THE BEARS HAD THE ADVANTAGE

Bullish Sentiment in Early Market Was Soon Exhausted.

CLOSE LOWER THAN MONDAY

Although Some Isolated Stocks Maintained Their Strength — Call Money was Marked Up to 4 1-2. Bond Market Steady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—To-day's stock market began strong, but the bullish sentiment became exhausted and the close was lower than last nights. The declines extended to a point each in Burlington and Pennsylvania, and from 1 to 2 points in the leading industrials. Soon after the opening realizing sales were made on a large scale, operators taking advantage of heavy commission-house demand to take the profits made on the recent rise.

The outside buying and the realizing seemed about equally balanced for a time, but the weight of the selling proved too much for the market to carry, and prices gave way. The softness of the market caused the professional operators to turn to the short side after having realized, and they attacked values vigorously in the afternoon, wiping out practically all of the gains in the specialties and carrying the railroads generally a short fraction below last night. There were some isolated stocks, which maintained their strength throughout the day, notably the Chicago Great Western issues, Colorado Southern and Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which rose from a fraction to 3%.

The strong June statements by Atchison and Union Pacific were without marked effect. Rates for call money today were marked up to 4½ per cent. in the afternoon. Cheap money does not appear nearer than it did a month ago. As London and the Continent are evidently counting on borrowing the credits to be established by the comig export movement. The calling home of these credits would, it seems, result in sales of securities rather than shipments of gold, which the Bank of England is still buying in the open market and from Germany. London bought quite freely of stocks in New York to-day, and exchange bills against future grain shipments continued in large supply. There has also been a sharp fall in exchange on Paris this week, and to-day's sterling exchange in Paris rose 1½ centimes. Banks in other cities have been large lenders in New York, and have drawn on their deposits in New York banks for the purpose.

This operation reduces the possibilities of future strain on New York banks through interior demand to move the crops. But for the moment it makes increased demands upon them, and does not offer much relief to the local money situation.

Standard Rope incomes, Fort Worth and Denver City firsts and Oregon Short Line incomes showed strength. Otherwise the bond market was steady. Total sales, par values, $2,075,000. Government bonds were unchanged on bid price. The coupon bonds of the 3's and 5's, the new 4's and 5's were ex-interest.

