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STOCK MARKET CLOSED LOWER.

The Net Changes of the Day's Dealings Were Irregular.

INITIAL AND FINAL ACTIVITY

Was Almost a Counterpart of Wednesday's Market—In Bonds There was a Good Demand for Speculative Issues—Local Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The result of to-day's trading was irregular in net changes, some of the speculatives showing advances, while most of the standard shares were fractionally lower. The activity in the initial and final trading, with dullness a large part of the day, was a counterpart of the dealings yesterday, and the day before, except that to-day's trading was weak in the final dealings, whereas on those other days the closing activity was marked by strength. The specialties and the general market improved considerably in the early dealings in sympathy with the coalers, which were strong on continued talk of the proposed deal, but subsequently worked lower. The lower stocks were lifted from time to time, particularly People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit, which made net gains of about 2 points each. Metropolitan Street railway and Third-Avenue gained 8½ and 7 points, respectively. Much interest centered in the St. Paul dividend. When it was announced that the regular disbursements would be made some who had expected an increased return sold, and the grangers generally eased off. Sugar and Pacific Mail were strong features in the list, the latter on talk of improved earnings. There seemed a disposition for Boston banks to recall currency from New York, the premium of the exchange on New York being 10 to 15 cents. The fact that the New York sub-Treasury will to-morrow draw on the clearing-house for $6,000,000, a part of the Central Pacific settlement money, some bankers considered did not warrant any expectation of money stringency, and there was no appearance of it in to-day's call on the market.

There was a brisk demand in to-day's bond market for the semi-speculative issues, which generally ruled at improved prices. Offerings of the gilt-edge issues were light, with transactions at marked advances over previous figures. Total sales, $1,250,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 616,000 shares, including 22,115 Atchison preferred, 7,900 Central Pacific, 10,540 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 6,175 Hocking Valley, 7,600 Lake Shore, 10,500 Metropolitan Street railway, 52,220 Reading preferred, 8,880 New Jersey Central, 24,238 Ontario and Western, 11,788 Reading, 7,938 Rock Island, 6,410 Union Pacific, 24,040 St. Paul, 11,022 Southern Pacific, 28,400 Union Pacific preferred, 11,875 Bay State Gas, 7,755 Federal Steel, 21,871 American Steel and Wire, 18,075 People's Gas, 71,738 Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 8,115 Pacific Mail, 20,015 Sugar, 7,730 Tennessee Coal and Iron.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@$4.86 for demand and at $4.82@$4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@$4.85 and $4.86@$4.87; commercial bills, $4.81@$4.81½. Silver certificates nominally 59@60½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds firmer; State bonds strong; railroad bonds strong.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
Atchison	21½
Atchison pfd	61⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	71
Canada Pacific	86½
Canada Southern	57
Central Pacific	30⅝
Ches. and Ohio	27⅝
Chi. and Alton	171
Chi. B. and Q.	170
Chi. and E. Ill.	67
Chi. and E. Ill. pfd	125
Chi. G. W.	15⅞
Chi. Ind. and L.	8½
Chi. Ind. and L. pfd	41
Chi. and N. W.	147½
Chi. R. I. and P.	96¾
Chi. St. L. and N. O.	81
Chi. St. P. and Minn.	117
Chi. and Tenn. Coal and Iron	12
Del. and Hudson	105
Del., L. and W.	165
Den. and Rio G.	21⅝
Den. and Rio G. pfd	72½
Erie (new)	19½
Erie (new) 1st pfd	39⅝
Fort Wayne	158
Great Northern pfd	185
Hocking Valley	5⅝
Illinois Central	113⅝
Lake Erie and W.	19
Lake Erie and W. pfd	93
Lake Shore	200
Louis. and Nash.	63¾
Manhattan L.	110⅛
Met. Street Ry.	245½
Michigan Central	113
Minn. and St. L.	55⅝
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd	99
Mo. Pacific	40⅝
Mobile and Ohio	28
Mo., K. and T.	18⅞
Mo., K. and T. pfd	38½
N. J. Central	113⅝
N. Y. Central	135
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	19½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd	69
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd	32
Nor. West	171½
N. and W. pfd	64⅝
North American Co.	8⅝
No. Pacific	51⅝
No. Pacific pfd	78⅝
Ontario and W.	38
Ore. R. and Nav.	145
Ore. Short Line	42½
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	88
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	44
Pittsburg	178
Reading	23⅝
Reading 1st pfd	66⅝
Rio Grande and W.	30
Rio Grande and W. pfd	75
Rock Island	117½
St. Louis and S. F.	11½
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd	70½
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd	37½
St. Louis and S. W.	9
St. Louis and S. W. pfd	27⅝
St. Paul	128
St. Paul pfd	162⅝
St. P. and Om.	92½
St. P. and Om. pfd	170
Southern Pacific	35
Southern Ry.	12⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	48⅝
Texas and Pacific	24⅝
Union Pacific	46⅝
Union Pacific pfd	78⅝
U. P. D. and G.	12
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash pfd	22⅝
Wheel. and L. E.	11½
Wheel. and L. E. pfd	32
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	113
American Express	140
United States	55
Wells-Fargo	125
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Steel and Wire	35⅝
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	103⅝
A. Cot. Oil	35
A. Cot. Oil pfd	94½
American Spirits	14
American Spirits pfd	38½
American Tobacco	194¾
American Tobacco pfd	147
Consolidated Gas	217½
Com. Cable co.	180
Col. F. and Iron	33½
Col. F. and Iron pfd	91
General Electric	118½
Haw. Com'l Co.	79¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36⅞
International Paper	31¼
International Paper pfd	85
La. Chem. Gas	5⅛
Lead	34½
Lead pfd	112¾
Nat. Lin. Oil	4½
Pacific Mail	48⅝
People's Gas	114⅞
Pullman Pal.	158
Silver Certificates	59⅝
Standard Rope and Twine	10¼
Sugar	143
Sugar pfd	115⅞
Tenn. C. and Iron	46¼
U. S. Leather	6⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	71½
U. S. Rubber	40½
U. S. Rubber pfd	115½
Western Union	93⅝
Federal Steel	51¼
Federal Steel pfd	88
Gen. Nav. pfd	70
Pacific Coast	48
Cotton Southern	6⅝
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	52½
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	21
Standard Oil	477

