STOCK MARKET CLOSED LOWER.

Statement of Loss in Bank Surplus Caused a Recession.

BOND TRADING WAS IRREGULAR.

But the General Undertone Was Firm. Tone of Americans on London Exchange Was Strong—All Stocks Sold Off Sharply.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The market was working upward under the impetus of yesterday's movement until the appearance of the bank statement showing a loss of over $5,000,000 in the surplus reserve and another expansion in the loan account. Prices immediately gave way sharply in many shares, the recession being from 1 to 2 points to the best, and leaving the standard stocks fractionally below yesterday's figures, while in many other shares the net changes were mixed. A good tone prevailed on the London Exchange for Americans, but advices as to the nature of purchases were conflicting, some intimating that the movement was initiative from this side, while others affirmed it to be confident buying for English investment account. There were sharp advances early here in the Steel stocks, the Anthracite and Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, General Electric and the prominent railways, the latter improving a point in some cases. Reports of some of the large bull interests seemed to lend support to Burlington and the steel stocks, the latter selling on the trailing. New York Air Brake was a very strong spot. After the appearance of the bank statement everything sold off. Many of the earlier buyers threw over stocks, and the market closed weak at the lowest.

The bond trading during the week was very irregular, with a marked undertone of firmness. United States 3's and the 2's advanced ½, the new 4's registered ⅝, do. coupon ⅝, and the old 4's registered ½.

Total sales of stocks were 409,400 shares, including 6,500 Atchison; 34,450 do. preferred; 10,625 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; 47,840 Reading first preferred; 6,860 Missouri Pacific; 18,400 Ontario and Western; 5,255 Reading; 5,450 Union Pacific; 23,875 American Tobacco; 34,685 Federal Steel; 10,134 do. preferred; 13,075 St. Paul; 9,338 Brooklyn Rapid Transit; 10,624 Sugar; 7,700 Tennessee Coal and Iron.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.83@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates $4.84@4.85 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83. Silver certificates nominally 59½@60½; bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 59½. Government bonds steady.

BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve decreased	$5,756,775
Loans increased	9,032,800
Specie decreased	4,251,200
Legal tender decreased	446,000
Deposits increased	4,236,700
Circulation decreased	21,300

The banks now hold $24,578,125 in excess of the requirements.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks.

Atchison	22¾
Atchison pfd	61¾
Baltimore and Ohio	70½
Canada Pacific	86½
Canada Southern	57¼
Central Pacific	46¾
Ches. and Ohio	27
Chi. and Alton	173
Chi., B. and Q.	140
Chi. and E. Ill.	69¾
Chi. and E. Ill. pfd.	124½
Chi. G. W.	16⅞
Chi., Ind. and L.	9
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd.	43
Chi. and N. W.	148
Chi. and N. W. pfd.	192
C., C., C. and St. L.	58¾
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd.	96
Del. and Hudson	112½
Del., L. and W.	157
Den. and Rio G.	21¾
Den. and Rio G. pfd.	70¼
Erie (new)	14¾
Erie (new) 1st pfd.	38
Fort Wayne	178
Great Northern pfd.	183½
Hocking Valley	5⅛
Illinois Central	114½
Lake Erie and W.	19
Lake Erie and W. pfd.	65
Lake Shore	200
Louis. and Nash.	61
Manhattan L.	110½
Met. Street Ry.	229
Michigan Central	113
Minn. and St. L.	37
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd.	90
Mo. Pacific	45¾
Mobile and Ohio	27¼
Mo., K. and T.	13½
Mo., K. and T. pfd.	39
N. J. Central	106¼
N. Y. Central	135½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	16
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd.	65
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd.	34
Nor. West	18
N. and W. pfd.	64⅛
North American Co.	16¾
No. Pacific	51⅞
No. Pacific pfd.	78⅛
Ontario and W.	26½
Ore. R. and Nav.	46
Ore. Shore Line	43
Pacific Coast 1st pfd.	82
Pacific Coast 2d pfd.	64
Pittsburg	180
Reading	22½
Reading 1st pfd.	64⅛
Rio Grande and W.	29
Rio Grande and W. pfd.	75½
Rock Island	117
St. Louis and S. F.	11⅞
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd.	71
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd.	38
St. Louis and S. W.	9½
St. Louis and S. W. pfd.	27¼
St. Paul	128
St. Paul pfd.	169
St. P. and Om.	93
St. P. and Om. pfd.	170
Southern Pacific	33¾
Southern Ry.	12¼
Southern Ry. pfd.	48
Texas and Pacific	21¼
Union Pacific	46⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	79⅛
U. P., D. and G.	12
Wabash	8¼
Wabash pfd.	21¾
Wheel. and L. E.	11
Wheel. and L. E. pfd.	33
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	110
American Express	139
United States	55
Wells-Fargo	125
MISCELLANEOUS.	
A. Cot. Oil	34½
A. Cot. Oil pfd.	91½
American Spirits	13¼
American Spirits pfd.	37¾
American Tobacco	195⅞
American Tobacco pfd.	145
Cons. Gas	214½
Com. Cable Co.	180
Col. F. and Iron	32¾
Col. F. and Iron pfd.	94
General Electric	116¼
Haw. Com'l Co.	76
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅞
International Paper	58
International Paper pfd.	86
La Clede Gas	51
Lead	34
Lead pfd.	112½
Nat. Lin. Oil	5½
Pacific Mail	47
People's Gas	112¼
Pullman Palace	157
Silver Certificates	59½
Standard Rope and Twine	9½
Sugar	138¾
Sugar pfd.	114
Tenn. C. and Iron	55⅞
U. S. Leather	6½
U. S. Leather pfd.	71
U. S. Rubber	49⅞
U. S. Rubber pfd.	115
Western Union	93
Federal Steel	51⅞
Federal Steel pfd.	88
Oregon Navigation	70
Pacific Coast	48
Colorado Southern	6⅞
Colorado Southern 1st pfd.	53¾
Colorado Southern 2d pfd.	20⅞
Standard Oil	477½
BONDS.	
U. S. new 3's	107½
U. S. new 4's, reg.	128¾
U. S. new 4's, coup.	128¾
U. S. 4's	111½
U. S. 4's coup.	112¾
U. S. 2ds	99½
U. S. 5's, reg.	112
U. S. 5's, coup.	112
District 3.65's	117

