# REVIEW OF MARKETS

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### Stocks, Money, Exchange, Bonds, Grain, Cotton, Provisions, Etc.

New York, Feb. 23.—To-day's market on dealings in excess of a million shares was extremely erratic, and the net results showed honors about even between the bulls and bears. The most significant losses were made in Sugar and the Granger group, Burlington figuring for 3½. The leaders in the other column were Tobacco, the Minneapolis and St. Louis shares and Third Avenue. The market opened strong, with a considerable demand for foreign account, London taking fully 60,000 shares, over half of which were the Atchisons. Plenty of selling orders appeared and prices receded from the opening figures, in some cases sharply.

A rally ensued with Tobacco, the coalers and the Grangers prominent. Tobacco's strength was accompanied by an announcement that a settlement with opposition concerns was imminent, which involved a consolidation of interests. The action of the Burlington directors on the refunding scheme, not fulfilling expectations entertained in some quarters, resulted in a sharp break in that property, which was accompanied by a simultaneous break in Sugar. A report was circulated widely that a large issue of new government bonds was impending, and this attended a sharp raid. The information was said to have been received in a private dispatch, but no confirmation was obtainable. Tobacco fluctuated on the various reports, which were very sensational. It opened up 7 points at 178 and slid off to 172; rallied at 189, and closed at 185½. One interpretation of the deal reported was that the rival company, Union Tobacco, was to be transferred to the Continental Tobacco Company.

Metropolitan, after dropping 4 points from the opening, rallied 5½ and closed a point off, while Third Avenue lost about half of an eight point rise. Consolidated Gas worked up 4½ and then suffered a decided break. Minneapolis and St. Louis shot up about 7 points and the second preferred 6 points on rumors that the directors might retire the company's first preferred. Special strength was shown by American Steel, gaining 3 points when the general list was crumbling. This was due to the glowing reports of the company's business, which emanated from parties connected with the property. Sugar was supported in the early dealings, but ended with a 5-point loss. The Coalers averaged over a point up, with Jersey Central exceptionally jumping 3½ on renewed reports of progress toward regulating the coal trade. The market closed irregular, with a weak undertone.

The bond market displayed a marked degree of strength, which was not influenced by the block of stock prices until the close, when some issues yielded in sympathy. Total sales, $5,550,000.

United States 3's declined ⅛c. in the bid price. The total sales of stock were 1,011,400 shares.