BONDS.

U. S. new 4's	107⅛
U. S. new 4's reg.	128
U. S. new 4's, coup.	128
U. S. 4's	111
U. S. 4's, coup.	112½
U. S. 2's	96½
U. S. 5's, reg.	111⅝
U. S. 5's, coup.	111⅝
District 3.65's	116
Alabama Class A	111
Alabama Class B	111
Alabama Class C	104
Alabama Century	100
Atchison 4's	102½
Atchison Adj. 4's	82½
Can. So. 2's extd	100
C. and Ohio 4½'s	97⅝
Chicago Terminal 4's	98⅝
C. and Ohio 5's	118½
C., H. and D. 4½'s	104⅝
D. and R. G. 1st	108½
D. and Rio Grande 4's	100⅞
East Tenn. 1st 8's	107½
Erie General 4's	73½
E. W. and D. 1sts, L. F.	84½
General Electric 5's	114⅞
C. H. and S. A. 6's	111
C. H. and S. A. 2d's	109
H. and T. C. 5's	110
H. and T. C. Con. 6's	110
Iowa C. 1sts	107½
La. new consols 4's	100½
L. and N. Uni. 4's	95½
Pacific Cos. 5's	116⅞
M., K. and T. 2d's	67⅝
M., K. and T. 4's	94
N. Y. Central 1sts	115
N. J. C. 5's	118
North Carolina 6's	130
North Carolina 4's	107
No. Pacific 1sts	116
No. Pacific 3's	68
No. Pacific 4's	103¼
N. Y. C. and St. L.	107¼
Nor. and W. 6's	130
Northwestern consols	140
Northwestern Deb. 5's	122
O. Nav. 1sts	111
O. Nav. 4's	101¾
O. S. Line 6's, L. F.	127½
O. S. Line 5's, L. F.	110⅞
Reading 4's	96
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	111
St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's	123
St. L. Con.	161½
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	129
St. Paul 5's	121
Southern Ry. 5's	105⅝
Standard Rope and Twine 6s's	85½
Tenn. new set 3's	87½
Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	112⅞
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	32⅝
U. P., D. and Gulf 1sts	79
Wabash 1st 5's	114⅞
Wabash 2ds	94⅝
W. Shore 4's	113
Virginia Centuries	83½
Virginia Centuries deferred	8⅞
Wis. Central	67⅝
Mobile and Ohio 4's	81
N. and W. consols, 4's	96
Union Pacific, 4's	104½
Central of Ga. 5's	95½
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	80½
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	12½
Cotn. Southern 4's	87½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1899.

