New York Stock Market

New York, December 19.—There was an unmistakable improvement to-day in the tone of the stock market. After a brief period of unsettlement early in the day, prices moved upward, and during the remainder of the session the market showed increased stability and underlying firmness. Stocks were in small supply and holders apparently were reluctant to dispose of them at current prices. Bear traders, in consequence, were able to make little headway.

Announcement after the close yesterday that the Union Pacific management had been unable to agree with the Attorney-General upon a plan of dissolution aroused some apprehensions as to the effect upon the Harriman stocks. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were weak at the opening. Union Pacific sold at 154, a loss of two points, and Southern Pacific at 104 1-2, the low point of the recent decline and a loss over night of one and one-fourth points.

Other stocks gave way at the same time, but opening prices were generally the lowest, and the upward swing soon set in. Bear covering assisted in the rise, which reached one to four points among a number of important issues. Union Pacific rose nearly four points from its early low quotations and the copper shares, Steel and American Tobacco developed market strength. Although there was little change in the local money market, bankers are unwilling to release funds, in view of the requirements of the year-end period. Bonds irregular. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York, December 19.—Money on call easier, 4@4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing, 4; offered, 4 1-4. Time loans easier, sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8110 and sixty-day bills at $4.8535 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.80 3-4. Bar silver, 6 1-4. Mexican dollars, 49 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked
	Allis-Chalmers, $2 paid	...	...	...	1¼	1½
	Allis-Chal., pfd., $4 paid	...	...	...	4½	7½
41,900	Amalgamated Copper	71¼	73⅞	71¼	73⅞	74
	Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	...	...	...	55	58
200	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾	50
3,600	American Can	27¼	29¼	27¼	29	29¼
1,200	American Can, pfd., x 1¾% and ¾ extra	113¾	114	113	114½	115
100	Amer. Car and Foundry	54¼	54¼	54¼	63¼	64¼
200	American Cotton Oil	55¼	56	55¼	56	57
	Am. Hide and Leather, pr	...	...	...	24	26
200	American Linseed Oil	11	11	11	10¾	11
600	American Locomotive	40½	41	40½	41¾	42
200	Amer. Malt Co., pfd	58	58¾	58	58½	59
19,800	American Smelting	67¼	72	67½	71¾	72
200	American Snuff, com	188	188	188	188	190
500	American Sugar	116¼	116¼	115½	115¾	116
200	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	140	140	139⅞	139⅞	140
5,800	American Tobacco, com.	271	280	271	277	277½
400	American Tobacco, pfd.	102⅞	102⅞	102½	102½	103
2,000	Anaconda Copper	37¾	38⅜	37½	38¼	38½
3,000	Atchison	105¼	105¾	105	105½	105¾
100	A. C. L., x 3% and rights	131¾	131¾	131¾	130½	131½
2,400	Baltimore and Ohio	104	104¾	104	104½	104⅛
300	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	35	36	35	34½	36½
500	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd	64	64¼	64	64	67
2,600	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	23¾
800	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88	88¼	88	88¼	88¾
1,200	Central Leather, com	27⅞	28¼	27½	28	28½
4,800	Canadian Pacific	256	258	253½	257½	257¾
8,500	California Petroleum	50	52	49¾	52	52¼
1,000	Chesapeake and Ohio	77½	78¼	77½	78	78¼
200	Chicago Great Western	17	17	17	17	17½
200	Chi. Great West., pfd.	29⅞	31	30¾	31	32
1,900	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	111	112	111	111⅞	112