The total sales of stocks were 605,400 shares, including Atchison, 6,750; do. preferred, 29,517; Chesapeake and Ohio, 6,820; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 10,467; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 14,000; C., C. C. and St. Louis, 5,380; Louisville and Nashville, 5,500; Manhattan, 30,145; Northern Pacific, 29,830; Pennsylvania, 5,510; Reading first preferred, 6,230; St. Louis and Western preferred, 8,000; St. Paul, 11,540; Southern Pacific, 29,950; Southern railway preferred, 7,810; Union Pacific, 18,440; Union Pacific preferred, 7,490; American Steel and Refining, 5,984; American Steel and Wire, 24,075; American Tobacco, 48,000; Anaconda Mining, 5,400; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 40,870; Continental Tobacco, 12,570; Federal Steel, 7,480; People's Gas, 5,900; Sugar, 47,000; North American, 16,370.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call at 3½@4½ per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ for demand and at $4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¾. Silver certificates, 59@61; bar silver, 60c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds firmer.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
Atchison	29⅞
Atchison pfd	69⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	48¾
Canadian Pacific	96¾
Canada Southern	51½
Central Pacific	34½
Ches. and Ohio	27¾
Chicago Great Western	14⅝
Chi., Bur. and Quincy	137⅞
Chi., Ind. and L.	9½
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	41
Chi. and E. Ill	76½
Chi. and Northwestern	161⅝
Chi., Rock Island and Pacific	112⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57⅞
Colorado Southern	7½
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	47½
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	18⅝
Del. and Hudson	123⅝
Del., Lack. and Western	177½
Den. and Rio G.	21⅝
Den. and Rio G. pfd	76
Erie	13½
Erie 1st pfd	37
Great Northern pfd	168
Hocking Coal	15
Hocking Valley	24½
Illinois Central	130⅝
Iowa Central	12½
Iowa Central pfd	32⅝
Kan. City, Pitts. and Gulf	7½
Lake Erie and Western	21
Lake Erie and W. pfd	79½
Lake Shore	201½
Louis. and Nash.	74½
Manhattan L.	110⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	212⅝
Mexican Central	14½
Minn. and St. Louis	58½
Minn. and St. L. pfd	90
Missouri Pacific	49
Mobile and Ohio	41½
Mo., Kan. and Texas	12½
Mo., Kansas and Texas pfd	30⅝
New Jersey Central	117½
New York Central	129¼
Norfolk and Western	21
Norfolk and Western pfd	71⅝
Northern Pacific	52⅝
Northern Pacific pfd	78
Ontario and Western	20¾
Oregon Ry. and Nav.	40
Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd	73½
Pennsylvania	136¾
Reading	21⅝
Reading 1st pfd	61½
Reading 2d pfd	36½
Rio Grande and W.	20
Rio Grande and W. pfd	78
St. Louis and San Fran.	13⅝
St. Louis and San Fran 1st pfd	71
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd	30½
St. Louis and Southwestern	10⅝
St. Louis and Southwestern pfd	29
St. Paul	132⅝
St. Paul pfd	174
St. Paul and Omaha	168½
Southern Pacific	35
Southern Ry.	11⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	52⅝
Texas and Pacific	22⅝
Union Pacific	45
Union Pacific pfd	78
Wabash	8
Wabash pfd	23
Wheel. and L. E.	9⅝
Wheel. and L. E. 2d pfd	24⅝
Wisconsin Central	15¾
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	113
American	138
United States	50
Wells-Fargo	126
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	42½
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd	93
American Malting	17⅝
American Malting pfd	60½
Amer. Smelting and Refin.	40
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd	86
American Spirits	5⅝
American Spirits pfd	22
American Steel Hoop	54⅝
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	78
Amer. Stee. and Wire	50⅝
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	97⅝
American Tin Plate	42⅝
Amer. Tin Plate pfd	88
American Tobacco	109⅝
American Tobacco pfd	140
Anaconda Mining Co.	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	40⅝
Continental Tobacco	44⅝
Continental Tobacco pfd	87⅝
Federal Steel	50⅝
Federal Steel pfd	80
General Electric	123
Glucose Sugar	68⅝
Glucose Sugar pfd	107
International Paper	42⅝
International Paper pfd	78½
Laclede Gas	56
National Biscuit	40
National Biscuit pfd	101
National Lead	31
National Lead pfd	112
National Steel	54
National Steel pfd	94½
New York Air Brake	198
North American	12⅝
Pacific Coast	39
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	84
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	55
Pacific Mail	48½
People's Gas	119⅝
Pressed Steel Car	58
Pressed Steel Car pfd	88
Pullman Palace Car	158
Standard Rope and Twine	7⅝
Sugar	162
Sugar pfd	118⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	79⅝
United States Leather	6½
United States Leather pfd	73⅝
United States Rubber	50
United States Rubber pfd	115⅝
Western Union	90

BONDS.

