THE TENDENCY STILL DOWNWARD

Bank Contraction of Loans Causes Further Liquidation of Stocks.

BANKS GREATLY BENEFITED.

The Heavy Liquidation Has Greatly Strengthened Their Condition. Call Loan Rate Fell from Nine to Six Per Cent. at the Close.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Values of securities suffered to-day from a further drastic liquidation of speculative account induced by the contradictions of loans by the banks for the purpose of refurnishing their depleted reserves. Some sentimental effect was induced by the sudden death of Cornelius Vanderbilt. But this event though sudden was not wholly unexpected and those properties with which the name is most closely associated gave evidence of support. Late in the day after loans had either been readjusted or paid off, there were some notable recoveries in prices, not a few of the railroad stocks rising above yesterday's level. In the final hour, there was a rather urgent demand from the shorts to cover, which helped the rally. Some stocks gave the appearance also of a demand from bargain hunters. All grades of stock were thrown on the market during the day as the rate for call money was marked up by successive stages or loans were called out right. The standard railroad stocks suffered in equal degree with the industrials as evidenced by the weakness of the grangers and a two point decline in Pennsylvania on large offerings. The most strenuous efforts to support Brooklyn Rapid Transit failed to hold and it fell to 86. The Flower group showed keen sympathy with the weakness in this stock. People's Gas, Federal Steel and International Paper dropped from 2 to 3 points below last night's level and Rock Island leading the van of the grangers. Tennessee Coal opened off 9½ points and fluctuated very feverishly over a range of 5 points. Colorado Fuel moved in sympathy, but otherwise the iron and steel stocks were relatively firm and came up in the final dealings to a level above yesterday's close in several instances. Sugar was one of the heavy sufferers on the active list. Some of the less active stocks to show notable losses were Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Consolidated Gas, Mobile and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, Omaha and Lackawanna, in which the declines ranged from 3 to 5½. Manhattan, which weak at tone time but rallied strongly on the declaration of the regular dividend of 1 per cent. The new listed United States milling stocks gained ¼ and 1, respectively. The Pacifics and Atchison preferred showed a better resistance to the weakness than the general list and in some case established net gains before the close. The heavy liquidation of the last two days has undoubtedly resulted in greatly strengthening the condition of the banks. The call loan rate after rising to 9 per cent. fell again to six, but this was only after the day's demand had been satisfied. Reports from Washington indicated that the Treasury Department was disposed to offer measures of relief so long as liquidation was not forced beyond purely speculative limits.