45	Crucible Steel Co., com.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¾
100	Crucible Steel, pfd.	96	96	96	95¾	96½
200	Colorado Fuel and Iron	32	32¼	32	33½	34
	Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	22	24
300	Consolidated Gas	138¼	139	138¼	139	139½
1,100	Corn Products, com.	13½	13¾	13⅛	13¼	13⅞
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	...	...	...	20	21
5,500	Erie	30⅞	31¼	30½	31¼	31¾
100	Erie, 1st pfd	49	49	49	48¾	49¼
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	39	42½
400	General Electric	181¼	183¾	181¼	183	184
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.	...	...	...	178	188
2,900	Great Northern, pfd.	133	134	132⅞	134	134¼
420	Great Northern Ore ctfs	41	41¼	41	41	41½
100	Illinois Central	136⅞	136⅞	136⅞	136	137
1,300	Interboro-Met.	17¾	17½	17¼	17½	17¾
500	Interboro-Met., pfd.	69¾	69½	69¾	69½	69¾
100	Int. Harvester, com.	109¾	109¾	109¾	110	110½
200	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	4½	4½	4½	4⅝	5
600	International Paper	11⅞	12	11¾	12½	13
300	Int. Paper, pfd.	48⅞	48⅞	47½	48½	49
200	Kan. City South., com.	26½	26½	26½	26½	27
1,100	Lehigh Valley	168⅞	170¼	168¾	170	170¼
	Liggett and Myers, com	...	...	...	212½	213
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	...	...	...	111	114½
200	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	200	200	200	196	205
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	113	117½
200	Louisville and Nashville	139	139¾	139	139½	140
500	Mexican Petroleum	69	70½	67	70¼	70½
600	Miami Copper	25⅛	25¾	25¼	25⅜	25¾
100	Mo., Kan. and Texas	26½	26½	26½	26½	27
2,900	Missouri Pacific	41	41¾	40¾	41½	41¾
400	National Biscuit	120½	121	120	121	122
300	National Lead	56	55	56	55	56
9,200	New York Central	108	109½	107¾	109¼	109½
100	N. Y., Ont. and Western	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31½	32
400	Norfolk and Western	112½	112½	112¼	112¼	113
6,200	Northern Pacific	119¼	120½	119¼	120¼	120¾
	Pacific Mail	...	...	...	27	30
1,800	Pennsylvania	121	121½	121⅛	121¼	121⅜
100	People's Gas	111	111	111	110¾	111
	P., C., C. and St. L., com	...	...	...	100¼	103½
2,700	Pittsburgh Coal, com	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	22
500	Pressed Steel Car	33¾	34	33¾	33	34
200	Ry. Steel Spring, com	32½	33	32½	33	35
71,700	Reading	165¾	168¼	165¼	167½	167¾
150	Republic Iron and Steel	24¾	24¾	24¼	25	25½
100	Republic I. and S., pfd.	84¾	84¾	84¾	85	86
1,300	Rock Island	23	23⅛	22¾	23	23¼
900	Rock Island, pfd.	43	43½	42¾	43	43½
100	Seaboard Air Line, com.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18½
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	...	...	...	44¾	45½
	St. Louis-South., com	...	...	...	25¼	25⅝
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	40	46
23,900	Southern Pacific	105¼	106¼	104½	106	106¼
1,800	Southern Railway	27½	27¾	27¼	27¾	28
225	Southern Railway, pfd.	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	80¼
	Standard Oil	...	...	...	1060	1080
	Texas Pacific	...	...	...	22	22¼
48,900	Union Pacific	154¼	158	154	157¾	158⅛
	U. S. Cast I. Pipe, com.	...	...	...	17¼	17⅝
2,200	United Cigar Stores	106½	107	106½	108	108¾
16,700	United States Rubber	65½	66½	65½	66⅞	66¾
72,200	United States Steel	64¾	66⅞	64¾	66⅞	66½
200	United States Steel, pfd	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109½
200	Va.-Car. Chemical	43	43	43	43	43½
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	114⅛	117
	Va. Ry. and Power, com	...	...	...	...	51
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd.	...	...	...	89	...
100	Wabash	4	4	4	4	4¼
	Wabash, pfd.	...	...	...	13	13¼
400	Western Union	73¾	74	73½	73½	74
	Wey.-Bru. To. Co., com	...	...	...	240	300

Total sales for day, 436,100 shares.
Total sales for week (four days), 2,189,400 shares.