United States 2's, reg., ex-int	100½
United States 3's, reg	108⅝
United States 5's, coup., ex-int	108⅝
United States new 4's, reg	129
United States new 4's, coup, ex-int	129
United States old 4's, reg	112⅝
United States old 4's, coup	113
United States 5's, reg	111⅝
United States 5's, coup., ex-int	111⅝
District of Columbia 3.65's	110
Alabama (Class A)	110
Alabama (Class B)	110
Alabama (Class C)	104
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	101⅝
Atchison adjustment 4's	80⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	111⅝
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	97½
Ches. and Ohio 5's	119
Chi. and N. W. Con. 7's	145
Chi. anad N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	122½
Chicago Terminal 4's	89⅝
Den. and Rio Grande 1sts	106
Den. and Rio G. pfd	104½
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	103
Erie General 4's	73
Fort Worth and Den. City 1st	79
General Electric 5's	116
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	110⅝
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	111
Houston and Texas Central 5's	110⅝
Houston and Texas Central Con. 6's	110⅝
Iowa Central 1sts	115
Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts	61½
Louisiana new consol 4's	102
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	99⅝
Mo., Kansas and Texas 2ds, ex-int	67½
Mo., Kansas and Texas 4's	93½
N. Y. Central 1sts	112
N. J. Central Gen. 5's	121½
North Carolina 6's	127½
North Carolina 4's	104
Northern Pacific 1sts	113
Northern Pacific 3's, ex-int	67⅝
Northern Pacific 4's	103⅝
N. Y., Chi and St. Louis 4's	107⅝
Norfolk and Western Con. 4's	93
N. and W. Gen. 6's	135
Oregon Nav. 1sts	112
Oregon Navigation 4's	101⅝
Oregon Short Line 6's	132
Oregon Short Line Con. 5's	112⅝
Reading General 4's	88½
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	96½
St. Louis and Iron M. Con. 5's	114
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	124⅝
St. Paul consols	170
St. aul,P Chi. and Pacific 1sts	121⅝
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's	121⅝
Southern Ry. 5's	109½
Standard R. and Twine 6's, ex-int	84
Tenn. new settlement 3's	96
Texas and Pacific 1sts	115
Texas and Pacific 2ds	30½
Union Pacific 4's	105⅝
Wabash 1sts	117
Wabash 2ds	109
West Shore 4's	115
Wisconsin Central 1sts	76½
Virginia Centuries	83⅝
Virginia deferred	5
Colorado Southern 4's, ex-int	87½
Mobile and Ohio 4's	87
Central of Ga. 5's	96⅝
Central of Ga. 1st Ind	42
Central of Ga. 2d Ind	12

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

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1, 1899.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 3's, R. and C., 1925	108	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	...	143
Va. 3's, new, C. and R. 1932	89¾	90
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	86	86½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1901-1910	132	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910	115	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	116	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929	105	105½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	118	...
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1910	102	...
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	120	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	108¾	108⅝
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	116	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	125	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	86	88
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	109	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	106	...
Ga. and Ala. consols	100	102
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	
Ches. and Ohio	109	28
N. and W. pfd	100	71½
Southern Ry. pfd	100	52½
Southern Ry. com	100	11½
Ga. and Ala. pfd	65	...
Ga. and Ala. com	82	...
BANK STOCKS		
Title and Trust Co., of Rich.	98	...
Citizens Exchange	25	28
City	25	30
National Bank of Va.	100	109
Planters National	100	275
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co.	100	119
State Bank of Va.	100	147
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	38
Union Bank of Richmond	50	124
Virginia Trust Co.	100	112
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	40
Virginia State	25	29½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	100	142
Amer. Tob. Co. com	50	106½
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	100
Sloss I. S. Co. stock	100	58
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	112
Va.-Caro. Chem. com	100	71½

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1, 1899.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	67	671
Mixed	67	671
Shortberry	67	671
No. 2 red	71	
Bag lots	65	@70
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	42	@43
No. 2 white	41	@41½
No. 3 white	40	@40½
No. 2 mixed	40	@40½
No. 3 mixed	39½	@40
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	28½	@29
No. 3 mixed	28	@28½
Winter seed	32	@37
RYE	58	@60

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 1.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 4c.; strictly prime, 3¾@3¾c.; prime, 3½c.; ordinary, 3@3¼c. pound. Spanish, $1 per bushel.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 1.—PEANUTS—There are no changes in the peanut market.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Few brokers on the Cotton Exchange had orders when the market opened this morning and throughout the session business of any description came in very slowly. Room operators were not in a mood to push out new risks inasmuch as the news from abroad and the crop centre did not warrant aggressive action in either direction. The market opened quiet at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 1 point, and after fluctuating within a range of 3 points, closed quiet, net unchanged to 1 point higher. Knowledge that the fever had gained a foothold in the South tended to make investors cautious and check promiscuous transactions on the part of the professional contingent. Crop news was unquestionably good on the average. Texas information being especially fine. The weekly crop and weather statement by the Government was about as looked for, and, therefore, made little stir in the market. English cables were summed up as of little consequence for or against the market.

