carlin, in Alexandria.

Mrs. E. D. Williams, of Danville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Williams.

Misses Annie M. Rutherfoord and Elizabeth Meriberg have returned from a visit to relatives at Lincastle.

Mrs. E. S. Cox and sons are visiting Mrs. George Stark, in upper Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cox entertained the Hearts' Club on Thursday night. Eight tables played. Mrs. Allen Maury served punch and Miss Conde Bridges assisted. The guests' prizes were won by Mrs. Henry R. Porter and Marshall Ellis, and the club prizes by Mrs. Morgan Shepherd and E. L. C. Scott. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddick, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Misses Doswell, Valen, Mesdames Carr and Howison, Messrs. Thomas Fox, Frank Cox, Marshall Ellis, Ernest Gray, E. L. C. Scott and A. P. Guilbert.

Mrs. J. I. Page, of Buckingham County, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Guilbert.

Miss Elizabeth Gary, of Richmond, was recently the guest of Miss Eliza Tyler, of Gwathmey.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN SUES.

Asks Court to Direct It as to Proper Payment of Taxes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., December 5.—The Norfolk Southern Railroad to-day brought suit in the Court of Law and Chancery to have the court direct it as to the proper payment of its rolling stock taxes for the year 1913. The suit is similar to the case brought some days ago by the Virginia Railway. The Norfolk Southern pays taxes on rolling stock assessed at $286,250. On this the sum of $1,186.78, or 25 per cent of the tax, has been paid to the city collector of Norfolk. This is the amount that the city will get anyway. The balance of $3,542.35 was to-day paid into the registry of the court to be held for the State of Virginia until it is determined by the court whether cities in Virginia which are home offices of railroads are still entitled to all taxes on railroad rolling stock, as provided by the old law, or whether they are only entitled to 25 per cent of the whole, with the balance to counties through which the railroad lines pass in proportion to the value of trackage, as provided by new statute.

The suit by the Norfolk Southern was brought by Colonel W. B. Rodman and C. M. Bain, counsel for the road.

The defendants in the case are E. J. Gorman, city collector of Norfolk; S. W. Lyons, treasurer of Norfolk County; C. R. Fulgham, treasurer of Nansemond County; W. A. King, treasurer of Suffolk; W. T. Jarvis, treasurer of Virginia Beach, and J. E. Old, treasurer of Princess Anne County.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, December 5.—Bradstreet's will say to-morrow:

Unseasonable warm weather bulks large in the trade, crop and industrial reports this week. Retail trade in seasonable and holiday goods is checked. Warm, growing weather, projected into December, is also dulling the seasonable demand for coal and causing too rank a growth of winter wheat. Some farmers are being forced to mow their lands to prevent too heavy a growth, jointing, etc. Insect damage is also complained of, and real winter weather would be in a high degree acceptable throughout a wide area.

In industrial lines, too, the pace is somewhat slower, though the quietting down of activity in iron and steel, lumber and allied lines finds a partial counterbalance in the activity in cotton goods, automobile manufacturing and wools.

Business failures for the week were 316, which compared with 295 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour exports, for the week aggregate 5,317,958 bushels against 6,233,038 last year.

Man Loses $60.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Amherst, Va., December 5.—E. Bowling, who lives near Sandidges in this county, on Wednesday night lost his pocketbook containing about $60.

Mr. Bowling had been to Lynchburg to market his tobacco, and returned to Amherst about 6 o'clock. The money was dropped somewhere between Amherst depot and the village.

The town authorities were notified of the loss.

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Old Dominion Trust Co.

RICHMOND, VA.

Capital $1,000,000 Surplus $1,000,000

The Man Who Knows

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Capital and Surplus. - - - - $3,000,000.00

WEISBERGER TO AID BIG CHARITY

Ten Per Cent of Sales on December 11 Will Go to St. Ann's Benevolent Society.

Officers of St. Ann's Benevolent Society announced yesterday that Weisberger's department store has agreed to donate 10 per cent of total sales on Thursday, December 11, to that worthy charity. St. Ann's has a long record of good deeds, much of its most effective work being done immediately after the war.

In 1901 the society was reorganized along bigger lines, and the following year was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly. The incorporators were Mrs. W. D. Harton, Mrs. Andrew Pizzini, Mrs. James Rankin, Mrs. Catherine Hagan, Miss Mary S. Epps, Mrs. James A. Ridgeley, Miss Katie Burns and Mrs. Lessie Burroughs "and such other persons as they shall associate with them."

The active officers of the society are: president, Mrs. Phil J. Ryan; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Leaman; treasurer, Mrs. M. P. Murphy; secretary, Miss Beatrice Canepa. There are three honorary presidents—Mrs. Andrew Pizzini, Mrs. Catherine D. Hagan and Mrs. W. D. Harton.

Visitors of the society, with the members of the society living within the different districts look after the poor of each respective district. The visitors and districts are assigned as follows: First district, Eighth and Grace to First and Grace, south, Mrs. W. Burroughs and Mrs. John Cummins; second district, First and Grace to Belvidere and Grace, south, Mrs. W. H. O'Neill and Miss M. C. Dolan; third district, Eighth and Grace to Henry and Grace, north, Mrs. P. J. Bryan and Mrs. John Kain; fourth district, Eighth and Grace to Eighteenth and Grace, south, Miss Theresa Higgins and Mrs. W. P. Leaman; fifth district, Eighth and Grace to Eighteenth and Grace, north, Mrs. W. D. Harton, Mrs. John Teefey, Mrs. B. Mahoney, and Mrs. John West; sixth district, Barton Heights and Ginter Park, Mrs. Frank Nott; seventh district, Highland Park and Chelsea Hill, Mrs. John Allen; eight district, South Richmond, Mrs. Irene O'Connor and Mrs. C. Yardley; general eastern district, Miss Beatrice Canepa; general western district, Mrs. H. McDonnell; visitors to the City Home, Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. P. J. Ryan and Mrs. John Cummins; visitors to the various hospitals, Mrs. Louise O'Connor, Mrs. W. D. Harton, Mrs. John Teefey and Mrs. W. H. O'Neill, assisted in turn by members of the different districts. Disbursers, Mrs. Lessie Burroughs and Mrs. John Allen.

The committee in charge of St. Ann's day at Weisberger's is composed of Mrs. Phil J. Ryan, president; Mrs. John Kain, Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. M. P. Marrin and Miss Beatrice Canepa.

ABATTOIR INSPECTION REPEALED.

Farmers Can Now Bring Meat Into Bristol Without Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., December 5.—Under strong pressure of public opinion, the city commission of Bristol voted Tuesday night to repeal the meat inspection ordinance, which required that all meats slaughtered for use in Bristol should be inspected at the Gauthier abattoir.

Complaint against this system had come in from the country districts, and the farmers had made up their minds, it appears, to seek sale for their meats elsewhere.

With the repeal of this ordinance, farmers will now be permitted to bring fresh meats into the city independent of the abattoir or of the system of inspection. It is argued that this will have the effect to decrease the prices of fresh meats, which have soared so high as to be beyond the reach of persons of moderate means.

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