The foreign exchange rates on London, Berlin and Paris all yielded a fraction to-day, but discounts at these centres all show slight declines. New York banks generally marked up the time loan rate to-day to 6 per cent. though the demand in that department is not heavy. Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks and there was considerable liquidation manifest in the speculative issues. Total sales par value $1,915,000. United States old 4's declined ¼ cent in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 722,900 shares, including Atchison, 6,650; do preferred, 35,450; Chicago Great Western 8,700; Rock Island, 14,160; Louisville and Nashville, 12,100; Manhattan, 30,375; Pennsylvania, 20,200; Reading first preferred 10,400; St. Paul, 38,125; Southern Pacific, 6,650; Southern Railway preferred, 26,775; Texas Pacific, 6,000; Union Pacific, 19,225; Union Pacific preferred, 12,250; American Steel and Wire, 14,120; American Tobacco, 17,650; Anaconda, 6,200; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 148,817; Colorado Fuel and Iron 28,850; Federal Steel, 23,150; do preferred, 7,625; People's Gas, 21,550; Sugar, 42,550; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 24,650; United States Leather, 39,250; do preferred, 5,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on call firm at 5½@9 per cent.; last loan at 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.82@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates $4.84@4.87½; commercial bills $4.82. Silver certificates 59@59½; bar silver 59¼; Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds easy; State bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks
Atchison	20⅝
Atchison pfd	62⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	51⅝
Canadian Pacific	95½
Canada Southern	52⅞
Central Pacific	56⅝
Ches. and Ohio	27
Chicago Great Western	14⅜
Chi., Bur. and Quincy	132½
Chi., Ind. and L.	9
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	41
Chi. and East Illinois	99
Chi. and Northwestern	167½
Chi., Rock Island and Pac.	116½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55¾
Colorado Southern	7½
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	44½
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	18
Del. and Hudson	121½
Del., Lack. and Western	175
Den. and Rio G.	21½
Den. and Rio G. pfd	74¾
Erie	13⅝
Erie 1st pfd	36¼
Great Northern pfd	182
Hocking Coal	17½
Hocking Valley	34
Illinois Central	112½
Iowa Central	13
Iowa Central pfd	55
Kan. City, Pitts. and Gulf	9⅝
Lake Erie and Western	19
Lake Erie and Western pfd	76¾
Lake Shore	201½
Louis. and Nash.	79⅞
Manhattan L.	114⅞
Metropolitan Street Ry.	205¾
Mexican Central	14⅝
Minn. and St. Louis	73
Minn. and St. L. pfd	95
Missouri Pacific	45⅝
Mobile and Ohio	43⅝
Mo., Kan. and Texas	12½
Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	40
New Jersey Central	116½
New York Central	136
Norfolk and Western	24⅝
Norfolk and Western pfd	70
Northern Pacific	53⅜
Northern Pacific pfd	75⅛
Ontario and Western	25
Oregon Ry. and Nav.	42
Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd	76
Pennsylvania	131⅝
Reading	21⅜
Reading 1st pfd	58⅞
Reading 2d pfd	31⅞
Rio Grande and Western	37⅞
Rio Grande and Western pfd	81
St. Louis and San Fran.	11⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd	68
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd	36½
St. Louis and Southwestern	14⅞
St. Louis and Southwestern pfd	34⅞
St. Paul	131⅝
St. Paul pfd	178
St. Paul and Omaha	117
Southern Pacific	36
Southern Ry.	12⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	52½
Texas and Pacific	20
Union Pacific	44⅝
Union Pacific pfd	76⅞
Wabash	7⅞
Wabash pfd	21⅞
Wheel. and L. E.	11
Wheel. and L. E. 2d pfd	28⅞
Wisconsin Central	16⅞
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	115
American	147
United States	50
Wells-Fargo	133
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	42⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd	93
American Malting	16
American Malting pfd	67
Amer. Smelting and Refin.	38⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd	88½
American Spirits	5⅝
American Spirits pfd	20
Amer. Steel Hoop	39⅞
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	84⅞
Amer. Steel and Wire	54⅞
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	97⅞
Amer. Tin Plate	39⅞
Amer. Tin Plate pfd	89
American Tobacco	125
American Tobacco pfd	144
Anaconda Mining Co.	54⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	59¼
Continental Tobacco	43¾
Continental Tobacco pfd	94½
Federal Steel	58⅞
Federal Steel pfd	80⅞
General Electric	121½
Glucose Sugar	63
Glucose Sugar pfd	106
International Paper	28
International Paper pfd	79
Laclede Gas	65
National Biscuit	45
National Biscuit pfd	101½
National Lead	29⅞
National Lead pfd	109½
National Steel	52⅛
National tSeel pfd	96⅞
New York Air Brake	190
North American	12⅞
Pacific Coast	46⅞
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	84
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	63
Pacific Mail	41⅝
People's Gas	115⅞
Pressed Steel Car	57⅞
Pressed Steel Car pfd	90
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Standard Rope and Twine	7⅞
Sugar	150
Sugar pfd	117½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	116
United States Leather	16⅞
United States Leather pfd	74⅞
United States Rubber	48⅞
United States Rubber pfd	115⅞
Western Union	88⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅞
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	74⅞
P., C., C. and St. Louis	72⅞

BONDS.

United States 2's, reg., ex-int.	100¼
United States 3's, reg	108½
United States 3's, coup	108½
United States new 4's, reg	130
United States new 4's, coup	130
United States old 4's, reg	111½
United States old 4's, coup	113
United States 5's, reg	111½
United States 5's, coup	111½
District of Columbia 3.65's	117
Alabama (Class A)	108½
Alabama (Class B)	108
Alabama (Class C)	103
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	102
Atchison adjustment 4's	86⅞
Canada Southern 2ds	110
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	95⅞
Ches. and Ohio 5's	118
Chi. and N. W. consol 7's	145
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	120
Chicago Terminal 4's	98⅞
Den. and Rio G. 1sts	100½
Den. and Rio G. 4's	99
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	103½
Erie general 4's	71½
Fort Worth and Den. City 1st	79¾
General Electric 5's	116
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	108
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	108
Houston and Texas Central 5's	111
Houston and Texas Cen. Con. 6's	111
Iowa Central 1sts	116
Kan. City, P. and G. 1sts	71⅛
Louisiana new consol 4's	106
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	99⅛
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds	70½
Mo., Kan. and Texas 4's	94
New York Central 1sts	111
N. J. Central Gen. 5's	120
North Carolina 6's	129
North Carolina 4's	104½
Northern Pacific 1sts	113
Northern Pacific 3's	66
Northern Pacific 4's	103
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's	108
N. and W. consol 4's	94½
N. and W. Gen. 6's	135
Oregon Nav. 1sts	113¼
Oregon Nav. 4's	102½
Oregon Short Line 6's	128
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	113½
Reading general 4's	86⅝
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	98⅞
St. Louis and Iron M. Con. 5's	113
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	124½
St. Paul consols	173½
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts	121
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's	121
Southern Ry. 5's	108
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	83½
Tenn. new settlement 3's	95
Texas and Pacific 1sts	114⅞
Texas and Pacific 2ds	54
Union Pacific 4's	104½
Wabash 1sts	115½
Wabash 2ds	99½
West Shore 4's	113
Wisconsin Central 1sts	77
Virginia Centuries	87½
Virginia deferred	5
Mobile and Ohio 4's	86⅞
Central of Ga. Con. 5's	98½
Central of Ga. 1st Ind	40
Central of Ga. 2d Ind	11