COTTON—Futures opened quiet: August, 5.49; September, 5.54; October, 5.70; November, 5.73; December, 5.78; January, 5.84; February, 5.86; March, 5.90; April, 5.93; May, 5.97; June, 6.00.

Futures closed quiet: August, 5.50; September, 5.55; October, 5.70; November, 5.74; December, 5.79; January, 5.83; February, 5.86; March, 5.90; April, 5.94; May, 5.98; June, 6.01.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6¾; middling gulf, 6⅝; sales including 47,200 bales; delivered on contract, 47,750.

COTTON—Quiet; 6¾; net receipts, 38 bales; gross, 236 bales; sales, 47,750 bales; stock, 144,607 bales; exports to Great Britain, 805 bales; to the Continent, 208 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 1,508 bales; exports to Great Britain, 957 bales; to the Continent, 58,707 bales; stock, 376,774 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 4,341 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,657 bales; to France, 8,050 bales; to the Continent, 9,214 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 8,368,838 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,475,358 bales; to France, 796,901 bales; to the Continent, 2,816,155 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady: August, 5.41 bid; September, 5.39@5.40; October, 5.40@5.41; November, 5.43@5.44; December, 5.48@5.50; January, 5.52@5.54; February, 5.55@5.56; March, 5.59@5.61.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling, 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 1,700 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middlin, l. m. c., August, 3 19-64@3 20-64, sellers; August and September, 3 18-64@3 19-64, sellers; September and October, 3 17-64@3 18-64, sellers; October and November, 3 16-64, buyers; November and December, 3 15-64, buyers; December and January, 3 15-64, buyers; January and February, 3 15-64, buyers; February and March, 3 15-64@3 16-64, buyers; March and April, 3 16-64@3 17-64, sellers; April and May, 3 17-64, buyers; May and June, 3 18-64, sellers; June and July, 3 18-64@3 19-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Weak and fully 10c. lower to sell.

RYE FLOUR—Weak; good to fair, $2.90@3.10.

CORNMEAL—Weak.

RYE—Quiet.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 75½c. Options opened weak and sold off through the influence of disappointing cables, supplemented by continued excellent crop news from the Northwest. A brief rally at midday on the decrease in the world's stocks preceded a second sharp drop due to liquidation, and the market closed weak and unsettled at ½c. decline; September, 74⅝c.; December, 76½c.

CORN—Spot weak; No. 2, 36½c. Options opened easier at ⅛c. decline, owing to bearish home crop news and under unusual liquidation; declined all day in face of a good export trade; closed weak at ½c. net decline. September closed at 35⅝c.; December closed at 34⅝c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 27c. Options quiet.

BEEF—Quiet.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

PORK—Steady.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, $5.55. Refined quiet.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Quiet.

PETROLEUM—Firm.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 44½@45c.

RICE—Firm.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15@18c.; State dairy, 13@17c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅝c.

EGGS—Irregular; State and Pennsylvania, 15@16c.; western fresh, 16@15½c.

POTATOES—Easy; fair to prime, $1@1.50; common, 50@75c.; fancy, $1.75@2; southern sweets, $2@4.

CABBAGE—Steady; Long Island, $3@5 per 100.

FREIGHTS—Cotton by steam to Liverpool, 15d. nominal.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled generally dull and featureless all day, with rather weak undertone following lower cables, heavy Brazilian receipts, slim warehouse deliveries and slack spot market. There was no outside speculative interest. Closed steady and unchanged; sales, 4,000 bags, including September, $4.55; December, $4.35. Spot—Rio dull and nominal, and weak undertone; mild quiet and barely steady.

SUGAR—Strong, with decided upward tendency; fair refining, 3 15-16c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c. bid. Refined strong, with good demand.