1,500 bales; stock, 104,900 bales; export to Great Britain, 7,749 bales; to the Continent, 500 bales; Coastwise, 3,196 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 49,625 bales; export to Great Britain, 20,196 bales; to France, 5,523 bales; to the Continent, 16,782 bales; stock, 1,322,290 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 305,429 bales; export to Great Britain, 53,363 bales; to France, 17,888 bales; to the Continent, 109,198 bales; to Japan, 25,247 bales; to Mexico, 1,110 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 4,567,860 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,166,556 bales; to France, 683,638 bales; to the Continent, 1,831,957 bales; to Japan, 111,067 bales; to Mexico, 1,600 bales.

New Orleans, December 19.—Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to 2 points down compared with the last prices of yesterday. The close was steady at a net decline of 2@5 points. Cables were indifferent and the market had a sagging tendency, chiefly on the desire of longs to even-up over the census report on ginning to-morrow. The ring was dull in the early trading. Toward the middle of the morning the market steadied up on a moderate increase in the demand from shorts who were covering over the pending census figures. Offerings were scanty and purchases of a few hundred bales served to advance quotations. At the highest prices were unchanged to 1 point down compared with the closing level of yesterday. In the afternoon private cablegrams were received from Liverpool stating that political news was less favorable. This worked against prices. Spot cotton firm and unchanged. Closing figures: December, 12.00; January, 12.87; March, 13.00; May, 12.06; July, 12.14; October, 11.99.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)
Richmond, Va., December 19, 1912.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.		
Chickens, choice, lb.	13 @	15
Hens, lb.	@	11
Roosters, each	30 @	35
Geese, fat, large, each	70 @	80
Geese, small, each	50 @	65
Ducks, large, young, lb.	@	14
Ducks, small, young, lb.	@	12½
Turkeys, lb.	@	17
DRESSED POULTRY. (Head and Feet Off.)		
Turkeys, lb.	17 @	18
Fowl, choice	13 @	14
Chickens, lb.	15 @	16
Ducks	15 @	17
Geese, lb.	@	12½
GAME.		
Rabbits	15 @	30
EGGS—Crated.		
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.	@	30
In crates, other sections, doz.	@	30
Guinea eggs, doz.	@	18
BUTTER.		
Family, choice, fresh, lb.	@	35
Merchants', fair, lb.	@	21
LIVE STOCK.		
Veals, choice to fanc, lb.	@	9
Veals, poor to fair, lb.	7 @	8½
Calves, runners, lb.	4 @	6
Sheep, lb.	3½ @	4½
Lambs, spring, lb.	6 @	7
Cattle, fair to prime, lb.	2 @	3½
Hogs, lb.	7½ @	8¼
COUNTRY-CURED BACON.		
Hams, well smoked, small, lb.	20 @	21
Hams, well smoked, large, lb.	18 @	19
Sides, well smoked, lb.	13 @	14
Shoulders, well smoked, lb.	13 @	14
HIDES.		
Dry flint, lb.	@	20
Dry salt, lb.	@	18
Green, salt, lb.	@	11½
Green, lb.	@	11¼
Green, damaged, lb.	6 @	8
Tallow	@	6
Beeswax	@	28

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 19.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Irregular. No. 2 red, $1.03@1.04, nominal. No. 1 northern, Duluth, 97½c. Corn—Steady. No. 2, 78c.

Hides—Firm. Leather—Firm. Wool—Quiet. Petroleum—Steady. Turpentine—Easy, market unchanged. Rosin—Firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw and refined, steady. Coffee—Spot steady. No. 7 Rio, nominal. No. 4 Santos, nominal. Cocoa—Steady, 5 points higher. Hay—Firm. Hops—Steady. Tallow—Firm. Potatoes—Steady. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Peanuts—Unchanged. Pork—Steady. Butter—Steady, unchanged. Eggs—Firm. Poultry—Steady. Live cattle—Steady. Live poultry—Weak. Dressed poultry—Firm.