SALES—19 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred at 119; 13 shares do. at 119; 50 shares do. common at 75; 20 shares do. common at 75.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907	112	...
U. S. 5's, R. and C., 1925	107	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	107	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	125	...
Va. Century, 2's, C. and R.	83⅞	84¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1908-1910	125	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910*	118	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	115	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1879-1879	107	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	120	...
A. and C. gu. 7's, R., 1900	103	...
C. C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1916	110½	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	108½	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	115	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	123	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921	76½	...
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	106	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	117	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	108	...
Ga. and Ala. consols	103	104
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	100	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	92	92¾
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	108	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100 118	...
Ches. and Ohio	100 27½	28
North Carolina	100 150½	...
N. and W. pfd	100 65	...
A. C. L. of Va.	100	...
A. C. L. of Va.	100 122½	124
R. and G. and R. F. and P.		
Conection	50 120	...
R., F. and P. com.	100 135	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obl.	100 130	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100 160	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100 174	...
Southern Ry. pfd	100 48½	49¼
Southern Ry. com.	100 12¼	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd	50	75
Ga. and Ala. com.	35⅝	36½
Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd	...	68
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.	35	56
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Exchange	25 27½	28¼
City	25 29	...
First National	100 109	...
Merchants National	100 210	...
Metropolitan	25 24	25
National Bank of Va.	100 100	...
Planters National	100 205	...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	20 40	...
Security	100 116	...
State Bank of Va.	100 145	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50 121	...
Virginia Trust Co.	100 113½	...
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25 ...	40
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co., new	120	125
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25 40	43
Virginia State	25 30¾	33
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	100 140	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50 107	...
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100 62½	...
Sloss I. S. Co. 1st bonds	50	...
Sloss I. S. Co. 2d Mort.	74	...
Sloss I. S. Co. stock	100 36	...
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100 118⅝	119
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100 75	75¼

* Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1899.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	70	@74
Mixed	70	@70
Shortberry	70	@70
No. 2 red	70½	
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	41	@
No. 2 white	41	@
No. 3 white	40	@
No. 2 mixed	39	@40
No. 3 mixed	38	@39
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed		@33½
No. 3 mixed		@33
Winter seed	35	@38
RYE	63	@65

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET

NORFOLK, VA., March 9.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 3¼c. pound; strictly prime, 3c. pound; prime, 2½@2⅝c. pound; common, none offered. Spanish—Shelled, 90c. per bushel. Tone of market firm; offerings very light.

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 9.—COTTON—The opening of the cotton market was characterized by some irregularity, near months declined 2 points, while distant months were unchanged to 2 points higher. Wall street orders made their appearance later, and as they were for considerable lots, the market promptly steadied up, and shorts undertook to cover, with the result of moving prices 2 to 4 points above the lowest figures. The special demand from Wall street was soon withdrawn, however, and the market commenced to sag again. Throughout the session the remote deliveries maintained a firm relation to the general list on an investment demand, with sellers agree, owing to contradictory statements regarding the crop outlook. The general influences were but little changed, being quite as friendly as heretofore from cotton cloth markets, Fall River and southern spot markets, and as to the average of gossip respecting acreage. There appeared to be any amount of long cotton for sale around the basis of 6.30 for August contracts. Nearly all commission-houses here selling orders for reaping on long contracts. Yesterday this class of cotton was generally limited at or about 6.35 for August. Limits to-day were in some cases reduced 5 to 7 points, but the market was not prepared to absorb any particular quantity of long cotton, yet there was no great pressure. Most traders were disposed to hold off for something more tangible than has yet come in sight regarding the intentions of planters. More attention was paid to that feature than to the question of receipts, although a good many traders here expect to see the movement increase considerably with better weather. In the afternoon there was some selling on this idea, but the market showed a fairly steady undertone, with the tone finally quiet but steady, with prices 1 point higher to 1 lower.

COTTON—Futures opened steady at the decline; March, April and May, 6.32; June, 6.23; July, 6.25, August, 6.26; September, 6.17; October, 6.18; November, 6.17; December, 6.19; January, 6.22.