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C. and Ohio 4½'s	92¾
Chicago Terminal 4's	96¼
C. and Ohio 5's	112¾
D. and R. G. 1sts	108¼
D. and R. G. 4's	100¾
East Tenn. 1sts	104¾
Erie General 4's	72½
F. W. and D. 1sts, t. r.	84½
General Electric 5's	112
G. H. and S. A. 6's	109
G. H. and S. A. 2ds	110
H. and T. C. 5's	111¾
H. and T. C. Con. 6's	111½
Iwa. C. 1sts	107
La. new consols 4's	108½
L. and N. Uni. 4's	95½
Pacific Con. 5's	115½
M., K. and T. 2ds	67⅞
M., K. and T. 4's	94
N. Y. Central 1sts	115½
N. J. C. 5's	117
North Carolina 6's	130
North Carolina 4s	104
No. Pacific 1sts	115
No. Pacific 3's	68¾
No. Pacific 4's	102⅞
N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's	107¾
Nor. and W. 6's	130½
Northwestern consols	143
Northwestern Deb. 5's	122
O. Nav. 1sts	111
O. Nav. 4's	101¾
O. S. Line 6s, t. r.	128⅝
O. S. Line 5's, t. r.	110½
Reading 4's	89½
R. G. W. 1sts	94¾
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	111
St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's	123¾
St. P. Con.	164
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	122½
St. Paul 5's	120⅞
Southern Ry. 5's	105½
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	87¼
Tenn. new settlement 3's	97¾
Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	113
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	53½
U. P., D. and Gulf 1sts	99
Wabash 1st 5's	115
Wabash 2ds	95
W. Shore 4's	112
Virginia Centuries	83¾
Virginia Centuries deferred	6
Wis. Central	67¼
Mobile and Ohio 4's	85
N. and W. consols 4's	92
Union Pacific 4's	104⅜
Central of Ga. 5's	95½
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	41½
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	12
Colorado Southern 4's	87¾

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1899.

SALES—500 North Carolina 4's at 107½; 700 Virginia Centuries at 84¼; 2,000 Georgia and Alabama consols at 104.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOV. SECURITIES.		
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907	112½	...
U. S. 5's, R. and C., 1925	107	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	107	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	134	...
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	84	84¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910	135	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910.*	118	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	115	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929	107	
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	120	...
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1900	103	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	109	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	115	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	125	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921	76	...
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	105	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	117	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	107½	...
Ga. and Ala. consols	103¾	104¼
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	100	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	92	...
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	108	...
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.	Bid.	
Atlanta and Charlotte ...100	118	...
Ches. and Ohio ...100	27	...
North Carolina ...100	150	...
N. and W. pfd. ...100	65	...
A. C. L. of Va.—A ...	139	...
A. C. L. of Va.—B ...	122	...
R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection ...70	116	...
R., F. and P. com. ...100	135	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obli. ...100	130	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar. ...100	160	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar. ...100	170	...
Southern Ry. pfd. ...100	48¼	...
Southern Ry. com. ...100	12	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd.	69½	70¼
Ga. and Ala. com.	35¼	36½
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Exchange ...25	27½	28¼
City ...25	29	...
First National ...100	189	...
Merchants National ...100	210	...
Metropolitan ...25	24	...
National Bank of Va. ...100	160	...
Planters National ...100	265	...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co. ...20	40	
Security ...100	110	
State Bank of Va. ...100	145	...
Union Bank of Richmond ...50	121	...
Virginia Trust Co. ...100	112¾	...
Sav. Bank of Richmond ...25	...	40
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co., new	116	
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine ...25	40	...
Virginia State ...25	30	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd. ...100	145	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com. ...50	193	...
Old Dominion S. S. Co. ...100	96	...
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd. ...100	119¾	120
Va.-Caro. Chem. com. ...100	75	77

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1899.

