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CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Event Fixed for April 25th—Special, Technical, and Professional Grades.

The United States Civil Service Commissioners will hold the usual semi-annual examinations for special, technical, and professional grades of employment in the government service, on April 25th, at a number of cities, including Richmond.

Owing to the fact that there are not enough eligibles for these higher grade positions to meet the demands of the service, the commission will waive for this examination its general requirement that applications must be filed in complete form ten days before the examination. However, applications must be filed far enough in advance to allow time to ship examination papers from Washington.

The commission is especially desirous of securing additional eligibles for the following-named registers, and it requests that all suitable persons who desire such positions to apply at once for examination: Assistant Surgeon, Marine Hospital Service; Aid, Coast, and Geodetic Survey; Assistant, Department of Agriculture; Assistant Examiner, Patent Office; Hospital Steward, Marine Hospital Service; Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers; Steamboat Inspection Service; Marine Engineer, Marine Hospital Service; Meat Inspector, Department of Agriculture; Sanitary Inspector, Marine Hospital Service; Weather Observer, Department of Agriculture.

These examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the service and who comply with the requirements, without regard to race or to political or religious affiliations.

For application blanks and Manual of Examinations, address the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington.

GOOD-FRIDAY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Selections from the Messiah Will Be Sung by the Choir To-Night.

At St. Paul's church to-night, in accordance with an established custom, a short service, appropriate to the day, will be followed by the rendering of selections from the Messiah, by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Jacob Reinhardt.

"Handel's Messiah" is acknowledged as one of the most complete and Scriptural of the old masters. The opening chorus—"Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world"—is the keynote of the composition, and the deep religious musical feeling runs through it.

The contralto has that sorrowful air which has moved thousands to tears. "He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrow, and acquainted with grief." The five lines assigned to the tenor are: "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness; He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man," etc., etc.

The soprano has the last air, and it is very expressive. "But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy holy one to see corruption." The chorus closes with that soul-inspiring Psalm: "Lift up your heads, O, ye gates," etc., etc. The closing hymn will be "Peace, Perfect Peace."

CITIZENS' BANK ORGANIZED.

By-Laws Adopted and New Directorate Chosen—A Roseate Outlook.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Exchange Bank was held yesterday afternoon in their banking-house, Ninth and Main streets, with a full representation present.

The charter granted by the last Legislature was submitted and adopted, and the committee appointed to draw up by-laws submitted the result of their labors.

The president's report submitted showed the institution in a very healthy condition, and a very encouraging and gratifying increase in business since its organization. Total resources of the bank April 6, 1898, $732,800, against $612,900 February 18, 1898, and loan discounts show increase from $481,000 February 18th to $531,000 at the present time. Deposits have increased 25 per cent., which is decidedly gratifying, in view of the disturbed condition of the country. Deposits now aggregate $470,000.

The old board tendered their resignations, and the following board was elected: H. W. Rountree, Frank A. Davenport, T. L. Alfriend, B. Rand. Wellford, John Addison, W. Otto Nolting, R. Lancaster Williams, Robert G. Rennolds, T. H. Ellett, James H. Capers, John W. Rothert, and W. M. Habliston.

PUT GASOLINE ON THE FIRE.

Mr. Valentine and Son Badly Burned, and Cedar-Works Damaged.

A fire occurred yesterday forenoon at the Richmond Cedar-Works, in Fulton, and by the explosion which caused it two lives, as well as the entire plant, were for a time endangered.

The explosion, which was caused by carelessness or bad judgment on the part of Mr. Sanford Valentine and his little son, Clyde, took place in a room to the rear of the large warehouse, where the well-buckets manufactured by the works are varnished. The apartment is heated by a stove, and on account of the cold spell it was found necessary to build a fire. Wood was placed in the stove, but somehow it did not burn as rapidly as was desired, and an effort was made to enliven the destructive element by throwing benzine upon it. A terrible explosion occurred almost simultaneously with the foolish attempt, and Mr. Valentine and his son dashed out of the room covered almost from head to foot with the burning fluid.