Cotton seed oil was quiet, but firm on active offerings of crude, covering of shorts and supporting orders from local mills. Closing prices were 3@5 higher for December and 2@10 higher on the balance. Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, nominal. Prime summer yellow, spot, cents, December, 6.60, January, 6.70, February, 6.80, March, 6.90, April, 6.95, May, 7.00, June, 7.05, July, 7.10, prime winter yellow, 6.90@7.00, prime summer white, 6.90@7.00.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 19, 1912.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, Western	@	1.05
No. 2 red, Virginia	@	1.08
No. 2 red	@	1.04
Virginia, bag lots	36 @	1.04
CORN—No. 2 white	@	80
No. 3 white	@	80
No. 4 white	@	80
No. 5 white	@	80
No. 2 mixed	@	77
No. 3 mixed	@	76
No. 4 mixed	@	75
No. 5 mixed	@	74
Virginia, bag lots	@	80
Corn on the cob	2 @	2
OATS—No. 2 white	@	37
No. 3 white	@	36½
No. 4 white	@	35½
No. 2 mixed	@	35
No. 3 mixed	@	34½
No. 4 mixed	@	34
Virginia, bag lots	@	36
HAY—Clover, mixed	@	19.00
No. 1 Timothy	@	19.00
No. 2 Timothy	@	17.00
Light Clover, mixed	@	19.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed	@	17.00
No. 2 Clover, mixed	@	15.00
No. 1 Clover	@	17.00
No. 2 Clover	Nominal	
HAY—Sample	Nominal	
STRAW—Compressed	@	9.50
Loose-pressed, large bales	@	11.00
SHUCKS—Compressed	@	11.50
Loose-pressed, large bales	@	11.00

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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Report of the live stock market for the week ending December 16, 1912:

Best steers, 7@7½c.; medium to good, 5¾@6½c.; common to fair, 4¼@5c.; best heifers, 5@6½c.; medium to good, 4¼@5¼c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; best cows, 5¼@5½c.; medium to good, 3½@4½c.; common to fair, 2¼@3c.; best oxen, 5¼@5¾c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; bulls, 4¼@4½c.; best calves, 5@5½c.; fair to good, 4@5c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; dicks, 4@6c. Cows and calves, $30@60.00 per head. Best heavy hogs, 7.50; light hogs, 7@7¼c.; shoats and pigs, 6¾@7½c.; sows and stags, 5@7c.; best lambs, 6½@7c.; medium to good, 6@6½c.; common to fair, 3½@4½c.; best sheep, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 2@3½c.

Chicago, Ill., December 19.—Cattle—Market steady to strong. Beeves, $6.25@9.25; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves, $6.50@9.75. Hogs—Market generally 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.60@7.85. Sheep—Market mostly 10@15c higher at $5.90@6.10; lambs, $5.90@8.10.

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., December 19.—Peanuts—Spanish—Market steady; farmers' Spanish, $1.75 per bushel; jumbo Spanish, $1.70 per bushel; No. 1 shelled, Spanish, 7@7½c. per pound; No. 2 shelled, Spanish, 6½c. per pound. Virginias—Market firm; fancy jumbo, 7½c. per pound; fancy handpicked, 7½c. per pound; extra prime, 7½c. per pound; prime, 7c. per pound; machine picked, 7@7½c. per pound; shelling stock, 2½c. per pound.

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New York, December 19.—The cotton goods markets ruled steady. Cotton manufacturers are applying themselves freely on fall goods, the opening prices for the new season showing advances on staples ranging from 1½@1½c. a yard. Yarns were firm.

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Savannah, Ga., December 19.—Turpentine—Firm at 39½c.; sales 261 casks; receipts 822 casks; shipments 84 casks; stock 34,755 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,966 barrels; receipts 4,951 barrels; shipments 1,126 barrels; stock 165,934 barrels. Quote: B $6.05@6.10.

July	48½	48¾	48⅝	48½
OATS—				
Dec.	33	33	32	33¼
May	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
July	32½	32½	32¼	32¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	17.85	17.87	17.75	17.80
May	18.10	18.12	18.02	18.07
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Dec.	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.02
Jan.	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.87
May	9.90	9.92	9.87	9.90
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9.72	9.75	9.67	9.70
May	9.72	9.75	9.70	9.72

Cash wheat closed: No. 2 red, $1.00@1.10; No. 2 hard, 87½@91c.; No. 1 northern, 88½@89c.; No. 2 northern, 87½@88c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35@35½c.; standard, 34@34½c.