WHEAT—	
Longberry	70 @78
Mixed	70 @78
Shortberry	70 @78
No. 2 red	78 @
CORN—	
White, Va. bag lots	42 @
No. 2 white	42 @
No. 3 white	40½@41
No. 2 mixed	39 @40
No. 3 mixed	38½@39
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed	33 @
No. 3 mixed	@32½
Winter seed	35 @38
RYE	63 @65

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 3¼c. pound; strictly prime, 3c. pound; prime, 2½@2¾c. pound; common, none offered. Spanish—Shelled, 90c. per bushel. Tone of market firm; offerings very light.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 1 to 4 points higher, and showed decided strength during the early part of the session on quite general buying, started by a much more favorable set of advices from the Liverpool market than had been expected. Private cables attributed the better feeling abroad to persistent rumors that Neil was shortly to issue a circular, in which he would put out a crop estimate several hundred thousand bales less than the one originally issued. On these stories shorts in the Liverpool market took fright and sought cover, giving special attention to the settling up of obligations in the near months. In addition to this information the local market was supported by light receipts at ports and interior towns, official reports of unsettled weather in the Mississippi Valley, further discouraging news regarding the progress of farm work. Shorts were more or less nervous for a time, and purchased the May and August deliveries with a free hand. Southern and foreign representatives were also seen to be buying these deliveries, believed to be against short sales made a long time ago. Commission houses were poorly supplied with orders, but the few reaching the market went almost without exception to the long side. The late market for futures was firm, with close steady 2 to 3 points net higher.

Estimated receipts at the ports for the day, 16,000 bales, against 18,078 last week and 12,888 last year.

For the week, 90,000 bales, against 96,681 last week and 143,522 last year.

To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 8,280 bales (1,800 due), against 4,020 last year, and at Houston 1,111 bales, against 1,255 last year.

COTTON — Futures opened steady: March, 6.32; April, 6.28; May, 6.30; June, 6.28; July and August, 6.29; September, 6.13; October, 6.14; November, 6.12; December, 6.15; January, 6.16.

Futures closed steady: March, 6.31; April, 6.29; May, 6.30; June, 6.28; July, 6.29; August, 6.29; September, 6.14; October, 6.14; November, 6.12; December, 6.15; January, 6.17.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 6 9-16; middling gulf, 6 13-16; sales, 106 bales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 9-16; net receipts, 453 bales; gross, 969 bales; sales, 108 bales; stock, 111,253 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 16,848 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,222 bales; to the Continent, 11,311 bales; stock, 751,628 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,269,421 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,067,863 bales; to France, 634,124 bales; to the Continent, 223,895 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—COTTON—Futures steady; March, 5.91@5.93; April, 5.91@5.93; May, 5.95@5.96; June, 5.97 bid; July, 5.99@5.00; August, 5.95@5.96; September, 5.84@5.85; October, 5.84@5.85; November, 4.84@4.86; December, 4.86@4.88.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—1 A. M.—COTTON—Closing: Spot in moderate demand; prices 13-32d. higher; American middling fair, 3 13-32; good middling, 3⅝; low middling, 3¼; good ordinary, 3 1-16; ordinary, 2⅞. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American; receipts, 8,300 bales, all American.

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

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 4.—FLOUR—Very dull and rather weak; winter patents, $3.75@3.80.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; good to fair, $3.15@3.35.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at $2@2.05.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 84@85c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 67½c.

BARLEY—Dull; western feeding, 47@48½c.; malting, 55@60c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 65c.

WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red, 85c. f. o. b. Options ruled weak all the morning. Besides liquidation, prompted by weak cables, short wheat was put out on prospective bearish statistics for Monday. Closed weak at ½c. net decline. March closed at 82⅞c.; May closed at 77.; July, 71@71⅛c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 45½c. Options opened easy with wheat, and was generally weak all day, influenced by lower cables; closed weak at ⅛@½c. decline; March closed at 42⅜c.; May closed at 41¼c.; July closed at 41⅞c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 34½c. Options dull.

BEEF—Steady; family, $10@12; beef hams, $19@19.50.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, $5@5.75; pickled shoulders, $4.50@4.75; pickled hams, $6.75@7.50.

LARD—Weak; western steamed, $5.55; March, $5.50 nominal. Refined weak.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9@9.75.

BUTTER—Steady; western, 16@20c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13½@18c.; State dairy, 13@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 28c.; western fresh, 28c.; do. southern, 28c.

POTATOES—Quiet; New York, $1.25@3; Long Island, $1.50@2.25; sweets, Jersey, $1.75@2.75.