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 12.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 4c.; strictly prime, 3½@3¾c.; prime, 3⅛c.; ordinary, 2@3¼c. pound. Spanish, $1 per bushel.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Speculation in cotton futures to-day was less active than it was yesterday. The market was decidedly weaker. The turn in prices was made largely by a local dissatisfaction with the cable accounts from Liverpool, but receipts at the ports were very heavy and a rumor got out to the effect that Neill was all ready with another bearish forecast. On the opening call, therefore, the market broke 4 to 9 points and by noon showed a loss of 9 to 11 points. The weakness in the morning was increased by selling for Wall street accounts growing out of the great weakness in stocks. During the afternoon a rather steadier feeling prevailed with nothing particularly in the way of news to explain the change, yet the market had no substantial rally. There was some covering and to a few of the more prudent shorts took their profits in preference to believing that the abnormally heavy movement of new cotton was less due to an excessive yield than to a premature development due to the drought. The market was finally steady at a net loss of 9 to 12 points, the market having sold off near the close under liquidation and bear hammering.

COTTON—Futures opened at the decline; September, 5.84; October, 6.00; November, 6.03; December, 6.08; January, 6.11; February, 6.14; March, 6.18; April-May, 6.23; June, 6.27; July, 6.31.

Futures closed barely steady; September, 5.58; October, 5.94; November, 5.97; December, 6.04; January, 6.09; February 6.12; March, 6.15; April, 6.19; May, 6.23; June, 6.26; July, 6.29.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16 decline; middling uplands, 6 5/16; middling gulf, 6 9/16; sales, none.

COTTON—Firm; middling, 6 13-16; gross 2,415 bales; sales, 1,625 bales; stock, 162,536 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 32,630 bales; export to the Continent 18,863 bales; stock 1,191,065 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 84,387 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,948 bales; to France, 1,132 bales; to the Continent, 22,-641 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 200,894 bales; export to Great Britain, 25,352 bales; to France, 952 bales; to the Continent, 42,138 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 12.—COTTON—Steady; sales 130 bales; middling, 5⅝.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 12.—COTTON—Futures quiet; September 5.67 bid; October, 5.67@5.69; November, 5.71@5.73; December, 5.76@5.77; January, 5.80@5.81; February, 5.84@5.86; March, 5.88@5.89; April, 5.92@5.95; May, 5.96@5.97.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot fair demand; prices 1-3d. lower; American middling fair, 4 3-32; good middling, 3 25-32; middling, 3 17-32; low middling, 3 11-32; good ordinary, 3 5-32; ordinary, 2 31-32. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady at the decline; American middling ll m. c., September, 3 28-64 buyers; September-October, 3 25-64 buyers; October-November, 3 24-64@3 25-64 sellers; November-December, 3 23-64 buyers; December-January, 3 23-64 buyers; January-February, 3 23-64 buyers; February-March, 3 23-64 buyers; March-April, 3 24-64 buyers; April-May, 3 25-64 sellers; May-June, 3 25-64@3 26-64 sellers; June-July, 3 26-64 sellers; July-August, 3 26-64@3 27-64 sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—FLOUR—Shade firmer and fairly active, without change.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady at 55@60c.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 64c.

BARLEY—Easier; feeding, 40@42c.; malting, 45@50c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red steady at 74⅝c. Options opened firm at unchanged prices, owing to light offerings. They subsequently advanced quite sharply on western buying, presumably for outside account, inspired by the crop report. Local realizing in the last half hour precipitated a decline, which left the market weak at unchanged prices. May closed at 79⅝c.; September closed at 73¼c.; December closed at 76¼c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 38⅞c. Options opened steady with wheat, and gained subsequent strength on the crop report, only to ease off finally under realizing. Closed easy at ⅜c. decline to ⅛c. advance; May closed at 34½c.; September closed at 37⅞c.

OATS—Spot firmer; No. 2, 26½c. Options quiet.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Weak. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Unfavorable news, scarcity of offerings for spot at prompt delivery, and a fair demand made a firm market to-day, with a shade advance in off yellow; summer yellow, 25c.

BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 18@23c.; State dairy, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 11¼@11⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16½@19c.

POTATOES—Firm; Jerseys, $1@1.47½; Long Island, $1.25@1.62½; New Jersey sweets, $1.75@2.25; southern sweets, $1@1.50.

CABBAGE—Dull; Long Island, $2@3 per 100 head.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 26½c.

PETROLEUM—Strong. Refined, New York, $8.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.50; do. in bulk, $6.

ROSIN—Dull.