ASSISTANCE IS PROMPT.

The agonizing cries quickly brought assistance from brother employees, and as soon as the flames which enveloped their clothing was extinguished they were tenderly removed to the office and medical assistance summoned. Dr. B. H. Reams, who lives in the immediate vicinity of the works, responded, and was soon engaged in relieving the sufferers.

While this was going on the fire caused by the scattering of the burning benzine had necessitated the turning in of an alarm from the company's private box, despite the fact that the plant is equipped with automatic fire-extinguishing sprinklers. Steamer No. 8 responded, and, under the direction of Assistant-Chief Shaw, who made the trip from the headquarters to the scene in just ten minutes, the flames were quickly subdued. The loss, it is estimated, will not exceed $500, and is fully covered by insurance.

BOTH WILL RECOVER.

As soon as he was able Dr. Reams made a thorough examination of the injuries of the two unfortunates, and Mr. Valentine was found to have been burned terribly about the hands, face, and neck. His little son, who bore his sufferings most heroically, was even more seriously disfigured. His hands, face, neck, back, and lower limbs had been completely deluged with the fiery fluid, and the skin came off even at the most gentle touch. Dr. Reams stated after the examination that, while the Valentines were very badly burned, their injuries were not of a serious character, and he thought their recovery was assured.

Mr. Valentine formerly lived on Seventeenth street, but some time ago moved out into the county. He is a blacksmith by trade, and has been working for the Cedar-Works for some time past. His family consists of a son and little daughter, the latter coming in every afternoon to accompany her father and brother home.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Edward Gould, also known as O. P. Miller, to Adeline Stokes, 23 5-6 feet on west side Brook avenue, 75 3½-12 feet south of Marshall street, $251.

Thomas Potts, William S. Donnan and their wives to Mary C., wife of William S. Donnan, 33 feet on Grace street, southeast corner First, $11,500.

Edmund Waddill, Jr., special commissioner, to Mann S. Valentine's executors, 43 1-12 feet on Broad street, northwest corner Third, $16,000.

Henrico: Albert N. Tinsley to William F. Davidson, 9 acres about seven miles northwest of Richmond, $250.

Little Tycoon Dress Rehearsal.

A dress rehearsal of "The Little Tycoon" cast and chorus has been called for 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Academy of Music, when they will be given a final drill before the engagement of the company on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, when the opera is to be sung for the benefit of the Elks' charity fund.

The sale of reserved seats is being held at Ramos's music-store, on east Broad street.

Appointment of Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Mr. George E. Bowden, Collector of Customs of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday to confer with the Republican leaders. To a reporter he said that his visit had no particular significance, and it is believed that the matter of the appointment of fourth-class postmasters was the only one broached.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Dr. T. J. Wooldridge, of Hanover county, was stricken with paralysis this week, and is very ill. Dr. Wooldridge resided in this city for a number of years, and has a wide acquaintance here. He is about 55 years of age.

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STOCKS A BIT LOWER.

CONVICTION REMAINS THAT PRESIDENTIAL DELAY MEANS PEACE.

FAIR SPRINKLING OF GAINS.

An Undertone of Firmness, Attributed to Expectation That Spain Will Yield—Wheat Dull and Weak—Provisions Lower.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The conviction is unaltered in Wall street that the delay in presenting the President's message to Congress adds to the possibility of a peaceful solution of the Cuban question. The market closed a shade lower to-day on the average price. Individual losses were in almost all cases confined to fractions, and there is a fair sprinkling of gains among the leading stocks. Only a small proportion of the sharp advance which came yesterday on the news that the message was to be delayed until Monday was wiped out.

The professional bears showed no disposition to renew their short contracts, neither was there any sign of liquidation of long holdings. The only buying demand was caused by some slight covering of shorts and a very limited amount of commission-house buying. The result was an almost stagnant market.