PETROLEUM—Dull. Refined, New York, $7.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.50; do. in bulk, $4.80.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.30.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46½@46¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c.; Japan, 5@5¼c.

CABBAGE—Steady at $3@9 per 100.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Prime crude, 21c.; butter grades, 29@32c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points advance on higher Havana and Hamburg markets, smaller receipts at Rio and Santos nd continued large warehouse deliveries in the United States; speculation was small and local; some covering; closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 14,500 bags, including March at $5.25; Apru, $5.30. Spot—Rio quiet but steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅛c.; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c.; mild steady; Cordova, 8@14c.

SUGAR—Raw firmer but not quotably higher; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined firm; mould A, 5¼c.; granulated, 5c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The failure of the predicted cold wave to materialize to-day, together with large shipments during the week, weakened wheat, and May closed ⅝c. lower. Corn lost ¼c. and oats ⅛@¼c. Pork declined 12½c., lard 7½@8c., and ribs 5@7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	72½	72¾	72⅝	72⅝
July	71	71¼	70⅞	71
CORN—No. 2.				
May	36½	36⅝	36¼	36¼
July	37	37	36⅞	36⅞
Sept.	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
OATS—No. 2.				
May	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
July	26	26	25⅞	26
MESS PORK—Bbl.				
May	$9.37½	$9.40	$9.30	$9.32½
July	9.50	9.50	9.47½	9.50
LARD—100 lbs.				
May	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.37½
July	5.50	5.52½	5.47½	5.50
Sept.	5.62½	5.65	5.60	5.60
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
May	4.77½	4.80	4.75	4.77½
July	4.90	4.90	4.87½	4.87½
Sept.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½@36c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 68@71c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@70c.; No. 2 red, 73c.; No. 2 corn, 35@35¼c.; No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 28c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30¾@31½c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 30@30¼c.; No. 2 rye, 57c.; No. 2 barley, 42@50c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.15½@1.18½; prime timothy seed, $2.40; mess pork, per barrel, $9.15@9.20; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.22½@5.25; short rib sides (loose), $4.50@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.90@5; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26; sugars, cut loaf, $4.70; granulated, $5.20; butter steady; creamery, 14@20c.; dairy, ...@17c.; eggs firm; fresh, 20c.; cheese steady; creams, 9¾@10½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 77⅜@77½c.; May, 77@77⅛c. Southern wheat, by sample, 70@79½c.

CORN—Dull and easy; spot and month, 38⅜@38⅝c.; April, 38@38¾c.; May, 40c. asked. Southern white and yellow corn, 40@41c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 white, 36@37c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 nearby, 60@60½c.; No. 2 western, 62½c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York large, 11½@11¾c.; do. medium, 12c.; do. small, 12c.

LETTUCE—Steady.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 4.—There has been no material change in the market for cotton goods. The demand for spot has ruled moderate, but a good demand again comes forward through other channels; the tone continues very strong, but little in the way of advances are quoted to-day in either staple or fancy lines. The demand for brown cottons for China shows signs of improvement. Print cloths are quiet as far as actual business goes, but sellers are as strong as ever. Men's wear worsted firm on the announcement of combination of prominent worsted mills. Dress goods are steady in staples lines, while cottons and worsted yarns show an advancing tendency.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4.—TURPENTINE—Firm; sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 4.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 44c.; sales, 233 casks; receipts, 145 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, 600 barrels; receipts, 1,783 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 16 barrels.

ROSIN—Firm at 90@95c.; receipts, 113 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1; receipts, 158 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1899.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

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Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 19 hogsheads; fillers, 48; cutters, 215; smokers, 26; leaf (dark), 145; burley, 13; strips (bright), 100; lugs (dark), 139. Total, 813 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 101 hogsheads and 1 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 4 hogsheads.

For the week ending to-day: Inspections—Bright, 270 hogsheads and 1 tierces; dark, 99 hogsheads and 2 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 67 hogsheads and 7 tierces; dark, 6 hogsheads; western, 47 hogsheads and 5 tierces. Total inspections for the week ending to-day, 509 hogsheads and 3 tierces; reinspections, 130 hogsheads and 6 tierces. Total sampling for the week ending to-day, 489 hogsheads and 9 tierces.

Davenport's, Seabrook's, Neal's, Alleghany, Vaughan's, Stonewall, Shockoe, Farmers, Williams & Rebling's, Crenshaw's and Old Dominion tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 85 packages; deliveries, 586 packages.

The same tobacco warehouses with Tuckahoe, Crump's, Planters, Star and Ellison's added, report for the week ending to-day: Receipts, 224 packages; deliveries, 1,351 packages.

Excess of the deliveries over the receipts for the week ending to-day, 1,127 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $127.61; plug tobacco, $1,086.48. Total, $1,214.12.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond (Va.) for the month ending to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $59,738.13; plug tobacco, $14,669.22. Total, $74,407.35.