TURPENTINE—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

COFFEE—Options steady at unchanged prices, and ruled quiet most of the day; though generally steady, despite heavy receipts, absence of speculation and indifference of spot buyers. Sellings were scarce, owing to current low prices and the large existing short account; closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 14,500 bags, including October, $4.20; November, $4.25. Spot—Rio dull and nominal; mild quiet.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Refined quiet.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Government crop report issued yesterday stirred up wheat to-day, but a substantial advance was lost late in the session. A large increase in the world's visible was the incentive for a bear raid. December closed unchanged, and September ⅛c. higher. Corn closed without material change. Oats advanced ⅛@¼c. for December, and closed a shade higher for September. Provisions declined 5@10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept.	70¾	71½	70⅝	70⅞
Dec.	71	71⅞	71	71
May	74⅝	75	74	74⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept.	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31½
Dec.	28⅝	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞
May	29⅛	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
OATS—No. 2.				
Sept.	21¼	21½	21¼	21¼
Dec.	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅞
May	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22⅜
MESS PORK—Bbl.				
Oct.	$8.05	$8.07½	$8.00	$8.00
Dec.	8.20	8.20	8.07½	8.10
Jan.	9.50	9.53½	9.47½	9.47½
LARD—100 lbs.				
Oct.	5.25	5.25	5.20	5.22½
Dec.	5.30	5.32½	5.30	5.30
Jan.	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
Oct.	5.28½	5.22½	5.17½	5.20
Jan.	4.95	4.97½	4.92½	4.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67½@69½c.; No. 2 red, 72⅝c. No. 2 corn, 31@31½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 31@31½c. No. 2 oats, 22@22¼c.; No. 2 white, 23¾@24c.; No. 3 white, 23@24½c. No. 2 rye, 46⅝c. No. 2 barley, 36½@43c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.05. Prime timothy seed, $2.25. Mess pork, per barrel, $7.20@8.05. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.10@5.25. Short rib sides (loose), $5.05@5.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@5.60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.22. Clover, $5@7. Butter firm; creameries, 16@22c.; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese firm at 11@11⅝c. Eggs fresh at 14½@14⅝c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—All staple cottons in good demand. Four-yard brown sheetings occasionally advanced ⅛c. per yard, other weights tending upward. Bleached cottons against buyers. Denims in strong position. Staple prints selling wel., but fancies still unsatisfactory. Ginghams quiet and in good condition throughout. Cotton yarns very strong. Cotton warp and all-wool cashmeres are occasionally 5@7½ per cent. higher.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 12.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 12.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44c. bid; receipts, 1,048 casks; sales, 792 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged, except H, $1.15 bid, $1.20 asked; receipts, 4,459 barrels; sales, 1,086 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 43½@44c.; receipts, 36 casks.

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

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet at $2.50; receipts, 29 barrels.

TAR—Quiet; receipts, 62 barrels.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12, 1899.

Sales on the Tobacco Exchange to-day ranged as follows:

48 packages	$2.00@$5.00
24 packages	5.10@10.10

Warehouses report receipts, 77; deliveries, 56 hogsheads.

Inspections: Bright, 12 hogsheads; dark, 44 hogsheads and 56 tierces.

Internal revenue collections to-day:

Tobacco	$ 6,134 34
Cigars	11,413 76
Total	$17,548 10

A good bright sale was made to-day at Stonewall Warehouse.

The sales to-day and for the past week or two at the Richmond Warehouse have been very satisfactory as regards both prices and quality sold.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Sept. 12, 1899.

Nondescript goods	$ 1.00@$ 7.00
Granulators	4.00@ 6.50
Smokers—	
Common	4.00@ 6.50
Good	6.50@ 7.50
Fine	7.50@ 9.00
Cutters—	
Common	9.00@ 11.00
Good	11.00@ 14.00
Fine	14.00@ 20.00
Fillers—	
Common	3.00@ 5.00
Good	5.00@ 8.00
Fine	8.00@ 11.00
Wrappers—	
Common	8.00@ 12.00
Medium	12.00@ 16.00
Good	16.00@ 30.00
Fancy	30.00@ 45.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ARRIVED.

Barge City of Athens, New Haven.

Barge Atlas, Boston.

Steamer Shawmut, Boston.

Steamer Strathgarry, Delaware Breakwater.

SAILED.

Schooner James Boyce, Jr., Boston.

Barge Alabama, Providence.

Steamer City of Everett, Boston.

Steamer Katahdin, New Haven.

Steamer Shawmut, Baltimore.

Steamer Teutonia, Rotterdam.

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 12, 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.

Fire in Charles City County.

TETTINGTON, VA., Sept 12.—Special.—The store-house and contents of J. R. Hopkins, at Graves' Shop, Charles City county, was totally destroyed by fire last night at about 9 o'clock. Loss about $1,000, partly covered by insurance. The building is supposed to have been set on fire by a lamp.

Fire in Albemarle.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 12.—Special.—Dr. Thomas M. Farish, who resides near Warren, in the southwest part of Albemarle county, sixteen miles from this city, lost his tobacco barn, stable and grainery, farming implements and one horse by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. The loss is heavy. Origin of the fire is not known. Partially insured.

THE LAST STAND OF THE YAQUIS

The Indians Who are Now at War With the Mexicans.

HISTORY AN INTERESTING ONE.