There was no development during the day which awakened it from its lethargic condition. That this dulness is due to an attitude of waiting was evident from the sudden activity when it became known yesterday that the President's message was delayed, and when it was supposed that the delay indicated probable concessions by the Madrid Government. The public impression in Wall street is that the undertone of firmness in the market is due to some hidden motive, generally supposed to be the expectation that Spain will yield to pressure from the European Powers and the Pope, and will concede the demands of the United States.

To-day's small losses in the face of the general threatening aspect of the situation can only be explained on the hypothesis that a peaceful solution is still hoped for.

The situation in the money market is felt to be fortified against even a severe shock. Bank reserves all over the country have been greatly strengthened. The gold reserve, both for the government and for the New York banks, is large, unprecedently so in the case of the latter, and is constantly growing. A large proportion of the payments at the custom-house are made in gold, and the clearing-house balances are in great part settled in the same metal. There is no immediate prospect of international exchanges turning against the United States, and until this occurs there will be gold imports to replenish the money market.

To-day's advance in the Bank of England rate did not check the engagements of gold, but served to shift the demand somewhat from London to Berlin. The rise in money in London resulted in a rise in the Berlin and Paris rate of exchange on London.

The bond market was almost wholly neglected, but prices were firm. Total sales, $1,650,000. United States new 4's advanced 1 per cent.; the old 4's, registered, and the 5's, 1-4 per cent. in the bid price to-day; and the 2'd declined 1-2 per cent. There were sales of the new 4's, coupon, at 122 1-4, an advance of 3-4 over yesterday's sale price. To-day's last price was 122.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 237,300 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 24,715; Louisville and Nashville, 6,795; Metropolitan Traction, 7,315; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,135; St. Paul, 28,795; Union Pacific preferred, 17,955; American Spirits, 5,410; Sugar, 75,183.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83 1-4@$4.83½ for demand, and $4.80 1-4 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.80½@$4.81½, and $4.84@$4.84½; commercial bills, $4.80.

Silver certificates, 56@57c.; bar silver, 55½c.; Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds irregular. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The stock markets here opened good to-day on the better aspect of the Spanish-American question. Business, however, was neglected. While in view of all the circumstances Americans were better, they were left alone, and of course will not be traded in during the intervening holidays until Tuesday morning. Spanish 4's, which closed last night at 47½, opened to-day at 50 1-4, and closed at about 48½. Americans, after a reaction at midday, closed nearly at the best. Details of the gold movement for the week show the sale of £124,000 in eagles, the shipment of 125,000 sovereigns to New York, of £50,000 to South America, and of £250,000 to Canada, and the receipt of £51,000 from Australia. Trade returns for March show increased imports of £2,750,000, nearly all due to increased receipts of food stuffs, largely from the United States. Exports decreased £800.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	11¼
Atchison, preferred	25¾
Baltimore and Ohio	16½
Canada Pacific	81
Canada Southern	47½
Central Pacific	12
Chesapeake and Ohio	19⅝
Chicago and Alton	154
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	93¾
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	50½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	28
C., C., C. and St. Louis preferred	78¾
Delaware and Hudson	106
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	148
Denver and Rio Grande	10
Denver and Rio Grande, preferred	44
Erie (new)	12⅝
Erie (new), 1st preferred	33
Fort Wayne	168
Great Northern, preferred	148
Hocking Valley	5½
Illinois Central	95
Lake Erie and Western	12¾
Lake Erie and Western, preferred	69
Lake Shore	178
Louisville and Nashville	50
Manhattan L	98
Metropolitan Traction	140
Michigan Central	102
Minnesota and St. Louis	23½
Minnesota and St. Louis 1st preferred	80
Missouri Pacific	26⅝
Mobile and Ohio	27
Missouri, K. and T.	10¼
Missouri, K. and T. preferred	32½
New Albany and Chicago	7
New Albany and Chicago preferred	23
New Jersey Central	92
New York Central	111¼
New York, Chicago and St. L.	12
N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 1st preferred	63
N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 2d preferred	28
Northwestern	123½
North American Company	5¼
Northern Pacific	22¾
Northern Pacific, preferred	61½
Ontario and Western	14½
Oregon R. and Nav.	45
Oregon Short Line	27⅛
Pittsburg	168
Reading	16⅝
Rock Island	85¾
St. Louis and San Francisco	6⅞
St. Louis and San Francisco 1st pref.	55
St. Louis and San Francisco 2d pref.	26¼
St. Paul	89⅝
St. Paul preferred	143
St. Paul and Omaha	70
St. Paul and Omaha, preferred	145
St. Paul, M. and M.	130
Southern Pacific	13¼
Southern	7¾
Southern, preferred	26¼
Texas Pacific	10
Union Pacific	52⅞
U. P., D. and G.	6¼
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific	6¼
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, preferred	15¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	1⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	9⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	100
American Express	120
United States Express	38
Wells Fargo Express	115
MISCELLANEOUS.	
American Cotton Oil	17¼
American Cotton Oil preferred	69
American Spirits	9
American Spirits preferred	20½
American Tobacco Co.	101⅝