The official report of the tobacco inspector for the month ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899, shows as follows: Receipts for the month, 659 hogsheads and 20 tierces; deliveries, 1,579 hogsheads and 75 tierces. Decrease in stocks for the month, 909 hogsheads and 55 tierces.

Receipts and deliveries for the five months ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899: Receipts, 4,886 hogsheads and 44 tierces; deliveries, 7,780 hogsheads and 402 tierces.

Stocks on hand in the several tobacco warehouses in the city of Richmond, Va., as of Tuesday, February 28, 1899: Stocks on hands—Inspected, 8,343 hogsheads and 379 tierces; uninspected, 3,165 hogsheads and 1 tierce. Total, 11,508 hogsheads and 380 tierces.

Stocks on hand for same period 1898: Inspected stocks, 11,251 hogsheads and 333 tierces; uninspected, 5,223 hogsheads. Total, 16,474 hogsheads and 333 tierces.

Stocks on hand for same period 1897: Inspected stocks, 13,394 hogsheads and 263 tierces; uninspected, 4,843 hogsheads and 71 tierces. Total, 18,237 hogsheads and 334 tierces.

Stocks on hand for same period 1896: Inspected stocks, 14,269 hogsheads and 238 tierces; uninspected, 4,231 hogsheads and 12 tierces. Total, 18,500 hogsheads and 250 tierces.

Stocks on hand for same period 1895: Inspected stocks, 15,366 hogsheads and 676 tierces; uninspected, 3,620 hogsheads and 43 tierces. Total, 18,986 hogsheads and 715 tierces.

Inspections and reinspections for the month ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899:

Inspections—Bright, 418 hogsheads; dark, 267 hogsheads and 27 tierces; western, 32 hogsheads. Total, 717 hogsheads and 27 tierces.

Reinspections—Bright, 302 hogsheads and 2 tierces; dark, 31 hogsheads and 2 tierces; western, 24 hogsheads. Total, 357 hogsheads and 4 tierces.

Total inspections and reinspections for the month ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899: Bright, 720 hogsheads and 2 tierces; dark, 298 hogsheads and 29 tierces; western, 56 hogsheads. Total, 1,074 hogsheads and 31 tierces.

Inspections and reinspections for the five (5) months ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899:

Inspections—Bright, 1,988 hogsheads and 8 tierces; dark, 1,398 hogsheads and 59 tierces; western, 89 hogsheads. Total, 2,475 hogsheads and 67 tierces.

Reinspections—Bright, 932 hogsheads and 2 tierces; dark, 106 hogsheads and 2 tierces; western, 103 hogsheads. Total, 1,141 hogsheads and 4 tierces.

Total inspections and reinspections for the five (5) months ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899: Bright, 2,920 hogsheads and 10 tierces; dark, 1,504 hogsheads and 61 tierces; western, 192 hogsheads. Total, 4,616 hogsheads and 71 tierces.

Total sales of loose tobacco for the month ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899, 480,735 pounds.

Total sales of lose tobacco for the five (5) months ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899, 3,597,086 pounds; for same period 1898, 4,095,126 pounds; for same period 1897, 3,729,008 pounds; for same period 1896, 2,993,895 pounds; for same period 1895, 4,000,914 pounds.

Messrs. Frazer & Tompkins will offer by sample at their office on Monday morning, March 6, 1899, a break of twenty-five (25) hogsheads of fine dark tobacco, to which the attention of the trade is respectfully called.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sunday, March 5, 1899.

Boston massacre, 1770.

Sun rises	6:36 A. M.
Sun sets	6:07 P. M.
Moon south	6:26 A. M.
First high water	10:25 A. M.
Second high water	10:24 P. M.

Monday, March 6, 1899.

Alamo fight, 1836.

Sun rises	6:34 A. M.
Sun sets	6:08 P. M.
Moon south	7:26 A. M.
First high water	11:25 A. M.
Second high water	11:23 P. M.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, March 4, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Everett, Boston.
Steamer Western Belle, Boston.
Steamer Caravan, Boston.
Steamer Chickahominy, London.
Steamer Rappahannock, Liverpool.

SAILED.

Schooner S. P. Blackburn, Boston.
Schooner E. H. Weaver, Boston.
Steamer Katahdin, Providence.
Steamer Polana, Bristol.

PORT OF WEST POINT, March 4, 1899.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

Last Night at Y. M. C. A.

The large and appreciative audience which greeted Professor Byron W. King last evening were held spell-bound by the matchless flow of language which came from the lips of this eloquent orator. Professor King was at his best in "Shylock the Just," and it is difficult to condense into a brief paragraph anything like an adequate idea of the lecture, so varied was its character, both in respect to matter and the manner of presentation.

Professor King has a pleasing address, is a ripe scholar, an elocutionist of rare merit, and is a skillful impersonator. He has a fund of wit and anecdote, and dovetails them so ingeniously as to keep his audience in a delightful frame of mind. Aside from his ability as an orator, his practical and common sense views of life and its duties served to make the address one of great usefulness and worth.

Professor King will also address the men's meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, taking as his subject, "The Wealth of the World."