Although Primarily Peaceful They Are Essentially Warlike Because of the Independence of Their Natures—Still Unconquered.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 15. In the attention drawn toward the outbreak of the Yaqui Indians in the State of Sonora, Mexico, the world is perhaps witnessing the passing of a nation, for the war levied by Mexico will in all probability be one of extinction. Following so closely, as it does, the peace treaty ending the ten years' war, the present war becomes one of peculiar interest. The Yaquis, or Hiaquis, when first known to history, occupied nearly or quite all that territory now marked on the map as New Mexico, Arizona, the western half of Texas and as far south as Durango in Mexico. They numbered nearly or quite 400,000. To-day their habitat is the country along the Rio Yaqui, in the State of Sonora, and they number only 15,000, 5,000 of whom are capable of bearing arms. They are mild, tractable, industrious and make the best ranchmen in all the west. Like the Navajos to the North, they own vast herds of horses and sheep. They weave wool blankets of exquisite pattern and manufacture clay pottery of deft workmanship. Allied to the Pimas they speak the Cahita dialect, which they do in a loud, rough tone, thus drawing to themselves their tribal name, "Yaqui," meaning literally "he who shouts." Although speaking an ancient dialect as a national language, Spanish is also spoken to the extent that they are able to transact business dealings in that language, their trade with Guaymas alone amounting to more than $2,000 a month.

WARLIKE PEOPLE.

Although primarily peaceable, they are essentially warlike, because of their national independence. War has never been of their own seeking but always to resist encroachment upon their national sovereignty. One instance may, however, be excepted, and that was when the war chief, Tetabiate, tendered our government a regiment of picked warriors to do battle against their hereditary enemies, the Spaniards.

In 1658 the Jesuit father, Francisco Kino, founded a mission among the Yaquis. The children were gathered into schools and taught the Christian religion, a mixture of catechism, prayers and mild correction of the lash. It was like all others of the missions of the early fathers, both in action and result. A generation served to raise up one of Spanish-speaking youngsters who could jabber their "aves" and "credos," and who, when the watchful eye of their preceptor was turned from them, went back to the war god Huitzilopochtli, but tempered with the mild teachings of Quetzalcoatl, just as in our time many a copper-colored graduate of Carlisle goes back to the gee string and blanket.

Nearly sixty years went by, and the Yaquis bowed to the God of their teachers. They suffered as well because the country of their teachers also had a god of gold. They were powerless for a long time to catch the light of understanding, but in 1740 Muni, with a lieutenant, Juan Calixto, headed a rebellion against the government of the officers of Spain. Their war was brief, and a peace was proclaimed. The terms of peace were disregarded by Spain, and 1750 the Yaquis again rebelled under the leadership of Chief Luis, whose authority lasted until 1153, when he was captured, and, as Spanish history recites, "he soon died of melancholy."

STILL UNCONQUERED.

Although at war with Spain, or at least Spanish blood, since 1740, the Yaquis are an unconquered people. Even their so-called defeat by General Urea in 1832, when they were led by the eloquent Bandera, cannot be construed as actual when it is remembered that they have since warred against Mexico and been treated with as a nation; that they hold the lands of their present residence under grant from Spain, and that they are governed by their own laws, having never yielded to Mexico. Their villages are literally cities of refuge under their laws and the fugitive is in sanctuary when he passes the gates of Cocarin, Bacum, Tarin, or any of the pueblas in the fastnesses of the Bacatete Mountains.

The Yaquis to-day are fighters. That, however, was demonstrated in the ten years' war in which they witnessed the assassination of their war chief, Cajeme, when in conference with Mexican officers during a cessation of hostilities and under a flag of truce. That, with other incidents of like character, has not served to make them love Mexico or the methods of its governments in war. This, notwithstanding the National Council ratified the treaty of Ortiz in 1897.

General Torres, who was in command of the expeditions against the Yaquis in 1896-97, is in command of the troops in the field against them in the present war. Press despatches so far show Mexican success in every encounter. It is but just to the Yaqui to remember that the telegraph is in the hands of his enemy. The losses, so far, seem to be light with the Mexican and heavy upon the Yaqui. Since 1848 Mexico has lost 25,000 soldiers and spent millions of money in its wars against this people. In 1885 they defeated the Mexicans under General Garcia, killing that officer and 400 soldiers. They are better armed now than then. The Mexican must follow to the inaccessible natural fortifications of the Bacatete mountains. A family of fourteen held a pass in these mountains in 1894 against 400 Mexican soldiers for three days. On the fourth the attacking party were able to get skirmishers upon a narrow ledge above, where they fired upon the defenders who retreated. That evening the Mexicans were halted by shots from an adobe chapel near the edge of a narrow mesa at the mouth of a gorge, which was the pathway to a valley beyond. They were kept here four days longer and it was only after they had battered the building down by shots from a howitzer that they were able to pass. It was then they discovered that they had been again held by the same family who had held the first pass. All were dead but a boy who was wounded so seriously that he died within the hour.