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
American Tobacco Co. preferred	115
Chicago Gas	92
Consolidated Gas	177½
Com. Cable Company	150
Col. Fuel & I	18
Col. Fuel & I., preferred	80
General Electric	32¼
Illinois Steel	43
La Clede Gas	42½
Lead Trust	30¾
Lead preferred	102
National Linseed Oil	14
Oregon Improvement Co	27½
Pacific Mail	24¾
Pullman Palace	172
Silver Certificates	56
Standard Rope and Twine	3½
American Sugar Refinery	119¼
American Sugar Refinery, pref	108
T. C. and Iron	20¼
U. S. Leather	5⅝
U. S. Leather preferred	57½
U. S. Rubber	17
U. S. Rubber preferred	66
Western Union	86¼
Northwestern	119
Northwestern, preferred	172½
Rio Grande and Western	23
Rio Grande and Western, pref	54
St. Louis and Southwestern	4¼
St. Louis and Southwestern 1st preferred	9
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Hawaiian Commercial Company	24
Reading 1st preferred	39¼
BOND LIST.	
United States 4's, new, registered	121½
United States 4's, new, coupons	122
United States 4's, registered	109
United States 4's, coupons	110½
United States 2's coupon	97
United States 5's registered	111¾
United States 5's coupons	111¾
District 3 65's	115
Alabama (Class A)	108½
Alabama (Class B)	106
Alabama (Class C)	95
Alabama Currency	95
Atchison 4's	87½
Atchison adj. 4's	59
Canada Southern 2's	106
C. & N. P., t. r. 5s	82
Chesapeake & Ohio 5's	113½
C. H. & D. 4½'s—offered	104½
Denver & R. G. 1sts	108
Denver & R. G. 4's	91½
East Tennessee 1sts	108
Erie General 4's	70
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	67
General Electric 5's	100
G. H. & S. A. 6's	102
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103
H. & T. Central 5's	110
H. & T. Central con. 6's	103
Iowa C. 1sts	97½
Louisiana new consols, 4's	97⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4's	80
Missouri 6's	100
M. K. T. 2ds	60
M. K. T. 4's	85½
New York Central 1sts	115
New Jersey Central 5's	111½
North Carolina 6's	123½
North Carolina 4's	100
Northern Pacific 1st	112
Northern Pacific 3's	58¾
Northern Pacific 4's	93¼
N. Y. C. & St. L. 4's	101
Norfolk and Western 6's	120
Northwestern Consols	141
Northwestern deb. 5's	115
Oregon Navigation 1st	115
Oregon Navigation 4's	93
O. S. Line 6's, t. r.	120
O. S. Line 5's, t. r.	100
O. Improvement 1sts, t. r.	106
O. Improvement 5's, t. r.	56
Pacific 6's of '95	103
Reading 4's	80½
R. G. W. 1sts	81½
St. L. & I. M. consol 5's	87½
St. L. & S. F. general 6's	116
St. Paul Consols	140
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
St. Paul C. & P. 5's	114½
Southern Railway 5's	89½
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	54
Tennessee new settlement 3's	84
Texas Pacific L. G. 1sts	99
Texas Pacific registered 2's	31
U. P., Denver and Gulf 1sts	53½
Wabash 1st 5's	107½
Wabash 2ds	77½
West Shore 4's	106
Virginia Centuries	68
Virginia deferred	3
Mobile and Ohio 4's	72½
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	75½
Norfolk and Western pref stock	45½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, April 7, 1898.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.			
United States 4' 1907		110	...
STATE SECURITIES.			
North Carolina 4's		102	...
North Carolina 6's		125	...
Virginia 3's (new)		...	73
Virginia Century		67⅛	57¾
CITY SECURITIES.			
Richmond city 8's		130	...
*Richmond city 6's		112	...
Richmond city 5's		110	...
RAILROAD BONDS.			
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's		118	...
Char., Col. & Aug. 2d 7's		...	119
Georgia, Southern & Florida 5's		100	101
Petersburg (Class A) 5's		112	...
Petersburg (Class B) 6's		112	...
Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6's		...	72
Southern Railway 1st 5's		88	...
Norfolk and Western 1st mort. con. 4 per cent		78¾	79
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	100	...
Norfolk and Western pref.	100	46¾	47
Petersburg	100	115	...
R. & P. & R. F. & P. con't'n.	70	80	...
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac common	100	120	...
R., F. & P. div. obl'n	100	...	118
Richmond and Petersburg	100	117	...
Southern Railway, pref.	100	29¼	...
Georgia and Alabama, pref.		28	29¾
Georgia and Alabama, com.		10	11
BANK STOCKS.			
Citizens Exchange	25	24¾	25¼
City Bank	25	27¾	...
First National	100	163	...
Metropolitan	25	36	...
National Bank of Va.	100	...	103
Planters National Bank	100	250	...
Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company	20	33	...
Security	100	107½	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	138	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	115	118
Virginia Trust Company	100	...	110
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	37	40
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	34¼	34¾
Virginia State	25	25½	24½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Tobacco Company (preferred)	100	112½	...
American Tobacco Company (common)	50	102	103
Va.-Carolina Chemical pref.	100	...	109
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100	...	55