Every man in Richmond is earnestly requested to be present and hear this talented orator.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY NOTES.

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.—Carlyle.

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and sensual life.—Beethoven.

In Berlin a Haydn-Mozart-Beethoven monument will shortly be erected. It will be executed in marble and acording to the idea of Professor Siemering. The same city will also soon have a monument to the great Richard Wagner. One hundred thousand marks (about $4,167) have been collected for this purpose.

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The seventh philharmonic concert at Bremen was conducted by Herr Kapellmeister Panzner, from Leipzig. The programme included Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" overture, Liszt's "Preludes" and Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony." The artistic rendition was greatly due to the able leadership of Mr. Panzner. A youthful pianist, Herr Waldemar Luetschg, rendered classical selections.

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"Foundation Studies for the Pianoforte," by Walter S. Sprankle, a very successful piano teacher of Indianapolis, Ind., has been published by the author. This is a very interesting and pleasing set of studies in the form of little pieces, carefully fingered and phrased, which develops the pupil musically as well as technically. It is a very useful book for all piano players.

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A new comic opera, "Der Glaubens-Krieg von Wuerburg," has just been completed by Professor Max Meyer-Olderslebon.

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Ferd. Hummel's opera, "Assarpal," words by Dora Duenckler, received its first performance at Darmstadt and was very pleasing.

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Wagner's "Walkuere" was given in Madrid, Spain, for the first time in Spanish, translated by Cadamus. The performance was elegant, all singers being Spaniards. The work made a deep impression.

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"Hoffmann's Catholic Directory" Almanac and Clergy List for 1899 has just come from the publishers, M. H. Wiltzius & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. This reliable official directory—the only one published in the United States—contains complete reports of all dioceses in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, Great Britain and Ireland and the hierarchies and statistics of Mexico, Central America, West Indies, South America, Oceania, Austro-Hungarian monarchy, German Empire and Switzerland. A map in colors shows the outlines of provinces of the Catholic church with the bishoprics of North America. The valuable book has been enlarged to 1,100 pages, the new edition being indexed. The price of $1.25 for the four numbers is very reasonable.

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Linz, the pretty Upper-Austrian town on the Danube, is doing wonders under the enthusiastic direction of Aug Goellerich. Liszt's oratorio, "Saint Elizabeth," was recently given in most creditable style with about five hundred executants.

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A Symphony Concert Society, numbering already fifty-six players, has been started at Calais under the direction of Emile Camos.

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Anthon Rueckauf's three-act opera "Die Rosenthalerin" met with decided success at Strasburg.

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An original text-book for elementary and academic schools and for the help of parents in training their children at home has been published by B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond. The valuable work is entitled "Manual of Bible Morality," by Shaler G. Hillyer.

This book is admirably suited for the purpose designed. It is a simple, clear presentation of the subject, free from technical terms and well suited to the child mind. There is nothing in the book that indicates the denomination of the writer, and so little of sectarian bias, that all denominations can approve it and use it for what it claims to be—a manual of morality based on Bible teaching. The work should be adopted as textbooks in the schools; it will also do great good in all Christian homes.

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Every genuine strain of music is a serene prayer, or bold inspired demand, to be united with all at the heart of all things.

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Emotion is the summit of existence, and music is the summit of emotion, the art pathway to God.

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One of the most important functions of music is that of weaning people from low and demoralizing pleasures.

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The important place now occupied by music in public worship, and the multiplication of choral services, have forced the church to recognize the need of musical training as an important element of the education for the ministry, and music now forms part of the course of study in the theological seminaries. In order to assist the priests of the English church, Edward Stubbs, M. A. has written a useful book: "How to Sing the Choral Service." Published by Novello, Ewer & Co., New York.

This "Manual of Intoning" for clergymen is the only book of its kind published, and will take an important place in the church work throughout the world. Says the Rev. H. H. Oberly in the introduction: "The author ought to receive the gratitude of the laity as much as of the clergy, or rather, in a much larger degree, since it is the laity who will be benefited by a service sung by a priest who knows how to sing."

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C. Kuntze's "Der Wunderdoktor," comic operetta in three scenes for male voices, is rehearsed by the active members of the Gesangverein, and will be performed at the Easter entertainment.

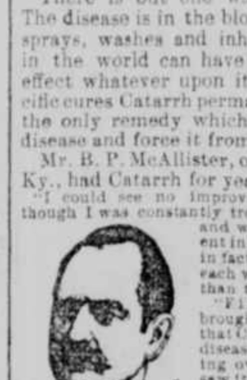
CHAS Fr. MUTTER.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous.



"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

S.S.S. For The Blood

is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals.

Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kaufmann & Co.

In the Great Cloak and Suit Section.

This week fashion will reign supreme. The changing season has transformed "Richmond's Greatest Style Centre" into a panorama of current and coming fashions.

Man-Tailored Suits.