Baltimore, Md., December 19.—Wheat—Steady at $1.01½. Corn—Easier at 84c. Oats—Steady; standard white, 37¼@38c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, domestic, 72@74c.

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 19, 1912.

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange:

Car lots—		
No. 1 Timothy	@	19.00
Standard	@	18.00
No. 2 Timothy	@	17.00
No. 3 Timothy	13.00 @	15.00
Light Clover, mixed	@	18.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed	@	17.00
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 19, 1912.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

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

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Furman Line.

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SAILED.

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SCHOOL WILL BE REMODELED.

Movement Undertaken by People of Houston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Houston, Va., December 19.—A meeting of the people of Houston was held in the courthouse on Tuesday, the purpose being to discuss the school facilities of the town and to organize a civic improvement league. J. H. Binford, of Richmond, secretary of the Co-operative Education Association, and County Superintendent H. J. Watkins were present and made addresses.

It is proposed to remodel the present school building, making four class rooms upon the first floor, and an auditorium upon the second, which can be used as a public hall. To carry out this plan $1,000 will be raised by private subscription, and $1,500 borrowed from the literary fund of the State.

The following were elected officers of the league: Mrs. Granville Craddock, president; Mrs. R. Holt Easley, vice-president; Mrs. Charles H. Stebbins, secretary, and John Martin, treasurer. The following were constituted a building committee to make plans for the new building and refer them to the school board and the civic improvement league: B. W. Leigh, J. W. Johnson, Granville Craddock, S. R. Crews, H. H. Edmunds, W. B. Elam and B. E. Hedderly.

FLAG RAISING EXERCISES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Homeville, Va., December 19.—Interesting exercises were held in the high school here on Tuesday, the occasion being the raising of a beautiful United States flag donated by the Homeville School and Civic League. The exercises continued throughout the day, and a most bountiful hot dinner was served at noon. Among the visitors were Judge West and Superintendent W. W. Edwards, of Waverly; Oscar L. Shewmake, of Surry; Albert Hill, assistant superintendent of the Richmond city schools, and J. H. Binford, of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia. Besides the addresses delivered by these visitors, there were well-rendered songs, drills and recitations by the children of the school. A large crowd of school patrons was present.

An interesting feature of the day's exercises was the delivery, by Superintendent Edwards, of the prizes won at the county school fair by the pupils of the Homeville High School. The pupils winning these prizes were: Nellie Cobb, Doris and Clifford Parsons, Darden Birdsong, Tim Savedge, Nannie Birdsong, Marvin Fuller, Mamie Tanner, Nellie Blood, Herman Beach, James Savedge and Philip Blood.

The Homeville School League, Mrs. George H. Blood, president, is in a most flourishing condition, while the school, under the principalship of Miss Savedge, is one of the best in Sussex County.

NEGRO BURGLAR GETS FIVE YEARS

Gus Neal Sentenced to Penitentiary in Dinwiddie Circuit Court.

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Petersburg, Va., December 19.

Gus Neal, the negro burglar and jail-breaker, was convicted in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie yesterday and given a term of five years in the penitentiary. He broke out of the county jail while awaiting trial last summer, doing considerable damage to the building. Last week he was detected in a plot to break out of the jail in this city, in consequence of which he was put in the dungeon until the Dinwiddie authorities could dispose of him.

Two other negroes were convicted in Dinwiddie Circuit Court yesterday—one of them, Jackson Quarles, for unlawful shooting and sentenced on the roads for twelve months, and the other, Thomas Clayton, for larceny, and sent on the roads for six months.

Bank Dividends.

The board of directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 4½ per cent on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31. The other banks of the city will announce handsome dividends later. The year has been a prosperous one for the banks.

General News Notes.

The public and private schools of the city close this week for the Christmas holidays, not reopening until January 2.

Peanuts and tobacco have been rushed in large quantities to market this week, and the warehouses and stores of dealers have been scenes of great business activity.