New York, Feb. 23.—Standard Oil closed 4.88@4.89½.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atch'son | 23⅞ | St L and S F | 12½ |
| A. pref. | 65½ | St L and S F, pref. | 72½ |
| B and O | 73 | St L and S F, 2d pref. | 40½ |
| Can. Pacific | 90⅝ | St L and S W | 9⅞ |
| Can. Southern | 59 | St. L and S W, pref. | 26¼ |
| Cen. Pacific | 53½ | St. Paul | 130⅞ |
| C and O | 29¼ | St. Paul, pref. | 169 |
| C and A | 172 | St P and O | 82 |
| C, B and Q | 141 | St P and O, pre | 179 |
| C and E I | 68¼ | St P M and M | — |
| C and E I, pre | 118½ | So. Pacific | 38½ |
| C G W | 16½ | So. Railway | 13 |
| C, I and L | 9½ | So, R'y, pref. | 50¼ |
| C, I and L, pre | 43½ | T and P | 23⅝ |
| C and N W | 149⅞ | Union Pacific | 48⅞ |
| C and N W, pre | 192½ | U P, pref. | 80¼ |
| C C C and St L | 59½ | U P D and G | 12¼ |
| C C C and St L, pref. | 98 | Wabash | 8½ |
| D and H | 113½ | Wabash, pref. | 22⅞ |
| D, L and W | 160½ | W and L E | 11½ |
| D and R G | 22⅞ | W and L E, pre | 33 |
| D and R G, pre | 74¾ | EXPRESS COS. | |
| Erie (new) | 14¾ | Adams Ex. | 115 |
| E (new) 1st pre | 39½ | American Ex. | 119 |
| Ft. Wayne | 180 | U. S. Ex. | 55 |
| G N, pref. | 184 | Wells Fargo | 126 |
| Hocking Val. | 6 | MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Illinois Central | 117 | A C O | 36½ |
| L E and W | 19½ | A C O, pref. | 92½ |
| L E and W, pre | 67 | A S | 12⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 200½ | A S, pref. | 93 |
| L and N | 66⅞ | A T | [illegible] |
| Man. "L" | 112½ | A T, pref. | 132 |
| Met. St. R'y | 244 | Con. Gas | 206½ |
| Mich. Central | 118 | C C C | 180 |
| M and St L | 53 | C, F and I | 33⅞ |
| M and St L, 1st pref. | 90½ | C, F and I, pre | 94 |
| Mo. Pacific | 47 | Gen. Electric | 119½ |
| M and O | 39½ | H C C | 70 |
| M, K and T | 14⅝ | B R T | 93⅞ |
| M, K and T, pref | 40¼ | Int'n'l Paper | 6½ |
| N. J. Central | 109¾ | I P, pref. | 88 |
| N. Y. Central | 137⅞ | Le Clede Gas | 54½ |
| N Y, C and St L | 11¼ | Lead | 26⅞ |
| N Y, C and St L, 1st pref. | 65 | Lead, pref. | 112½ |
| N Y, C and St L, 2d pref. | 33 | Minn. Iron | [illegible] |
| N and W | 19 | N L O | 6¾ |
| N and W, pref. | 66½ | Pacific Mail | 31⅞ |
| N A C | 8⅝ | People's Gas | 114¼ |
| No. Pacific | 53¼ | Pullman Pal. | 190 |
| N P, pref. | 70½ | Silver Cer. | 59½ |
| O and W | 23⅝ | S R and T | 11 |
| O R and N | 41 | Sugar | 135¼ |
| O S L | 45 | Sugar, pref. | 114½ |
| P C, 1st pref. | 89 | T C and I | 14½ |
| P C, 2d pref. | 65 | U S Leather | 7¼ |
| Pittsburg | 180 | U S L, pref. | 77 |
| Reading | 22¾ | U S Rubber | 23⅞ |
| R, 1st pref. | 60¼ | U S R, pref. | 117¼ |
| R G W | 39 | W U | 90⅞ |
| R G W, pref. | 76 | Federal Steel | 50⅞ |
| Rock Island | 129 | F S, pref. | 87¼ |

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at 4.84@4.84¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.83½@4.85 and 4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83¼. Bar silver, 59½. Mexican dollars, 47¼. Government bonds easier; State bonds firm; railroad bonds strong.

BOND MARKET.

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|---|---|
| United States 2's | 100¾ |
| United States new 4's, reg. | 127¼@129½ |
| United States new 4's, coup. | 128½ |
| United States 4's | 112¼@112¾ |
| United States 4's, coup. | 112¾@113½ |
| United States 2's | 99 |
| United States 5's, reg. | 111¾@112¼ |
| United States 5's, coup. | 111¾@112 |
| District 3-65's | 118 |
| Virginia centuries | 85 |
| Virginia deferred | 6 |

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour moderate demand for spring patents, but quiet otherwise. Winter straight, $3.60@3.70. Rye flour steady, choice to fancy, $3.40@3.60. Buckwheat flour firmer, $2.65. Rye firm; No. 2 Western, 66¾c. Barley quiet; Western feeding, 47½@49c. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 84¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 45½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 35½. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard firmer; Western steamed, $5.40; February, $5.52 nominal; refined steady. Pork dull. Butter steady; Western dairy, ——; Western creamery, 16@22c.; factory, 12@14c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 13½@19c.; State dairy, 13@21c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 29½c.; Western fresh, 29c.; Southern, 28½@29c. Cotton seed oil quiet and about steady, with some concession on prime summer yellow. Prime summer yellow, 25@25½c.; off summer yellow, 23½@24c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6½c.; No. 7 jobbing, 7c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c.; refined firm.

TRUCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Potatoes steady; New York, $1.25@2.00; Long Island, $1.50@2.50; sweets, Jersey, $2.00@3.50. Cabbage steady, $3.00@9.00 per one hundred.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Flour, dull, but steady; unchanged. Wheat, firmer; spot and month, 76½@76¾c.; March, 76⅞@77c.; May, 78c. bid; Southern wheat by sample, 71@77½c. Corn, firmer; spot and month, 38⅛@38¼c.; March, 38⅛@38¼c.; April, 38¾@39c.; May, 39⅝@39⅞c.; Southern white corn, 37@39¼c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white Western, 37@37½c.; No. 2 mixed do, 34½c. Rye, steady; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c.; No. 2 Western, 63c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Provisions, Lard, Short Ribs Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat was very firm to-day until within 10 minutes of the close of the session, when a 3½c. advance suddenly disappeared on realizing by longs and May left off only ⅛c. higher than yesterday. Corn and oats gained ¼c. each.

Pork and lard improved 10c. each, and ribs 5@7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Clos. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 73⅝ | 73⅝ | 72¼ | 73¼ |
| July | 71½ | 71⅞ | 71¼ | 71⅞ |
| Corn No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 35⅞ | 36⅜ | 35⅞ | 36 |
| July | 36⅜ | 36⅝ | 36¼ | 36½ |
| Sept. | 37 | 37¼ | 36¾ | 37⅛ |
| Oats No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 27¾ | 28 | 27⅝ | 27⅞ |
| July | 26¼ | 26 | 25¾ | 25⅞ |
| Mess Pork, per barrel— | | | | |
| May | 9.62½ | 9.67½ | 9.57½ | 9.65 |
| July | 9.82½ | 9.82½ | 9.75 | 9.82½ |
| Lard, per 100 pounds— | | | | |
| May | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.37½ | 5.45 |
| July | 5.52½ | 5.57½ | 5.50 | 5.57½ |
| Sept. | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.62½ | 5.70 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 pounds— | | | | |
| May | 4.82½ | 4.85 | 4.80 | 4.85 |
| July | 4.97½ | 4.97½ | 4.90 | 4.97½ |
| Sept. | 5.05 | 5.07½ | 5.05 | 5.07½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, moderate demand and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69@77½c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@71c.; No. 2 red, 72½@73½c.; No. 2 corn, 34⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 27¼c.; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.; No. 3 white, 29½@30c.; No. 2 rye, 56½c.; No. 2 barley, 42 to 52c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.16; new, $1.19½; prime timothy seed, $2.47½. Mess pork, per barrel, $9.45@9.50; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.28½@5.30; short ribs sides (loose), $4.57½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c.; short clear sides (boxed), $4.85@4.95. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26. Sugars, cut, loaf, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and easy; creameries, 14@21c.; dairies, 11½c. Eggs, firm and active; fresh, 35@38c.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Turpentine market firm, 44c.; rosin steady, unchanged.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm, 43½c.; rosin firm, unchanged.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm, 44@44¼c.; rosin firm, 90 and 95c.; crude turpentine firm, $1.35@$2.40; tar steady, $1.00.

## The Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Business was quite lively on the opening call but soon disappointed the hopes of the bull contingent. English cables averaged better than had been expected, showing an advance of 1-64 yesterday and increasing the advance by about ½-64d. today, the Liverpool market closing at a net gain of ½@1½-64d. on Tuesday's final figures. This and reports of very bad weather in the South caused a firm feeling at the beginning of the call, when March contracts started at an advance of four points. But the bull energy soon petered out, the market weakening as the call progressed and the call averaged a gain of only 1@2 points. Still later the weakness became more pronounced and at one time the market showed a net loss of 5@9 points from the call prices, March showing the great decline. The greatest decline from Tuesday night's prices was also on March, a matter of five points with the market finally barely steady with a net loss of 1 to 5 points. The general volume of business was moderate. Liquidation was the feature. The selling was extensively for Southern and European accounts.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady: February, 6.26; March, 6.29; April, 6.24; May, 6.25; June, 6.23; July, 6.25; August, 6.27; September, 6.16; October, 6.16; November, 6.12; December, 6.15.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 6 9-16c.; middling gulf, 6 13-16c.; sales, 425 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: February, 6.21, March, 6.21; April, 6.26; May, 6.22; June, 6.20; July, 6.21; August, 6.23; September, 6.12; November, 6.11; December, 6.13; January, 6.15.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton quiet; middling, 6 9-16d.; net receipts ——; gross, 2,732 bales; sales, 425 bales; stock, 98,113 bales.