A most magnificent showing of swell Outer Garments prior to our formal opening. Every bit of fashion elegance is here—the very flower of fashion's richest fancies. To keep in touch with new ideas you should not fail to view our showing this week.

The New Shirt Waists.

New effects, tucking, hemstitching, embroidery and inserting, all the new materials, French piques, madras, dimities, percales, lawns, etc., made by the world's foremost shirtmakers, prices range from 50c. to $4.25

Infants' and Children's Belongings.

Muslin Underwear, Short White Dresses, and Long Slips.

There seems to be no good reason why we should not sell practically all of these goods that are sold in Richmond. This would be a fact instead of a possibility could we only place before every purchaser in the city our assortment, our qualities, and our low prices for comparison with those of other stores. Our annual March sale is now on and prices are down to the lowest possible point.

The New Dress Skirts.

Over seventy-five new styles in Dress Skirts, all made after the latest London and Paris models, with all the new features, perfect in fit and finish, styles controlled exclusively by us. The prices sweep through a gorgeous collection beginning at $1.50 and stopping at $18.00

Kid Glove Offerings.

The Best $1 Kid Glove

in all Richmond, our regular patrons appreciate the full value of our Gloves, experience has demonstrated to them that we give the greatest value for the money in every instance. Others are discovering this every day. Our Glove business is growing wonderfully, seemingly without limitation. At one dolar we offer Ladies' French Kid Gloves in all the leading spring shades black and whites, with newest stitching on back, 2-clasp fastening, every pair fully guaranteed and fitted to the hand by experienced glove fitters for $1.00

KAUFMANN & CO., Fourth and Broad.

VACCINATION ORDERED.

Precautions at the Virginia Normal Institute at Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—Special. The Executive Committee of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute to-day ordered that all connected with the school, about three hundred in number, should be vaccinated.

The vaccination will be done Dr. R. D. McIlwaine, who will start on next Monday.

This city was visited last night about nine o'clock by an electrical storm which continued until six o'clock this morning. The flashes of lightning were frequent and vivid and the peals of thunder very severe. The rainfall was very heavy.

The noon-day prayer meeting, which has been held during the past two weeks at the Y. M. C. A. hall, will be continued next week. These meetings are growing in interest and the attendance is increasing.

To-day Mayor Pleasants received a reply to a telegram sent yesterday to Mr. C. F. King, manager of the New England Newspaper League, tendering the League an invitation to visit Petersburg. Mr. King states that his party will leave Boston to-day and accepts the invitation to visit Petersburg.

The County Court of Prince George will convene Thursday. The case of Frank Shears, colored, charged with housebreaking, will be called for trial.

HUMOR AND MUSIC.

Polk Miller and Other Talent at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday.

Vocal and instrumental music of a high order will precede Polk Miller's popular recital at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday night.

The entertainment will be one of the most attractive of the winter and there is every prospect of a large audience. Seldom is there so brilliant an array of talent grouped in one evening.

Among those who will take part in the musical programme are the All Saints' quartette, one of the best in the city; the Richmond College Glee Club, whose singing is always delightful; Mr. John H. Powell, Jr., one of the most gifted young musicians in the city, whose piano playing has attracted much attention; the Old Dominion Sextette, which has been one of the leading instrumental organizations of the city and the Evensen Brothers, who are remarkable performers on the violin.

The concert and recital are given under the auspices of the Young People's Union of Immanuel Baptist church and will open at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets will be placed on sale at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow morning and may also be had at many of the drug stores, music houses and hotels.

JAMES LINDSAY GORDON TO WED

Col. Maddux to Undergo an Operation, Mrs. Dabney's Large Funeral.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 4.—Special.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of the Hon. James Lindsay Gordon, formerly of Charlottesville, but now of New York, to Miss E. Adele Schlichter, of Philadelphia. The event will occur on the 20th of April at the home of the bride. Senator George W. Morris, of Charlottesville, will be the best man.

Bishop Galloway addressed a large audience last night in this city on "The Twentieth Century Movement of the Methodist Church."

Captain Cub Maddux has been confined to his room for several days at Hotel Clairmont. He expects to have a surgical operation performed in a few days.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to James W. Gibson and Clara Gibson, of Albemarle county.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Fitzhugh Dabney took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at "Dunlora," her late residence, north of this city, in Albemarle county. Mrs. Dabney was a very estimable Christian lady, well-known and very popular, consequently the funeral was largely attended.

Mr. E. G. Haden, who recently purchased the Moore carriage factory in Belmont, proposes to convert it into an electric grist mill.

The Chamber of Commerce and the City Council are arranging to entertain the New England Newspaper League, which is expected to visit Charlottesville next week.

WELDON'S COTTON MILL

Will Begin Operations in Two Months, Merchandise Sells Cheap.

WELDON, N. C., March 4.—Special.—W. E. Daniel, trustee, sold to-day at public sale the goods, wares and merchandise recently conveyed to him by M. F. Hart. The goods inventoried over $6,000, and sold for a little over 50 cents in the dollar. Mr. H. B. Clark, of Washington, this State, being the successful bidder at $3,200. Mr. Clark expects to move the stock to Washington.