The December term of the Hustings Court was opened to-day, but very little business was transacted. All cases on the criminal docket were continued until the January term. During the rush of the holiday trade the court is not disposed to take men for jury service from their business.

A number of the Petersburg admirers of the great Commoner, went over to Richmond this evening to hear Mr. Bryan's speech.

L. E. Woodward, of Rectortown, Fauquier County, a member of Colonel Mosby's famous command, is in the city to spend some time.

Farmers' unions have been organized in three of the five districts in Prince George County, and organizations are to be formed in the other two. They will join with the State in working for the advancement of the interests of the farmers.

Notice

Change of Schedule of the Tidewater and Western Railroad.

Passenger train running between Farmville and Moseley, connecting with Southern Railway, to and from Richmond, will be discontinued after December 31, 1912.

Beginning January 1, 1913, mixed trains will be run between Farmville and Moseley, daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Railway at Moseley, on the following schedule:

Leave Farmville 7:00 A. M.; arrive at Moseley, 11:22 A. M.; arrive at Richmond (via Southern Railway), 2:00 P. M.

Leave Richmond (via Southern Railway), 10:45 A. M.; leave Moseley (via Tidewater and Western Railroad), 1:15 P. M.; arrive Farmville, 5:25 P. M.

F. B. GRIGG,
General Passenger Agent.

(Advertisement.)

Railroads

Richmond, Fredericksb'g & Potomac R. R.

TO AND FROM WASHINGTON AND BEYOND.

Leave Richmond	Arrive Richmond
*5.20 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*7.50 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*5.40 A.M. Main St. Sta.	‡11.25 A.M. Elba Station.
*8.00 A.M. Main St. Sta.	†11.35 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*8.40 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*12.50 P.M. Main St. Sta.
*10.25 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*2.40 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*12.01 noon Byrd St. Sta.	*6.50 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
‡2.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*7.30 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*3.50 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*9.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.
‡4.15 P.M. Elba Station.	*11.17 P.M. Main St. Sta.
*5.15 P.M. Main St. Sta.	*12.50 night Byrd St. Sta.
*8.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.	*1.05 night Main St. Sta.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS—WEEKDAYS.

Leave Byrd St. Sta. 4.00 P. M. for Fredericksburg.
Leave Elba Sta. 7.30 A. M., 6.30 P. M. for Ashland.
Arrive Byrd St. Sta. 8.25 A. M. from Fredericksb'g.
Arrive Elba Sta. 6.30 A. M., 5.42 P. M. from Ashland.

*Daily. †Weekdays. ‡Sundays only.
All trains to or from Byrd Street Station stop at Elba. Time of arrivals and departures not guaranteed. Read the signs.

Atlantic Coast Line

The Southern Railroad of the South.
EFFECTIVE OCT. 6, 1912.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY.

For Florida and South: 8:15 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., 1:00 A. M.

For Norfolk: 9:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 4:10 P. M.

For N. & W. Ry. West: 6:15 A. M., 9:50 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 5:20 P. M.

For Petersburg: 1:00 A. M., 6:15 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 9:50 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 4:10 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 9:00 P. M., 11:30 P. M.

For Goldsboro and Fayetteville: *4:10 P. M.

Trains arrive Richmond daily: 6:05 A. M., 6:40 A. M., 10:15 A. M., *8:37 A. M.; **10:45 A. M., *11:40 A. M., *3:10 P. M., **1:40 P. M., 6:05 P. M., 6:25 P. M., 8:00 P. M., 9:00 P. M., 11:30 P. M.

*Except Sunday. **Sunday only.

Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

C. S. CAMPBELL, D. P. A., 738 Main St.

Richmond & Petersburg Electric Railway

Cars leave Manchester, Seventh and Jefferson Streets, for Petersburg:

*6, 7, 8, *9, 10, 11, *12 A. M., 1, 2, *3, 4, 5, **5:45, *6, 7, 8, *9, 10 P. M.

11:00 P. M. for Chester, 12:00 midnight for Petersburg.

Cars leave Petersburg, foot of Sycamore Street, for Manchester:

*5:15,