Total to-day: Net receipts, 9,730 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,889 bales; to France, ——; to the Continent, 1,462 bales; stock, 789,857 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 62,092 bales; exports to Great Britain, 52,329 bales; to France, 1,299 bales; to the Continent, 40,914 bales.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts, 7,042,833 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,930,144 bales; to France, 624,748 bales, to the Continent, 2,129,905 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures steady: February, 5.82 bid; March, 5.81@5.82; April, 5.84@5.86; May, 5.86@5.89; June, 5.89@5.91; July, 5.90@5.92; August, 5.87@5.89; September, 5.77@5.79; October, 5.78@5.80; November, 5.79@5.81; December, 5.80@5.82.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—4 p. m.—Cotton, spot, fair demand, prices steady; American middling, 3⅝d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American.

Receipts, 12,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet, with a poor demand, and closed quiet, but steady. American middling: February, 3 19-64@3 20-64d., buyers; February and March, 3 19-64@3 20-64d., buyers; March and April, 3 19-64@3 20-64d., buyers; April and May, 3 20-64@3 21-64d., sellers; May and June, 3 21-64d., buyers; June and July, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., buyers; July and August, 3 22-64@3 23-64d., sellers; August and September, 3 22-64@3 23-64d., sellers; September and October, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., buyers; October and November, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., sellers; November and December, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., sellers; December and January, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., sellers.

## Norfolk Cotton Market.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23, 1899.

| | 1899. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| Tone | Steady. | Firm. |
| Good middling | 6½ | 6⅛ |
| Middling | 6⅛ | 5⅞ |
| Low middling | 5 11-16 | 5 7-16 |
| Good ordinary | 5 | 4¾ |
| | Bales. | Bales. |
| Sales | 61 | 595 |
| Receipts | 1,070 | 1,702 |
| Shipments | 3,244 | 243 |
| Stock | 26,127 | 62,570 |

COTTON RECEIPTS.

| | Thro. | Local. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seaboard Air Line | 15 | 230 | 245 |
| Norfolk & Southern | — | 24 | 24 |
| Atlantic & Danville | 173 | 88 | 261 |
| Norfolk & Carolina | — | 197 | 197 |
| Southern Railway | 245 | 98 | 343 |
| Total | 433 | 637 | 1,070 |

AMONG OUR COTTON MEN.

Receipts at United States ports yesterday were 9,729 bales, against 16,696 bales last year.

New York future market closed barely steady. March contracts declined 5 points; other months declined 2 to 3 points. May, 6.22 to 6.23; August, 6.23 to 6.24; October, 6.12 to 6.13.

Bar silver in London unchanged,—27 7-16d., against 25 11-16d. last year.

Liverpool future market closed quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Sales, 10,000 bales, against 12,000 bales last year.

New Orleans future market declined two points, May 5.88.

Houston receipts to-day estimated at 2100 to 2,200 bales, against 4,016 bales last year.

New Orleans receipts to-day estimated at 5,000 to 5,500 bales, against 9,507 bales last year.

Weekly movement at Bombay, ending Wednesday, 22d, were as follows:

| | 1899. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | 97,000 | 61,000 |
| Shipm'ts to Europe | 21,000 | 3,000 |
| Stock afloat | 30,000 | 4,000 |

## NORFOLK MARKETS.

For Grain, Hay, Groceries, Provisions &c.

**Quotations at Wholesale Prices, unless otherwise stated, and prices are subject to fluctuations in market**

GRAIN, HAY, ETC.

CORN—White, 41c.; from store, 45c.; mixed, 40c.; from store, 43c.

MILL FEED—Market steady; bran, from store, $16.00; middling, from store, $17.00; shipstuff, $17.00.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35c.; white, 38c.

HAY—No. 1, $12.00 per ton; No. 2, $11.00 per ton, from store.

MILLED RICE—As to grades—5½ to 6¼c.

ROUGH RICE—65@73c. per bushel.

PEANUTS AND PEAS.

PEANUTS—Market steady new fancy, 3⅝c.; strictly prime, 3¼c.; prime, 3c.; common, 2½@2c.; Spanish, 90c. per bushel.

PEAS—Blackeye, new, $2.00 per bag.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, FRUITS, ETC.

POULTRY—Live dull; chickens, old, 25@30c.; spring chickens, steady, at 20@25c.; ducks, mud, 20c.; turkeys, live, 11@12½c.; dressed, 13@16c.