Every & Driscoll, contractors, inform me that they expect to complete the new cotton mill here in two months if the weather continues favorable.

At the Jefferson.

Among the guests at the Jefferson yesterday were: Byron W. King, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan, of New York; DeWitt Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, Baltimore.

HAMPTON HAPPENINGS.

Virginia Soldiers Coming Home—Visitors at Old Point.

HAMPTON, VA., March 5.—Special.—Sergeants Harry H. Holt and William H. Peek, former members of Company D, Fourth Virginia Regiment, have received their discharges and will arrive home from Havana in a day or two. Sergeant Holt was for a number of years deputy clerk of this county, and, it is said, upon his return he will enter the race for county clerk.

The Southeastern Tariff Association has been in session at Old point for two days. Many prominent members of the organization were present. The meeting was one combining business with pleasure.

The hotels at Old Point are fairly well filled for this time of year. At present there are about five hundred guests at this winter resort. From now on the crowds will begin to arrive to enjoy the early spring.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Tabb spent the greater part of the past week in Washington.

Mrs. Winston Hix, of Roanoke, is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas G. Elam.

The county is gradually warming up to the coming political contests. Candidates for the various offices are looming up in every direction. The Democratic primary is set for April 25th, one month before the election. All of the present incumbents in the various offices are candidates for re-election.

Mr. Dijon's Reading.

The second of the series of readings by Mr. Harold Dijon, before the members of St. Leo's Catholic Club, on the "History of the Catholic Church," will take place to-morrow evening, his subject to be "The First Three Hundred Years."

Mr. Dijon, who is professor of St. Mary's Boys' School, is a profound scholar and his clear and lucid explanations of his subject attract and hold the attention of his audiences till the end.

These readings are free to the members of th Club and their friends and all are invited to attend. Mr. Dijon will, no doubt, be greeted to-morrow evenving by a large attendance as the subject of his readings is a most interesting one, especially to Catholics.

Scripture Reading.

At the invitation of Rev. D. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist church, Prof. Byron W. King will give one of his "Scripture Readings" at the night service. His work at the Association Hall last night was of the highest character. He is a master of Scripture reading and in this important art, is considered the greatest of readers.

Mr. P. H. C. Cabell returned last night from Norfolk, where he has been engaged for the past week in cases before the Court of Law and Chancery.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The thermometer at the Times Office yesterday ranged as follows: 9 A. M. 46, 12 M. 60, 3 P. M. 76, 6 P. M. 54, 9 P. M. 41, 12 M. 48. Average, 53.

DEATHS.

COUTTS.—Died, at his residence, No. 418 north Thirtieth street, at 4:10 o'clock P. M. Friday, March 3, 1899, GEORGE T. COUTTS, in the fifty-third year of his age.

Funeral SUNDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. from Christ church.

FISHER.—Died, at his father's residence, No. 1109 west Main street, February 3, 1899, at 9:15 P. M., GEORGE FISHER, JR., son of George and Agnes Fisher, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

FAUNTLEROY.—Died, at her residence, 716 west Leigh street, Thursday, March 3d, JANE FAUNTLEROY, the beloved wife of William Fauntleroy.

Funeral will take place from Fifth-Street Baptist church SUNDAY, March 5th, at 3 o'clock.

GRIFFITH.—Died, Friday, March 3, 1899, at 4:30 P. M., MRS. MARY E. GRIFFITH, in the sixty-third year of her aged.

The funeral will take place to-day at 3:30 P. M. from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church and the interment will be in St. John's Cemetery.

NEALE.—Died, March 4, 1899, at 10:30 A. M., at the residence of her uncle, C. O'B. Cowardin, NELLIE M. NEALE, daughter of the late E. Clarence and M. Alice Cowardin Neale.

Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral MONDAY, March 6th, at 10 A. M.

LIPSCOMB.—Died, at his home, No. 1311 Decatur street, Manchester, at 2:50 P. M. Saturday, March 4, 1899, CONRAD F. LIPSCOMB, in the forty-first year of his age.

Funeral from the residence THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

Charlotte (N. C.) papers please copy.

WARE.—Died, at 9 A. M., March 3d, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph E. Blount, near Emmanuel church, Henrico county, Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH WARE, relict of George J. Ware, of Richmond; aged seventy-six years.

Funeral from the residence yesterday at 3 P. M.

RUFFIN.—Died, at her residence No. 402 Ninth Street, north, MRS. ELLEN S. RUFFIN, widow of Colonel Frank G. Ruffin and daughter of the late General Jaqueline B. Harvie, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Monumental church Monday, March 6th, at half past 3 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

MURRAY.—Departed this life Friday, March 3d, at 10:30 P. M., JOHN MURRAY.

Funeral services Monday, March 6th from St. Philip's church at 4 P. M. Friends are invited to attend.