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 7, 1898.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 99c. to $1.01; mixed, 98c., to $1.01; shortberry, 97c. to $1.01; No. 2 red, $1.01. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, 36 1-2c.; No. 2 white, 36 1-2c.; No. 3 white, 36c.; No. 2 mixed, 35 1-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 35c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c.; No. 3 mixed, 29c. Rye—No. 2, 57 to 58c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 7, 1898.

Private sales to-day were as follows: Wrappers, 4 hogsheads; fillers, 3 hogsheads; smokers, 1 hogshead; leaf (dark), 20 hogsheads; Burley, 1 hogshead; lugs, 8 hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads sold during the day, 37.

United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond to-day were: Tobacco, $2,046.12; cigars and cigarettes, $3,191.70. Total, $5,237.82.

Sales of new dark loose leaf on the Richmond breaks to-day were as follows: Stonewall Warehouse sold 4,830 pounds—highest price, $11.75; Stonewall also had a sale over hogsheads by sample; Shockoe Warehouse sold 13,190 pounds—highest price, $17.75; Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 6,400 pounds—highest price, $10.25. Total number of pounds sold during the day were 24,420—highest price, $17.75.

Stonewall Warehouse had a good sale of bright tobacco to-day.

Mr. Wat. Dunington, a prominent tobacconist of Farmville, Va., was a visitor to the Trade to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour—Weakened by the farther decline in wheat; Minnesota patents, $5.10@$5.45; rye flour dull.