The present outbreak is because of an attempt upon the part of the Mexican government to grant mining concessions in that part of Sonora under dominion of the Yaquis by grant from Spain. The Yaqui is, it may be, making his last fight, and the world may expect an heroic one.—N. Y. Sun.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Recent Rains Have Improved the General Outlook Somewhat.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions: While the former part of the week ending September 11, 1899, was excessively hot and dry over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, beneficial rains during the latter part partially relieved the droughty conditions in portions of Texas and Oklahoma, the Central Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and generally throughout the Middle and South Atlantic States. Drought still prevails, however, in portions of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky and over the greater part of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Elsewhere generally favorable weather conditions were experienced, particularly so in the North Pacific coast region.

The cutting of early corn, the greater part of which is now safe from frost, is general in all sections, the maturing of the crop having been advanced by the hot, dry weather of the previous weeks. Late corn is materially damaged by heat and drought in portions of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Southern Missouri, but in Iowa is not as badly injured as previous reports first indicated.

The conditions have been favorable for wheat harvest and threshing in the Dakotas and Minnesota was prevented by light local showers.

In Washington exceptional conditions were experienced and a change to dry weather saved much, while in Oregon the harvest progressed night and day, the crop in the last named State being practically uninjured by previous rains, though some is bleached and the berry soft.

Reports of the premature opening of cotton is general in the Eastern and Southern portions of the cotton region, and picking is progressing as rapidly as possible in all sections. The crop has been damaged by local rains in South Carolina and Northern Georgia and injured seriously by drought in Arkansas. In Texas the weather has been favorable for picking, which is pushed, and with fit conditions will be completed in some localities by October 1st. One half of the crop is already gathered in Tennessee.

The prospects are poor for a top crop in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina, although late cotton is still blooming in the last named States.

The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed in the more northerly States, and the work is being rapidly completed in other sections. Curing is over in North Carolina, except in the Northern portion, where the late crop "fired" considerably and cuts were not satisfactory.

Adverse reports are still received concerning apples. The fruit is still dropping badly, and where picking is in progress the yield appears to be light and the crop of inferior quality.

The soil conditions have been improved by recent rains and plowing and seeding resumed in most sections. Some seeding has been done in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, and with favorable weather will become general during the coming week.

WORK FOR CONGRESS.

No Extra Session, Says Senator McLaurin, But Plenty to Do.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Talk of an extra session of Congress has been revived recently but Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who was seen to-day by a Post reporter as he was leaving the White House, does not believe there is any foundation for the rumors.

"I do not expects an extra session," said he. "Nothing has come from an official source which would in any way indicate that the President contemplates such action."

Senator McLaurin says, however, that Congress, when it does meet ought to get to work as promptly as possible because it will have an unusual number of important questions to consider. "If the war in the Philippines is still in progress," said he, "we will have to provide means for its prompt conclusion and if it has ended, we will have the future disposition of the islands to discuss. The people of my State are very much divided on the policy of the administration regarding the islands, but the general consensus of opinion is that, as we have got into the situation, we have got to stay. We cannot afford to retreat now. Whatever may have been the propriety of getting into the Philippine war we must see it settled with honor to our country. If the war continues it will be a political issue but if it ends I doubt whether the retention of the Philippines will figure in the next campaign.

The trouble with us we lack information. I confess that is the great trouble with me.

"If our people are not talking much now about silver," added Senator McLaurin, "it is because we regard the position of the Democratic party on that matter as settled. The financial plank of the Chicago platform will be reaffirmed at the next national convention and South Carolina will send a Bryan delegation to that convention. There is no opposition to him in the State."

Mr. Peay Ill.

Mr. A. C. Peay, of the Internal Revenue office, is seriously ill at his residence on Twenty-fourth street.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS

To Northern and Eastern Resorts Via R., F. and P. and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets to all the principal Northern and Eastern resorts at reduced rates; on sale until September 30th, good to return until October 31st.

Good schedules by a variety of routes. Full information can be obtained at Richmond Transfer Co., 903 east Main street, Ticket Office Byrd-street Station, or from

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

EXCURSION TO STAUNTON BY C. & O. RAILWAY.

Special excursion train will leave Richmond for Charlottesville and Staunton Saturday night, September 16th, at 11 P. M.; returning, leave Staunton at 6 P. M. Sunday, arriving Richmond 11 P. M. Fare, $1.50 round trip to Staunton; children under twelve years, half fare.

HAMBURG STEAK, 8C.

Monroe Market, 401 west Grace street.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that telephonic communication can be had over its lines with Lynchburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattox, Va.; Farmville, Va.; Crewe, Va.; Salem, Va.; Bedford City, Va.; Reidsville, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.

For further particulars enquire at the Public Pay Stations, and at Manager's office, 1214 east Main street.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FINE PEACHES.

Monroe Market, 401 W. Grace street.

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

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words, written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Owens & Minor Drug Company. Regular size, 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed.

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NEW CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD

Mr. W. W. Baker Out for the House in Chesterfield.

NOW FIVE MAKING THE RACE.

Their Claims to be Presented to the Convention on the 28th—Small Thief Gets a Beating—Other Manchester Matters—Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull street, Beattie Block.