EGGS—Steady, at 20c.

BUTTER—Good country, 12 to 15c.

HAMS—Quiet; Smithfield, fancy, 15 to 16c.; Virginia, country, 10 to 13c.; good North Carolina, 10 to 12½c.

POTATOES — Northern, $1.75@2.00 per bag; new sweets, Hayman, 65@75c. per barrel; yellow, 60@70c.

CABBAGE—$2.50 per barrel.

ONIONS—$2.00@2.50 per barrel.

APPLES—Northern, $3.50@4.50 per bbl.

LEMONS—$3.50 per box.

PEACHES—None.

LIMES—$1.50 per peck.

PINE APPLES—2 to 12c.; Florida, $1.50 to $4.00 per case.

COCOANUTS—10s to bag, $3.00.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES — Seedlings, $2.50; Jamaica, $3.00 per box; navels, $3.00@3.50 per box.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Market firm; common, 9¼@9½c.; fair, 9⅝@10½c.; Laguayra, 12½@13½c.; Java, 27@31c.

FLOUR—Market steady; spring wheat, fancy patent, $4.60; winter wheat, standard patent, $4.40; winter wheat, half patent, $3.95; winter wheat, best straight, $3.75; winter wheat, family, $3.65; winter wheat, fair to good grades of extra, $3.55; winter wheat, super, $3.15@3.35.

MEAL—Per bag 100 lbs., $1.00; 90 lb. bags, 94c.

BUTTER—Prime to choice grades, 21c.; fair to good grades, 20 to 20c.; fair grades, 18 to 19c.

CHEESE—Firmer; large full cream, 11@11½c.; small full cream, 11½@12c.

SUGAR—Market steady. Out of town prices dependent on delivery rates to different points: Fine Granulated, in 2 to 5 lb. bags, 5.16; Fine Granulated, bulk, 5.10; Centennial B, 4.41; California B, 4.35; Franklin Extra C, 4.35; Keystone Extra C, 4.28; American Extra C, 4.28; Centennial Extra C, 4.28.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—Market firmer at the advance; syrup, good to choice, 20@22; lower grade syrup, 15@18; molasses, Porto Rico, 19@27; molasses, Cuban, none; New Orleans, fair to choice, 16 to 26; common, 12 to 14.

PROVISIONS.

BULK MEATS — Market steady: rib sides, 5⅝c.; bellies, eastern, 5⅞c.; bellies, western, 5⅝@5¾c.

DRY SALTED JOWLES—4½c.

PORK PLATES—8½c.

HAM PORK—Per barrel, $16.75.

MESS PORK—New, none; mess, old, $10.50.

LARD—Pure butchers', in tierces, 6½c.; pure western in tierces, 6¼c.; 80-lb tubs and 50-lb tins, ¼c. more; compound lard, in tierces, 4½c.; 50-lb tubs and 50-lb tins, ¼c. more.

WOOL—Unwashed, 18c.; bulky, 3 to 7c. less washed wool, 25c.; black, 12½c. to 16c.

HIDES—G. S., 7½c.; green, 6¾c.; dry flint, 14; dry salt, 11½; damaged 7.

SALT FISH.

HERRING—New Eastern Gross, per barrel, $4.00@4.25; mullets, 100 kegs, $3.75; spots, 100 kegs, $3.75; mackerel, fat No. 2, $21.00.

FRESH FISH.

Spots, $2.00 per hundred; croakers, per pound 4c.; Taylors, 4c. per pound; pan fish, per pound, 3 to 4c.; baking fish, per pound, 2 to 4c.; flounders per pound, 3 to 4c.; sheepshead, 4 to 5c.; bluefish, 4 to 5c per pound; speckled trout, 5 to 6c.; large rock, per pound, 10 to 12½c.; pan rock, 5 to 6c.; Spanish mackarel, 18c.



THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT'S HOME STUDY COURSE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY—SEE SEVENTH PAGE.