MUSKMELONS—Irregular; fancy firm; under grades pressed for sale and weak; Jersey, Gem and Jenny Lind, per crate, 75c@$1.25; do. per barrel, $1.50@2.40; Baltimore, per bushel basket, 40@75c.; Maryland, Rocky Ford seed, extra, per crate, $1.75@2; do. fair to good, $1@1.50; Baltimore, per carrier, 75c.@$1.25; do Gem and Jenny Lind, per two basket carrier, 50c.@$1; Virginia and North Carolina, per basket, 50c.@$1; do. per carrier, 50@50c.; do. per basket, 20@50c.

WATERMELONS—Demoralized; offerings will not average enough to pay expenses; per car load, $85@100; do. per 100, $5@12.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Corn was the big market on the exchange to-day, extremely favorable crop reports causing liquidation that was heavy enough to cut 5⅝@6c. off previous prices. Wheat suffered from lack of cash demand, and lost 5⅝@c. Oats closed ⅛c. lower. Provisions closed rather weak, but a shade higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept.	69½	69⅝	69	69⅛
Dec.	71½	72	71	71⅛
May	74½	74½	74	74
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30	30
Dec.	29	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
May	29½	29¾	29⅛	29⅛
OATS—No. 2.				
Sept.	19	19⅛	19	19
Dec.	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
May	21⅝	21⅝	21	21
MESS PORK—Bbl.				
Sept.	$8.32½	$8.45	$8.25	$8.27½
Oct.	8.45	8.47½	8.30	8.35
LARD—100 lbs.				
Sept.	5.22½	5.30	5.22½	5.25
Oct.	5.32½	5.37½	5.30	5.30
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
Sept.	4.90	4.97½	4.90	4.90
Oct.	4.97½	5.02½	4.95	4.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 67½c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 67@69½c.; No. 2 red, 70@70½c. No. 2 corn, 30½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 30½c. No. 2 oats, 23@23c.; No. 3 white, 21¼@23½c. No. 2 rye, 52c. No. 2 barley, 34@36c. No. 1 flaxseed, 96½@97c. new, $1. Prime timothy seed, $2.42½@2.45. Mess pork, per barrel, $7.95@8.25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.15@5.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.15@5.25. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.23. Butter firm; creamery, 13@17c.; dairy, 12@15½c. Cheese steady at 8¾@9¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 11½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 70½@70⅝c.; September, 72@72¼c.; October, 72⅝c. Southern wheat, by sample, 69@71c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 35¼@35⅝c.; September, 35@35¼c.; November or December, new or old, 33c. asked. Southern white corn, 41@41½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 53½c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Conditions in dry goods trade are, on the whole, satisfactory. The market is generally an active one, both spot trading and mail orders being on a good basis. The staple cotton goods market is fairly active. Export goods continue to be the object of considerable inquiry in all grades. The most of the brown goods for domestic trade in fairly good shape. Bleached cottons have been ordered quite freely in small lots, in spite of recent advances. Coarse colored cottons are firm and in steady demand. Denims are unchanged, with orders of considerable extent reported. Print cloths are quiet in regular lines. The price tone is well sustained, and there is little bidding for cloths on any basis lower than that of 2⅝c. for extras. The demand for prints continues very active. Ginghams and other woven colored goods show excellent general results.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 1.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40c.; sales, 10 casks.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 200 bales.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 1.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 42c.; sales, 290 casks; receipts, 2,296 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, 715 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 40½@41c.; receipts, 148 casks.

ROSIN—Steady at 90@95c.; receipts, 314 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.35 and $2.10@2.20; receipts, 39 barrels.

TAR—Firm at $1.00; receipts, 210 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1, 1899.

Sales were light on the exchange to-day, only 51 packages being offered. Prices ranged as follows:

22 packages	$2.00@$5.00
28 packages	5.50@ 9.00
1 package	12.00

Ask us for prices on best Anthracite, Splint and Steam Coal before placing your order for winter supplies. New 'Phone, 272. WARNER MOORE.

New show at Roof Garden to-night.

Watermelons on Ice.
MONROE MARKET, 401 west Grace.

New show at Roof Garden to-night.