Cornmeal—Quiet.

Rye—Easy; No. 2, 58 1-2@58 3-4c.

Barley—Dull; barley malt quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, northern, $1.09 1-4; options weak and heavy all day, in response to lower cables, inspired crop news, and free liquidation. The export demand that developed late in the day affected considerably the May option, which closed 1-4c. net higher, all other months closing lower and 3-4@1c. below yesterday; No. 2 May closed $1.00 3-4; July closed 87 5-8c.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 35 5-8c.; options opened weak and continued so all day, controlled by liquidation and the break in wheat; closed 1-2c. net lower; May closed 33 7-8c.; July closed 35c.

Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 30 5-8c.; options quiet and weaker, with other departments closing 1-4c. lower; May closed 29 1-2c.

Beef—Firm.

Cut-Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Weak; western steamed, $5.47 1-2; May, $5.50 nominally; refined easy.

Pork—Dull.

Butter—Firm; western creamery, 17@22c.; do. factory, 12 1-2@16c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 14 1-2@18 1-2c.; State dairy, 15@20c.; do. creamery, 17@22c.

Cheese—Steady; large white, September, 7 1-2@7 3-4c.

Eggs—Firm: State and Pennsylvania, 10@10 1-2c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern, 9 1-2@9 3-4c.

Potatoes—Steady; New York, $2.37 1-2@$2.50; sweets, $3@$4.50.

Cottonseed-Oil—Easy; prime crude, 19 1-2@20c.; do. yellow, 22@22 1-2c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Dull.

Molasses—Quiet.

Cabbage—Quiet; Florida, 75c.@$1.25; Charleston and Savannah, $1.25@$1.50.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady, with prices 5@10 points lower, under foreign selling, disappointing European news, liberal Brazilian receipts, easy spot market, and general lack of support. Later in the day further depressed by short selling and favorable news from Washington. Close quiet, with April unchanged, and other months 10 points lower; sales, 21,000 bags, including May, $5.65@$5.70; June, $5.65; spot Rio nominal; No. 7, invoice, $6.75; mild firm; Cordova, $8.75@$8.87 1-2; sales, 500 bags.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-8c.; centrifugal (96-degree test), 4 1-8c.; refined firm.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The market for dry goods is uncertain to-day. The pleasant weather has resulted in some slight gain in the demand, chiefly with jobbers, but this is not, in any sense, a healthy improvement. Orders received are still for the smallest possible amounts in all lines of cotton goods. In print-cloths there is a very weak and a very dull market. Woollens in all grades, both in men's wear and dress-goods lines, are quiet and devoid of interest. Silks, linens, laces, and other lines of imported goods are quiet and without feature. In staple cottons the demand for brown goods is quiet. Print-cloth extras are obtainable at 2 cents, the price quoted in the Fall-River market. At Fall River there are no bids at that or any other figure. The odd-goods market is also quiet.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Easy; spot and the month, 99 1-4@99 3-8c.; May, 99 1-2@99 3-4c.; steamer, No. 2 red, 95 1-2@95 3-4c.; southern wheat, by sample, 96c.@$1; do., on grade, 95 1-2@99 1-2c.

Corn—Easy; spot, the month, and May, 33@33 1-8c.; steamer mixed, 31 5-8@33 3-4c.; southern white corn, 36c. asked; do. yellow, 35 1-4c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 33@33 1-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 30@30 1-2c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 near by, 55 1-2@56c.; No. 2 western, 57 1-4c.

Hay—Firm; choice timothy, $12.50@$13.

Grain Freights—Very dull; no demand; prices unchanged.