A new candidate has entered the field in Chesterfield in the person of Mr. W. W. Baker, who yesterday announced his purpose to make the race for the House of Delegates subject to nomination by the Democratic convention, which meets in Manchester on the 28th of this month. Thus far the candidates for the House are: W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield; D. L. Toney, of Manchester; Carter H. Harrison, Pleasant Finch, and Mr. Jordan, of Powhatan. All except Mr. Baker announced their candidacy some time ago.

WELL-KNOWN MAN.

Mr. Baker is exceedingly well known throughout the district, and particularly so in Chesterfield where he has always been prominent in matters pertaining to the development and welfare of the county. Greatly to his industry and zeal is attributed the wide advertisement that has been given to the resources of the county.

He has already served in the House of Delegates, and his sound business judgment and familiarity with county affairs was acknowledged by his being placed upon some of the most important legislative committees. Mr. Baker is not only an enterprising citizen, but is a most successful business man, being at the head of a large tannery and bark establishment at Hallsboro.

His candidacy was announced upon the persistent appeals from a very large number of the most influential men throughout the district. The senator and the two delegates in the Chesterfield district will be instructed as to United States senator by the respective conventions.

GIVEN A WHIPPING.

The trial of Lathan Allen, the colored boy who stole a watch, came up yesterday morning. The boy, the watch was stolen from, was a cousin of the boy who stole it. Considering these relations and the boy's age, the Mayor thought it best to have him given a good licking, which was administered before the court, rather than send him to jail.

Sam Hogue who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was bailed out Monday night, but failing to appear next morning at 9 o'clock, he was found and locked up, so he will certainly be on hand this morning just at nine.

Steven Gray (colored), Maude Smith (colored), A. Pacini and O. O. Savary, were before the Mayor for keeping a dog without license. These cases were continued.

HAND CUT.

C. W. Williams, employed at the wood yard of Wood and Hesidu, suffered a serious accident Monday, four fingers of his right hand were painfully cut by a saw. Dr. Lawrence Ingram was called and gave the necessary treatment.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Board of Health is called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Charles Harnish and Oscar Traylor spent yesterday fishing at West Point.

Dr. A. T. Snellings leaves Thursday for Boydton, Va., where he will make his future home.

Dr. J. P. Gilliam, treasurer of Chesterfield, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beazley and their son Edgar, of South Boston, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Swansboro. Mr. Beazley is the editor of the South Boston News.

Mrs. A. L. Powell, of West Seventh street, who has been quite indisposed is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. Gooding, who has been spending several weeks at Highland Springs, has returned to this city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Blankenship and Miss Mamie Knorr left yesterday to visit friends in Washington.

Mr. T. D. Jones and sons, T. D., Jr., and Walter, of Green Bay, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Lithgow, 1104 Porter street.

The property owners of Semmes avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets are very thankful to the Street Committee for several loads of cinders that have been put on the sidewalk.

Miss Irene Aiken returned home Sunday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Agnes Craig, of West Thirteenth street, returned home Sunday from a visit to friends in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of Manchester, have left to visit friends and relatives for a few days in Philadelphia.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of West End church will meet at the church to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock. Each member is requested to be present.

Miss Beulah Duval, of Cowardin avenue, goes to Burkeville to accept the position of instructor of music in the Southside Female Institute at that place during the coming session.

The School Board met last night at the school building. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. A. J. Spencer and children returned last night from Christiansburg, Va., where they have been spending the summer with Mrs. Spencer's parents.

Rev. J. A. Spencer says he has been with the good people of Manchester for five years, and it is with the deepest regret that he leaves them. His resignation has not been accepted or voted upon by the church, as yet, but action will be taken within the next two weeks. At this time he does not discuss his future plans. Of course the church has not given the question of Rev. Mr. Sepncer's successor any thought at this time.

THE BUGGY WRECKED.

And Mr. Dill Pleasants was Very Painfully Injured.

Messrs. Dill Pleasants and Willoughby Newton had a very narrow escape last night. About 9:45 o'clock car No. 8 of the Traction Company's Hollywood line ran into a buggy in which they were seated at the corner of First and Broad streets.

The buggy was completely smashed, being broken into small pieces, and the occupants thrown to the ground.

Mr. Newton escaped injury, but Mr. Pleasants was cut on the head and his ancle was sprained.

The horse was hurt on the hip and rump, but not severely.

Mr. Pleasants was taken to the store of Mr. J. W. Salomons and his wounds dressed. All who saw the accident say that the motorman was not to blame, as he did all the could to prevent it.

Auditorium Vaudeville.

The large audience at the Auditorium last night was greatly pleased with the splendid bill given by the artists presented by Manager Leath.

There was not a dull act on the programme and from the act by Mr. and Mrs. Keaton to the close of the great "Diana" there was almost a continuous round of applause. The real hits of the bill were Troralo, Diana and Miss Flora Parker, but the other acts were of merit and worthy the applause they received.

A matinee will be given at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Meyer's Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday.

Meyer's CORNER FOUSHEE AND BROAD "EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY"

The Store News increases in interest daily, and there is no let up in the two special events:

September Trade Sale Carpets, September Trade Sale Blankets,

during which we show the greatest quantity assortments of the season.