Futures closed quiet and steady; March, 6.28; April, 5.27; May, 6.26; June, 6.25; July and August, 6.27; September and October, 6.18; November, 6.16; December, 6.19; January, 6.21.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 9-16; net receipts, 134 bales; gross, 4,065 bales; stock, 120,318 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 11,823 bales; exports to the Continent, 4,250 bales; stock, 756,170 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 73,219 bales; exports to Great Britain, 34,986 bales; to France, 2,289 bales; to the Continent, 23,635 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,267,180 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,630,627 bales; to France, 696,413 bales; to the Continent, 2,230,219 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—COTTON—Futures dull but steadier. March, 5.98@5.99; April, 5.94@5.95; May, 4.94@4.95; June, 5.96@6.00; July, 5.96@6.00; August, 5.96@4.97; September, 5.85@5.86; October, 5.86@5.89; November, 5.86@5.88; December, 5.86@5.87.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices, 15-32d lower. American middling, 3 3-32; good ordinary, 2⅞c; middling, 3 7-16; low middling, 3⅜; good ordinary, 3 1-16; ordinary, 2⅞. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 10,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,000 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand, and closed quiet at the decline. American middling, l. m. c. March, 3 23-64, sellers; March and April, 3 23-64, sellers; April and May, 3 23-64, sellers; May and June, 3 23-64@3 24-64, sellers; June and July, 3 24-64, sellers; July and August, 3 24-64@3 25-64, sellers; August and September, 3 24-64, sellers; September and October, 3 23-64@3 24-64, sellers; October and November, 3 23-64, sellers; November and December, 3 22-64@3 23-64, buyers; December and January, 3 22-64@3 23-64, buyers; January and February, 3 23-64, sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW OYRK, March 9.—FLOUR—Inactive but steadier with wheat.

RYE FLOUR—Easy; good to fair, $3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Easy.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 83½c. Options after a steady opening eased off under short selling. Then crop damage, war and export news developed, and shorts becoming alarmed, covered actively. Prices jumped a cent a bushel in the afternoon, and closed strong at ⅝@1⅛c. net advance; March closed at 82⅞c.; May closed at 76½; July closed at 74⅝c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 43⅝@44⅝c. Options opened steady; subsequently it advanced on covering, impelled by higher cables, and the jump in wheat, closing firm at ⅝c. advance; March closed at 42⅝c.; May closed at 46⅝c.; July closed at 41½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2, 33½c. Options dull.

BEEF—Firm.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, $5.60; March, $5.57 nominal. Refined firm.

PORK—Steady.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15@20c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13@17½c.; State dairy, 14@19½c.

CHEESE—Firmer; large white, 11⅝c.

EGGS—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 19c.; western fresh, 19c.; southern, 18@19c.

POTATOES—Steady; New York, $1@2; Long Island, $1.50@2.25; sweets, Jersey, $1.75@2.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c.; country, 4@4¼c. as to quality.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 21c.

PETROLEUM—Dull.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

CABBAGE—Steady at $10@10 per 100.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled fairly active, with firm undertone on higher Hamburg cables, slightly steadier spot market and extra and heavy warehouse deliveries, which offset lower Rio and Santos market and full Brazilian receipts; closed quiet at 5 points lower; sales, 8,250 bags, including March at 5.10; May, 5.20. Spot—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6½c.; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@14c.

SUGAR—Raw strong and higher; fair refining, 3⅝@3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-32c.; molasses sugar, 3⅜@3 13-16c. Refined strong and active.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, March 9.—Numerous crop damage reports to-day, together with a revival of the export demand, caused a sharp reaction in wheat, and May closed at an advance of 1@1⅛c. Corn gained ½c. and oats ¼c. Pork left off 7½c. lower, lard and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
March	68⅝	70	68⅝	69⅞
May	70¼	71½	70⅛	71½
July	69⅝	70½	69	70⅝
CORN—No. 2				
May	35⅝	36½	35⅝	36⅝
July	36¼	36⅝	36	36⅝
Sept.	36½	37⅛	36½	37⅛
OATS—No. 2				
May	27¼	27⅝	27¼	27½
July	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	$9.22½	$9.25	$9.10	$9.20
July	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.37½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	5.37½	5.42½	5.37½	5.42½
July	5.50	5.55	5.50	5.55
Sept.	5.62½	5.67½	5.62½	5.67½
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
May	4.72½	4.77½	4.72½	4.77½
July	4.87½	4.87½	4.85	4.87½
Sept.	4.97½	5.02½	4.97½	5.02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 yellow corn, 35@35½c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 67@69c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 63@69c.; No. 2 red, 70@71c.; No. 2 corn, 34⅝@35c.; No. 2 oats, 27½c.; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.; No. 3 white, 28@29c.; No. 2 rye, 54c.; No. 2 barley, 42@51c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.13; Northwest, $1.19; prime timothy seed, $2.40; mess pork, per barrel, $9.05@9.10; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.37½@5.50; short rib sides (loose), $4.50@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.60@4.85; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26; sugars unchanged; butter steady, creamery, 14@19c.; dairy, 11@17c.; eggs weak and lower, fresh, 10@17c.; cheese steady; creams, 9@9½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET

BALTIMORE, MD., March 9.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm; spot and month, 75⅝@75⅞c.; April, 76@76⅛c.; May, 76⅝@76⅞c.; Southern, by sample, 70@79c.