## PORT CALENDAR

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1899. CALCULATED FOR U. S. NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA.
STANDARD TIME.

| Day M | Week | Sun Ri. | Sun Set | H.Water A.M | H.Water P.M | L. Water A.M | L. Water P.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Wed. | 7:07 | 5:31 | 0:22 | 12:29 | 6:35 | 6:51 |
| 2 | Thurs. | 7:06 | 5:32 | 1:12 | 1:19 | 7:28 | 7:40 |
| 3 | Fri. | 7:05 | 5:33 | 2:07 | 2:15 | 8:27 | 8:36 |
| 4 | Sat. | 7:04 | 5:34 | 3:11 | 3:21 | 9:34 | 9:39 |
| 5 | Sun. | 7:03 | 5:35 | 4:17 | 4:27 | 10:41 | 10:46 |
| 6 | Mon. | 7:02 | 5:36 | 5:21 | 5:47 | 11:49 | 11:51 |
| 7 | Tues. | 7:01 | 5:37 | 6:21 | 6:50 | — — | 12:47 |
| 8 | Wed. | 7:00 | 5:38 | 7:18 | 7:50 | 0:52 | 1:40 |
| 9 | Thurs. | 7:00 | 5:39 | 8:18 | 8:40 | 1:50 | 2:30 |
| 10 | Fri. | 5:59 | 5:41 | 9:02 | 9:26 | 2:44 | 3:16 |
| 11 | Sat. | 6:58 | 5:42 | 9:50 | 10:12 | 3:35 | 4:01 |
| 12 | Sun. | 6:57 | 5:43 | 10:36 | 10:59 | 4:25 | 4:46 |
| 13 | Mon. | 6:56 | 5:44 | 11:21 | 11:47 | 5:15 | 5:30 |
| 14 | Tues. | 6:55 | 5:45 | — — | 12:07 | 6:06 | 6:15 |
| 15 | Wed. | 6:53 | 5:46 | 0:40 | 12:57 | 6:59 | 7:04 |
| 16 | Thurs. | 6:52 | 5:47 | 1:23 | 1:51 | 7:55 | 7:56 |
| 17 | Fri. | 6:51 | 5:48 | 2:32 | 2:52 | 8:56 | 8:52 |
| 18 | Sat. | 6:50 | 5:49 | 3:35 | 4:02 | 10:01 | 9:51 |
| 19 | Sun. | 6:49 | 5:50 | 4:35 | 5:09 | 11:04 | 10:58 |
| 20 | Mon. | 6:47 | 5:51 | 4:35 | 6:07 | — — | 11:54 |
| 21 | Tues. | 6:46 | 5:52 | 6:23 | 6:58 | — — | 12:49 |
| 22 | Wed. | 6:45 | 5:53 | 7:09 | 7:42 | 0:45 | 1:29 |
| 23 | Thurs. | 6:44 | 5:54 | 7:51 | 8:13 | 1:30 | 2:05 |
| 24 | Fri. | 6:43 | 5:55 | 8:25 | 8:46 | 2:10 | 2:38 |
| 25 | Sat. | 6:41 | 5:56 | 8:57 | 9:17 | 2:46 | 3:10 |
| 26 | Sun. | 6:39 | 5:57 | 9:27 | 9:51 | 3:22 | 3:41 |
| 27 | Mon. | 6:38 | 5:58 | 10:01 | 10:26 | 4:00 | 4:18 |
| 28 | Tues. | 6:36 | 6:00 | 10:37 | 11:04 | 4:38 | 4:53 |

Sunrise and sunset are computed for the visible rising and setting, the observer's eye 15 feet above sea-level and view unobstructed.

In the tide columns, 0h. 00m, is midnight; 12 h 00m, is noon.

Small tides range 1.5 to 2.2 feet rise; average tides, 2.3 to 2.9 feet; great tides, 3.0 to 3.5 feet. Gales from north to east cause extreme high tides.

MOON'S PHASES:

| Phase. | Day | Hour | Min. | Period. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Moon | 10 | 4 | 32 | Morning |
| First Quarter | 17 | 3 | 52 | Morning |
| Full Moon | 25 | 9 | 16 | Morning |
| Third Quarter | 3 | 12 | 21 | Evening |

## SHIPPING REPORT,

**Foreign and Coastwise.**

February 23, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Br. stmp. Sargasso, Hammond, Belize, to coal.

Br. stmp. Maplemore, Campbell, (new vessel), Liverpool to Wm. Johnston & Co., to load.

Tug Volunteer, Baltimore.

CLEARED.