75c. A most wonderful assortment of Wilton Velvet Carpets go on sale to-day. Patterns for halls and stairs, parlors, chambers, libraries, dining-rooms—with or without borders. The finest kind of Domestic Wilton Velvet Carpets—Rich Reds, Greens, Browns, Blues, and Moderate Colors. See them to-day, if possible. Per yard..........75c.

Prices were $1 and $1.25, but most of them $1.25—Ladies White Shirt-Waists, made of all pretty White materials. Some the least bit soiled from handling. Take them while they last (we have 280 to sell), at, each..........50c. (The materials alone in most cases cost more.)

Special cut-price on Ladies' Linen Crash Dress Skirts, both plain and trimmed, sold from $1.25 to $1.69, special price..........50c.

SAMPLE CAP SALE.

Every one new; all for this fall; of silk and other materials for fall wear; Caps made to sell from 50c. to $4; divided into different lots in Infants' Department, at from..........19c. to $1.49

School Bags, any initials..........19c.
Book Straps..........5 and 3c.

Arrived here yesterday, 36-inch Rough-Finish Boucle Cloth, and All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, perfect Black, special price, per yard..........25c.

Also, Genuine English Cheviot, 52 inches wide, Jet Black, to sell at, per yard..85c.

In the way of business we are making a great sale to-day in Housekeeping Goods—that is, in Upholstery Stuff, Linens, and Domestics. These are just a few specimens:

French Sateen Draperies, nearly yard wide, suitable for draperies and covering comforts, per yard..........12 1-2c.

Silkoline and Golden Draperies, 75 different styles and colors, per yard.....7c.

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, taped edge, per pair......39c.

BARGAINS IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Pure Linen Satin Damask Colored-Bordered Towels, knotted fringed, 20x44 inches..........19c.

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, small size, for kitchen..........5c.

Linen Huck Towelling, 18 inches wide, per yard..........12 1-2c.

Unbleached Linen Crash Towelling, per yard..........5c.

SOME BIG THINGS IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Yard-Wide All-Wool Quechee White Flannel, the regular 50c. value, for..35c.

Special purchase of Bleached Pillow-Cases, worth up to 20c., for..........10c.

Extra-Large-Size Hemstitched Pillow-Cases, 54x36, for..........15c.

Light Outing, small dainty Checks and Stripes..........6 7-8c.

Satin-Finished Flannelettes, large, bright plaids and stripes, will sell later in season at 17c., special..........6 1-4c.

We bought 1,000 Boys' School Suits from a manufacturer who made them for a large Chicago concern, who failed before the goods were ready for shipment. We bought them very cheap, and shall give you the benefit of our great purchase. These suits are wool, in Brown or Tan, broken check, neat, dressy, stylish, well made, stylish cut, and lined in excellent manner, all sizes, 8 to 15 years; in fact, suits worth $2.75, go to-day, very special low price..........$1.48

ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY. The Meyer Store

JUDGE MINOR'S JURY.

Venire of New Men Summoned in the Law and Equity Court.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the "maiden jury," consisting of men who have never served in that capacity before, appeared before Judge Minor. The venire consists of Messrs. R. H. Harwood, Richard C. Duke, Frank C. Denoon, R. H. Johnson, Geo. A. Fussell, W. W. Palmer, John B. Stewart, E. F. Eggleston, W. H. Jones, L. A. Bowman, Thomas Stirling, John T. Hughes, Jr., F. I. Starke, F. H. Williams, F. E. Brooke, D. S. Morrison, James A. Black, Bruce Bowe and Jos. P. Thomas.

The inauguration of the new departure seen in the selection of this jury is in accordance with a resolution adopted recently at a meeting of the Richmond Bar Association requesting the judges and court officials to aid in destroying the "merry-go-round" of men who, some of them, are almost professional jurors.

In the case of E. W. Dickerman's administrators vs. Maria J. Bass, a suit involving possession of a watch and chain and set of furniture, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Swift & Co., against Wm. B. [illegible] for $128.06.

Motion for judgment was filed by Andrew Gerolami against E. R. Robinson for $101.

In the City Circuit Court attachment suit has been entered by L. G. Fairbank & Co. against Vanover and Daniels. Damages are laid at $125.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry Lee Wingfield and Alice May Howie, and to Edward A. Folkes and Ola Tucker.

MR. BARKSDALE'S BILLS.

His Utterances in Yesterday's Times Apparently Approved.

State Senator Barksdale's interview in yesterday's Times was widely read, and apparently considerable endorsement of his proposed legislation to curb corruption in State politics followed upon the part of the thousands of readers. A very high state official heartily approved the Senator's views yesterday morning in conversation with the author. Several of the local House nominees also stated that the Senator had struck a responsive cord.

Senator Barksdale said yesterday morning that he would, he felt sure, have the support of a large number of the members of the Legislature, and he expressed the confident hope that enough votes for the measures he will introduce will be secured to insure their passage.

The Senator secured several volumes from the State Library yesterday morning bearing on anti-trust legislation, in which he is, as stated, deeply interested.