CORN—Firm; spot, 38⅝@38¾c.; month, 38@38⅛c.; April, 38⅛@38¼c.; May, 39⅛@39¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.; No. 2 western, 32c.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 nearby, 59½c.; No. 2 western, 62c.

SUGAR—Strong, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20c. per dozen.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

LETTUCE—Scarce at 25@50 per bushel box.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, March 9.—The general cotton goods situation, at first hands shows fully as strong a tone as before, but there has this week been some falling off in the volume of business actually passing. There are bids for large quantities of staples floating around, but buyers do not come up to practicable prices in such instances with any celerity. Advances in quotations are less frequent. There is no giving way in any direction, but the upward movement is less pronounced than of late. Cotton hosiery and underwear is in better demand than of late. No change in the woollen goods division.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 45c.; sales, 46 casks; receipts, 115 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, 3,463 barrels; receipts, 2,231 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; prices unchanged; receipts, 2 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at 95c@$1; receipts, 99 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at $1.35@$1.60; receipts, 15 barrels.

TAR—Firm at $1; receipts, 169 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1899.

Sales of new dark fine tobacco on the Richmond (Va.) market, by Stonewall Warehouse, sold 8,800 pounds—highest price, $15, Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 15,665 pounds—highest price, $17.25; Shockoe Warehouse sold 15,725 pounds—highest price, $12.20. Total, 40,220 pounds—highest price $15.

A bright and a dark break at Stonewall Warehouse for to-morrow, Friday, March 10, 1899, and dark breaks at Crenshaw's and Shockoe Warehouses.

Private sales reported by the Secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 20 hogsheads; fillers, 11; smokers, 2; scrap (bright), 11; leaf (dark), 35; lugs (dark), 13. Total, 92 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 5 hogsheads; dark, 20 hogsheads and 3 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 31 hogsheads.

Stonewall, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Boyd's, Scottsook's, Allegham, Davenport's and Old Dominion tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 69 packages; deliveries, 249 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond (Va.) to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,013.86; plug tobacco, $2,320.68. Total, $3,388.94.

Messrs. Jno. P. Jacob & Co., tobacco commission merchants, No. 113 south Twelfth street, Richmond, Va., will offer to-morrow, by sample at their office to-morrow a "break of about twenty (20) hogsheads of fine dark tobacco, to which the attention of the trade is respectfully called.

Mr. P. Lorillard, of the Continental Tobacco Company, was here on yesterday, and Mr. R. K. Smith, manager of the leaf department of the same company, is in Richmond, Va., to-day.

Mr. Kyle, of Lynchburg, Va., is also in the city to-day.

Messrs. Frazer & Tompkins, tobacco commission merchants, No. 108 south Twelfth street, Richmond, Va., make the following comments for the week on tobacco:

Sun-Cured—Receipts light; market continues firm for good to prime stock; common lugs and low grade leaf weak and not selling very high.

Brights—Market continues firm, with light receipts.

Dark (New)—Receipts liberal; desirable stock, especially black stemming leaf, continues in active demand; low grade leaf and lugs in fair demand; quotations unchanged.

Dark (Old)—Quiet; receipts and offerings light.

We quote prices current as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs, inferior and common	$ 2.00@$	3.00
Lugs, good to prime	3.00@$	5.00
Short leaf	5.00@	7.00
Long leaf	6.00@	9.00
Wrappers	9.00@	15.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.		
Smokers—		
Common	7.00@	8.50
Medium	8.50@	10.00
Fine	11.00@	12.00
Cutters—		
Common	10.00@	11.00
Medium	13.00@	15.00
Fine	16.00@	17.00
Fancy	18.00@	20.00
Fillers—		
Common	4.50@	5.50
Medium	5.50@	7.00
Good	7.00@	9.00
Fine	10.00@	11.00
Wrappers—		
Common	10.00@	12.00
Medium	12.00@	15.00
Good	22.50@	27.50
Fine	25.00@	40.00
Fancy	40.00@	15.00
DARK TOBACCO (REORDERED).		
Lugs	3.00@	4.00
Short-leaf	4.50@	6.50
Long leaf	7.00@	9.00
Wrappers	10.00@	14.00
DARK TOBACCO—NEW.		
Lugs, inferior and common	1.50@	2.00
Lugs, good to prime	2.50@	3.50
Short leaf	3.00@	5.00
Long leaf	6.00@	8.00
Selections	9.00@	15.00

Crenshaw's warehouse will offer some fine crops of sun-cured tobacco to-morrow, and, among the rest, that of Mr. W. C. Carpenter, of Louisa county, Va.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, March 10, 1899.