Hamburg Steak, 8 Cents.
MONROE MARKET, 401 west Grace.

Children free matinee, Roof Garden to-day.

wall, Alleghany and Old Dominion warehouses received 168 hogsheads and delivered 33 hogsheads.

Internal revenue collections to-day were:

Tobacco	$3,747 90
Cigars	4,984 02
Total	$8,731 92

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Aug. 1, 1899.

Nondescript goods	$ 2.00@$ 3.00
Granulators	3.50@ 6.50
Smokers—	
Common	3.00@ 7.50
Good	6.50@ 9.00
Fine	9.00@ 12.50
Cutters—	
Common	6.00@ 10.00
Good	10.00@ 15.00
Fine	15.00@ 24.00
Fillers—	
Common	3.00@ 5.00
Good	5.00@ 8.00
Fine	8.00@ 14.00
Wrappers—	
Common	7.50@ 12.50
Medium	12.50@ 22.00
Good	22.00@ 30.00
Fancy	30.00@ 50.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, August 2, 1899.

Battle Plevna, 1877.

Sun rises	5:16 A. M.
Sun sets	7:16 P. M.
Moon south	9:13 A. M.
First high water	1:12 A. M.
Second high water	1:19 P. M.

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ARRIVED.

Schooner J. H. Birdsall, Portsmouth.
Schooner B. D. Briery, Boston.
Schooner Mary E. Palmer, Boston.

SAILED.

Barge Brandywine, Providence.
Barge Litchenfells Bros., Boston.
Schooner R. D. Perry, Boston.
Schooner J. Percy Bartram, Havana.
Steamer Heeman, Glasgow.

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 1, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi river landings, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi river landings, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, AUG. 1.

ARRIVED.

Barge Viola W. Tunis, Phillips, to load lumber.

SAILED.

Barge Swansboro, Scott, lumber, Baltimore, Md.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin of the Conditions of Both Over the State.

The weekly climate and crop bulletin of the State Weather Bureau for the week ending Monday, July 31st, has been issued by Section Director E. A. Evans, of Richmond. The bulletin says:

Fine rains have fallen all over the major part of the State during the past week, and the tone of the reports of correspondents indicates a decided improvement in the prospect for good crops of corn and tobacco, while pastures and gardens have greatly revived. The soil is now in good condition for fallowing, which has begun, and preparations are under way for seeding of turnips and winter wheat. In few instances local storms of wind and rain have beaten down corn and tobacco, but damage from this source is immaterial. In the vicinity of Ashland, Va., heavy rains accompanied by hail, cut down corn and tobacco over a limited area. In the Valley section, more particularly the central and northern portions, the drought continues unabated locally, and is assuming a serious phase.

Spring oats harvest continues in the southwestern portion of the valley section and some good crops are being secured, but the general situation as to light yields, remains unchanged.

Corn is now making excellent progress in consequence of the fine rains of the week, and the prospects for a good crop are bright. Some upland corn, however, was injured beyond recovery before the rain came.

Tobacco has made a marked improvement in growth, and is fully abreast of the season. There are some irregular fields reported as a result of damage from insects, but on the whole, the outlook is promising. Topping continues.

Potatoes, Irish and sweet, have come forward nicely with the rains, and the indications point to a better yield than was previously anticipated. Some sweet potatoes are going to market.

OBITUARY.

Deaths in Bedford.

MONTVALE, VA., August 1.—Special.—Seldom have two deaths cast such a gloom over the community as those of Mrs. Jane Garner, aged 86, and Edward T. Read, aged 32 years, both of which occured at the residence of the late E. T. Read, thirty-eight hours apart.

Mrs. Garner was a woman of unusual beauty and strength of character, and high cultivation, a zealous and earnest Christian, and loved by a host of friends.

E. T. Read was a prominent and highly honored citizen, and widely known as a grower of fine tobacco, a large-hearted man and liberal of his means to all Christian work and charities. He leaves four children—Mrs. Luther Hatcher, Mrs. Virgil Garrett, Mrs. Robert Cofer, and James H. Read, of the firm of Read & Williamson, merchants of Montvale.

