

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

**Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advices.**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Stocks** were quiet to-day, the transactions amounting to only 1,664 shares and amounting to \$1,000 during the day. The market was rising during the early session, but in the last hour there was a general though moderate selling movement. The early rise, which was equal to 5 per cent., was due mainly to the increase in the Gas, Lake, Lake Shore, Jersey Central, Sugar, and Chicago Gas. Following this rise a period of quietness set in, which lasted until near the close, when some of the early gains were recovered. There was a delay in the matter of the bond issue, disposed of their hogs in this decline Louisville and Nashville, Western Union, Sugar, the Granger, Jersey Central, Manhattan, Tennessee Coal, and the like. The market in London was a leader of St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville and other stocks with an international market, but in the aggregate the amount was small. West Union was weak throughout the day. The stock was sold by the room traders and professional operators, and the old rumor, repeatedly heard, that the Baltimore and Ohio intended selling its holdings, was again put about. Change in London was up to 10 points in the opening, but lost it and receded to 6%, when it was rumored that the Whitney litigation will be started again in Philadelphia. Speculation closed weak, with 10% per cent. below the final figures. Chicago Gas, Canada Southern, and Lake Shore, however, gained 5% per cent. in the day. Sales of bonds were \$1,083,000; of stocks, \$1,083,000.

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

## Closing Bids

American Cotton Oil..... 1  
American Cotton Oil preferred..... 642  
American Cotton Oil, 100..... 96  
American Sugar Refineries pta..... 96  
American Tobacco..... 180  
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe..... 142  
Baltimore and Ohio..... 100  
Candy and Confectionary..... 100  
Chesapeake and Ohio..... 100  
Chicago and Alton..... 100  
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy..... 100  
Chicago Gas Trust..... 100  
Chicago, Lack and Western..... 100  
Distillers..... 100  
Edison..... 14  
Erie preferred..... 120  
General Electric..... 26  
Illinois Central..... 92  
Lake Erie and Western..... 18  
Lake Michigan and Western preferred..... 100  
Lake Shore..... 100  
Louisville and Nashville..... 100  
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago..... 75  
Manhattan Consolidated..... 101  
Memphis and Charleston (AAR)..... 15  
Missouri Pacific..... 22  
Mobile and Ohio..... 100  
Nash, Chattanooga and St. Louis..... 65  
United States Steel, Pittsburgh..... 100  
New Jersey Central preferred..... 100  
New York Central..... 100  
New York and New England..... 45  
Norfolk and Western preferred..... 8  
North Carolina..... 100  
Northern Pacific preferred..... 12  
Northwestern..... 100  
Northwestern preferred..... 100  
Pacific Mail..... 200  
Reading..... 100  
Rock Island..... 100  
St. Paul..... 100  
St. Paul preferred..... 120  
Sister Cities..... 95  
Tennessee Coal and Iron..... 100  
Tennessee and Texas preferred..... 100  
Texas Pacific..... 100  
Union Pacific..... 50  
Vulcan..... 65  
Wabash preferred..... 100  
Western Union..... 100  
Wheeling and Lake Erie..... 100  
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## BONDS.

**ALABAMA, Class A (ex-dividends)..... 108  
Alabama, Class B (ex-dividends)..... 108  
Alabama, Class C (ex-dividends)..... 108  
Louisiana Stamped 4% (ex-dividends)..... 105  
North Carolina 5% (ex-dividends)..... 104  
Tenn. New Settlement 3% (ex-div.)..... 98  
Virginia 5% preferred..... 100  
Virginia Trust Receipts, Stamped..... 5  
Virginia 2% B&O (ex-dividends)..... 100  
United States 3% coupon..... 100  
United States 2% coupon..... 98  
Southern Railway 5% (ex-dividends)..... 100  
Southern Railway common..... 100  
Southern Railway preferred..... 100  
South Carolina 1% (ex-dividends)..... 100**

**BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.** BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 2.—Virginia Century, 4% bds., Baltimore and Ohio, 500,000; Consolidated Gas stock, 50,000 asked; do. do., 500,000; do., 500,000 asked.

**LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET.** LONDON, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, 300d.; Consols, 100% for both money and the account.

**RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.** Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1896.

Government Securities, 100. Asked, United States 4%..... 100...  
State Securities.

North Carolina 4%..... 102...  
North Carolina 6%..... 125...  
Virginia 3% new..... 104...  
Virginia Century, 2%..... 90%

City Securities.

National City 5%..... 100...  
Baltimore City 5%..... 111...  
Richmond City 5%..... 109...  
Richmond City 4%..... 104...

Railroad Bonds.

A. and C. 1st T's..... 118...  
A. and C. guar. in. 6%..... 102...  
C. and A. 2nd T's..... 105...  
C. and A. 2d 7%..... 102...  
Petersburg, Class A..... 114...  
Petersburg, Class B..... 114...  
Southern Railway 1st 5%..... 101...  
W. N. C. 1st C. Co. 104%..... 113...  
Railroad Stocks. Par.

Petersburg..... 100...  
R. F. and P. div. ord. 100...  
R. and P. div. 100...  
R. and W. 100...  
R. Baldwin common..... 100...  
Baldwin Stocks. Par.

Citizens..... 25 30% 25%  
City..... 25 30% 25%  
Metropolitan..... 25 30% 25%  
National Bank of Va. 100...  
Pet. Sav. and Inv. Co. 20...  
Security..... 100...  
United Bank of Richmond, 50 100...  
Va. Trust Company 100 100...

Insurance Companies.

Va. Fire and Marine..... 25 30% 25%  
Virginia State..... 25 30% 25%  
Miscellaneous.

A. T. Co. preferred..... 100 98  
A. T. Co. common..... 50 75...  
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**GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.** Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1896.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 70 to 75c.; mixed, 60 to 72c.; shorberry, 65 to 70c.; No. 2 white, 70c. to 80c.; No. 3 white, 70c. to 80c.; No. 2 mixed, 75c.; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c.; No. 3 mixed, 22c.; Ryegrass—45 to 48c.

**THE COTTON MARKETS.** NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton quiet, middling gulf, 8-10c. middling, 8-10c.; net receipts, 1,118 bales; gross receipts, 2,230 bales; forwarded, 562 bales; sales, 7,318 bales; spinners, 115 bales; stock, 10,033 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 13,524 bales; exports to Britain, 429 bales; Continent, 15,743 bales; stock, 1,608,339 bales.

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Spot cotton here advanced 1-16d., with sales of 12,000 bales.

To-day's features: An upward turn of prices in the early business was due to favorable foreign news in the market, and the market was quiet throughout the day, with no change in the market.

Speculation has ruled extremely quiet throughout, whilst the orders by mail show the usual quietness in the market.

The political situation on the other side, but later on Liverpool reacted, and the receipts at New Orleans to-morrow being estimated at rather high figures, a selling movement set in, which was likely to bring the final figures of Tuesday. Yet the undertone was steady, for the receipts were light, the demand for southern and Liverpool account. Some of the private Liverpool canes were quite high, owing to the improved lots of the stock market, the general tone of a big bond issue has been decided upon, and rumors that \$4,000,000 will be shipped from London to New York next week to the same margin as before.

The quantity to be brought out right this week was at one time estimated at 240,000 bales, but it is now estimated at about 250,000 bales, against 218,000 bales for the same week last year.

It is well known that in 1892-33 there was a great deal of buying for southern cotton, and the market was sold by the room traders and professional operators, and the old rumor, repeatedly heard, that the Baltimore and Ohio intended selling its holdings, was again put about. Change in London was up to 10 points in the opening, but lost it and receded to 6%, when it was rumored that the Whitney litigation will be started again in Philadelphia. Speculation closed weak, with 10% per cent. below the final figures. Chicago Gas, Canada Southern, and Lake Shore, however, gained 5% per cent. in the day. Sales of bonds were \$1,083,000; of stocks, \$1,083,000; currency, \$101,258,580.

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