Benjamin West died, 1820.

Sun rises	6:28 A. M.
Sun sets	6:12 P. M.
Moon south	11:13 A. M.
First high water	3:12 A. M.
Second high water	3:10 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, March 9, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company, Norfolk.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Norfolk.

SAILED.

Steamer S. T. Morgan, Anthony, coal, Newport, Richmond, Norfolk and Charleston Steamship Company.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company, Norfolk.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Dona Maria, New York.
Barge Lone Star, Boston.
Barge Enos Soule, Boston.
Steamer Albano, New York.
Steamer Ashmore, Galveston.
Steamer Leander, Norfolk.

SAILED.

Schooner W. H. Oler, Boston.
Steamer Ashmore, Bremen.

PORT OF WEST POINT, March 9, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

The New England Editors.

DANVILLE, VA., March 9.—Special.—A dozen members of the New England Newspaper League now making a Southern tour, arrived here this morning in a private car. They were met at the Southern Railway depot by a committee of the Danville Business Men's Association, and the day was spent in sight seeing. During the day the visitors were shown through Danville's great tobacco factories and warehouses and cotton mills. During the afternoon they inspected the public works.

They were entertained at luncheon at 2 P. M., and to-night a grand banquet was served at Hotel Burton. To-morrow the New England editors will be given a drive in the country and at 1 o'clock will leave here for Charlottesville.

ROANOKE, VA., March 9.—Special.—Arrangements have been perfected for a visit to this city on the 15th inst. by the New England Newspaper League. The Board of Trade has resolved on entertaining the visitors royally.

Colonel Thomas Whitehead.

Col. Thomas Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead went to Lynchburg yesterday where Col. Whitehead will resume the practice of law. He will make his home, however, in his native county, Amherst, and occupy a residence with broad acres on the heights across James river from Lynchburg and overlooking that city.

He will thus be again a farmer and lawyer, a dual occupation which he followed all his life except the years when in Congress and filling the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Col. Whitehead has been completely restored to health.

THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED.

Will Meet Again in the Summer of Nineteen Hundred.

THE SPEAKER IS COMPLIMENTED

The Board of Agriculture Elect the Officers of That Department — The New Insurance Commissioner Takes Charge.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—Special.—It was after 2 o'clock yesterday when the Legislature adjourned to meet on a day in the summer of 1900. There was much real regret among the members that their work together was practically at an end, for it had been a session of much good feeling between all three parties. Both Republicans and Populists thanked Speaker Connor for his universal impartial dealings with them.

Hon. Leo S. Overman, of Rowan, one of the leading Democrats in the House, presented Speaker Connor, from the representatives, with a handsome silver service.

GOING TO PARIS.

Speaker Connor yesterday appointed the following commissioners and alternates to attend the Paris Exposition in 1900, as representatives from North Carolina: John S. Cunningham, Cunningham; John C. Drewry, Raleigh; Joseph A. Holmes, Chapel Hill; T. K. Bruner, Salisbury; Charles B. Johnson, Raleigh; J. L. Currie, Carthage; W. B. Council, Boone, Clayton Giles, Wilmington; James A. Bryan, Newbern; J. S. Carr, Durham; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; John D. Murphy, Asheville.

The following were named as alternates: H. C. Wall, Rockingham, John Wood, Edenton; Fred A. Olds, Raleigh; Fred. Phillip, Tarboro; W. R. Odell, Concord; P. H. Hanes, Winston; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Ashley Horne, Clayton; Charles W. Worth, Wilmington; J. A. Westbrook, Faison; M. C. Toms, Hendersonville; Hugh Chatham, Mt. Airy.

The Hon. Mr. Trotman, from Gates county, died at Rix Hospital here this morning from pneumonia.

AGRICUTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The new Board of Agriculture met this afternoon to elect the officers of the Agricultural Department. Mr. S. L. Patterson was appointed by the Legislature commissioner. The following is the list of the officers: Secretary and auditor to board, resident inspector, resident inspector's clerk, five itinerant inspectors, mailing clerk, assistant mailing clerk, janitors, usher to