Br. stmp Sargasso, Hammond, London, coaled.

Schr. Moonlight, Cramer, New York, lumber.

Schr. Fred Jackson, Weldon, Portland, lumber.

Schr. Levi Hart, Patterson, New Haven, coal.

Schr. Marion Rockhill, Cramer, New York, lumber.

Schr. Lizzie Carr, ——, New York, lumber.

Schr. C. S. Glidden, Fales, Baltimore, in tow.

Schr. Fanny Reisch, Slover, Baltimore, in tow.

Bge. C. R. Bowen, Baltimore, in tow.

Tugs Rescue and Isabella Dempsey, towing above three, Baltimore.

SAILED.

Schr. J. J. Hill, Ward, New York.

Schr. A. A. Shaw, ——, New Bedford.

Schr. Daylight, Nickerson, Salem.

Schr. Maud Sherwood, Kelly, New Bedford.

Schr. Jas. H. Hoyt, Megathlin, New Bedford.

Schr. Moonlight, Cramer, New York.

Schr. Lizzie Carr, ——, New York.

Schr. C. S. Glidden, Fales, Baltimore, and

Schr. Fanny Reisch, Slover, Baltimore, and

Bge. C. R. Bowen, Baltimore, all in tow of

Tugs Isabella Dempsey and Rescue, Baltimore.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL CO—ARRIVALS.

NORTHBOUND.

Stmr. J. W. Murray, towing, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Bge. Fitness, lumber, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Stmr. T. K. Egherick, towing, North Carolina to Philadelphia.

Bge. Saturn, lumber, North Carolina to Philadelphia.

Bge. Mars, lumber, North Carolina to Philadelphia.

Bge. Neptune, lumber, North Carolina to Philadelphia.

Bge. Uranus, lumber, North Carolina to Philadelphia.

Stmr. Croatan, towing, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Schr. A. D. Bell, lumber, North Carolina to Baltimore.

Schr. A. S. Quillen, lumber, North Carolina to Baltimore.

Schr. H. W. Huston, lumber, North Carolina to Baltimore.

Schr. M. S. Ewing, shingles, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Stmr. W. B. Rogers, merchandise, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Stmr. Lucy, merchandise, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Stmr. Thos. Newton, merchandise, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Stmr. Virginia, towing, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Schr. T. J. Shryock, shingles, North Carolina to Norfolk.

Schr. Dirago, light, North Carolina to Norfolk.

SOUTHBOUND.

Stmr. Samuel Eccles, towing Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. Ida E. Comly, salt, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. M. & F. Moore, lime, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. Cooper Layton, light, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. Virginia, towing, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. Joseph Allen, light, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. Albemarle, light, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. W. B. Rogers, merchandise, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. Carolina, towing, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. A. T. Coleman, kanit, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. Croatan, towing, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. E. A. Payne, phosphate, Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. Thos. Newton, merchandise, Norfolk to North Carolina.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Branch Hydrographic Office,
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23, 1899.

Connecticut—Long Island Sound—Cornfield Point Light-Vessel off her Station.—Notice is hereby given that the Cornfield Light Vessel No. 48, displaced presumably by floating ice, is away from her station in Long Island Sound. She will be replaced as soon as practicable.

(No. 30 of 1899.)

Delaware—Overfalls Light Vessel No. 46.—Notice is hereby given that Light Vessel No. 46, which was driven from her station by ice and carried to sea on February 11, has been recovered, but will not be replaced on her station, about 3½ miles to the southward and westward of Overfalls or South Shoal, entrance to Delaware Bay, until the bay is well clear of ice.

Due notice of the return of the vessel to her station will be given.

By order of the Light-House Board:
FRANCIS J. HIGGINSON,
Commodore, U. S. N., Chairman.

NEW SIGNAL LETTERS.

Signal letters were assigned to the following merchant vessels of the United States by the Bureau of Navigation, Treasury Department, during thte week ending Feb. 18, 1899:

K N V M—Schr. barge Easton, 531 tons, of Fall River.

J. E. CRAIG,
Commander, U. S. N., Hydrographer.

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—OF FIRST-CLASS—
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We have on hand a fresh supply of—
Good Pine and Oak Wood.
Having recently put in a splitting machine we now make no extra charge for splitting.
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Glennan House Ghent.
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