Hiram Dooley, aged 76, died at his home, near here, on Wednesday. He was a highly esteemed citizen.

Captain Thomas J. Burke.

STAUNTON, VA., August 1.—Special.—Capt. Thomas J. Burke died at the home of his brother this morning after a lingering illness. Captain Burke was one of the best known men in this section and also in West Virginia. He served three terms as Mayor of Huntington. He was elected first lieutenant and afterwards captain of the West Augusta Guards. He was severely wounded at Gaines' Mill on June 27, 1864.

Captain Burke was never married and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. C. T. Lewis, of Staunton, and Miss Mary Burke, of Burketown; also, three brothers—William A. and R. W. Burke, of this city, and E. Butler Burke, of Burke's Mill.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilkinson.

HOLLYDALE, VA., August 1.—Special. Mrs. Mary Ann Wilkinson, wife of B. J. Wilkinson, was buried from their residence Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John O. Moss. She was a devout member of Providence Methodist church. Her children are Mrs. Eppie Hite, W. J., R. D., B. L., and Edward Wilkinson—all living in this county except her son Edward, who is connected with Farmer's Warehouse in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have been married fifty years last April, and intended to celebrate their golden wedding, but were prevented by sickness in the family.

A Special Department for the Filling of Mail Orders from Summer Resorts.

Continuation of Semi-Annual Inventory Sale.

Meyer's — EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

This great sale is an outlet for the season's accumulation of short ends and surplus stock and all new summer goods—a sale that has created excitement and caused Meyer's to be more talked about than all other sales. Never before have the public received such values! Never have such seasonable goods been sacrificed at such low prices.

50, 35, 25c. Belts, 10c.

To-day all the small lots of Leather Belts—some 50c., some 35c., some 25c., ones—at 10c. First come get first choice.

Colored Silks.

the opportunity you've been looking for. Sale at, per yard.....49c

All Silk-Figured and Striped Indias; all Silk Taffetas in the 2- and 3-tone novelties; Black Ground Taffetas, with bright colored stripes; Silks that never sold under 75c. and $1 a yard. In this Inventory Sale, per yard.....49c

Couches.

Bedford or Velour and Imitation Leather, $3.69. Full spring seat. Make yourself comfortable.

A full spring edge and deep tuft, covered with a good Velour, at $6.50. This couch sells for $9.

1 Box Couch, in denim and spring top, with lifters, at.....$9.45

Extra large Box Couch, Bagdad cover, very fine upholstered, self lifters, regular price $18, Inventory Price....$12.50

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

Hosiery.

Ladies' 50c. Lisle Dropstitch Hose, Inventory Price.....29c

Ladies' 25c. Plain Paris Hose, Inventory Price.....15c

Ladies' 12½c. Full Seamless Black and Tan Hose, Inventory Price.....6½c

Misses' and Children's 12½c. Ribbed Hose, Inventory Price, per pair.....8½c

Infants' White, Black and Tan 12½c. Socks, Inventory Price.....8½c

Children's 25c. Plain Black Hose, Inventory Price, per pair.....9c

Ladies' Black and Tan 12c. Dropstitch Hose, Inventory Price, per pair.....8½c

Special Men's Shirt Sale.

Men's and Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts, laundered collar-band and neck band, 1 pair separate link cuffs with every shirt, finished with pearl buttons, never sold for less than 50c., Inventory price 39c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, pleated bosoms, lace striped; also, silk puff bosoms.....98c

Men's Working Shirts, Cheviots, Percales and Madras, full 36 inches long, yoke back, and collar band, pearl buttons, a 50c. shirt, in the Inventory Sale at.....39c

Men's Washable Club Ties, made of extra fine quality Madras, usually sell for 10c., Inventory Price, 5c., or six for 25c

We close every Thursday at 1 o'clock for employes' half holiday.

Baby Goods.

Infants' Handsome Christening Robes, daintily trimmed in fine Valenciennes lace and inserting, $8 value, Inventory Price only.....$4.50

Children's Fine Nainsook D