Sugar—Strong but quiet.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Lettuce—Per basket, $1.25@$1.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A combination of favorable crop reports, weak cables, and an absence of important trading made a very dull and weak market in wheat to-day, July closing at a decline of about a cent. The close of the foreign exchanges until after the Easter holidays undoubtedly had some effect on the volume of trading done. Everything else on the floor was weak, partly through sympathy with wheat. Corn closed 1-2c. lower; oats, 1-8@1-4c. lower, and provisions 5@7 1-2c. lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	105⅛	105⅛	105	105¼
July	84⅛a⅞	84⅞	83⅝	83⅞
Sep	76⅞a77	77	76	76⅝
Dec	77	77	76⅛	76¾
CORN—No. 2.				
May	29⅛a⅝	29⅝	29	29⅛
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜a⅝	30⅜
Sep	31⅞a32	32	31½	31½
OATS—No. 2.				
May	25⅛	25⅛	25¼	25⅜
July	23¼	23¼	22⅞a23	23
MESS PORK—Per Bbl.				
May	$9.85	$9.85	$9.75	$9.82½
July	9.92½	9.95	9.85	9.90
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	$5.22½	$5.25	$5.15	$5.17½
July	5.30	5.31	5.20	5.25
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	$5.17½	$5.17½	$5.15	$5.15
July	5.27½	5.27½	5.20	5.22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Steady. No. 2 yellow corn, 29 1-8c. No. 3 spring wheat, 91@98c.; No. 2 red, $1.02 3-4@$1.03 3-4. No. 2 corn, 29 1-8c. No. 2 oats, 25 3-8c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29 1-2c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27 3-4@29c. No. 2 barley, 30@45c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.19; new, $1.20. Prime timothy seed, $2.75. Mess pork, per barrel, $9.80@$9.85. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.15. Short rib sides (loose), $5@$5.30; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@$4.87 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), $5.35@$5.45. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19 1-2. Sugar, cut-loaf, unchanged. Butter firm; creamery, 15@21c.; dairy, 11@18c. Cheese quiet at 8@8 1-4c. Eggs firm; fresh, 9 1-4c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot quiet; track, 98@99c.; April, 98c.; May, $1.00 1-8 bid; July, 78 1-2c. asked; September, 74 1-4c. bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 90@90 1-2c.

Corn—Spot lower, but firm; No. 2, cash, 27 1-8c.; April, 27 1-8c.; May, 27@27 1-8c.; July, 28 1-8@28 1-4c.; September, 29 3-8c.

Oats—Spot strong; No. 2, cash, 25 1-4c.; track, 27c.; April, 26 1-4c.; May, 26 3-8c. bid; July, 22 3-4c.; September, 21 1-8c. bid; No. 2 white, 29@29 1-2c.

Bran—Strong; east track, sacked, 55c.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 16@21c.; dairy, 10@15c.

Eggs—Firm at 8 3-4c.

Whiskey—$1.20.

Pork—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, $9.87 1-2.

Lard—Lower; prime steamed, $5; choice, $5.07 1-2.

Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, $5.37 1-2@$5.50; extra short clear, $5.77 1-2; ribs, $6; shorts, $6.12 1-2.

Dry-Salted Meats (boxed)—Shoulders, $4.75@$4.87 1-2; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37 1-2; shorts, $5.50.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 94c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31 1-2c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27 3-4@28c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 52c.

Lard—Easier at $5.05.

Bulk Meats—Firm at $5.30.

Bacon—Firm at $6.

Whiskey—$1.20.

Butter—Steady.

Sugar—Firm.

Eggs—Active at 8c.

Cheese—Steady.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—4 P. M.—Closing Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices hardening; American middling, 3 7-8d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American; receipts, 1,000 bales, including 700 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a good demand, and closed steady; American middling, low middling clause, April, 3 24-64d., sellers; April and May, 3 24-64d., sellers; May and June, 3 24-64d., buyers; June and July, 3 24-64@3 25-64d., sellers; July and August, 3 24-64@3 25-64d., buyers; August and September, 3 24-64d., buyers; September and October, 3 23-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 22-64d., value; November and December, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., sellers; December and January, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., sellers; January and February, 3 21-64@3 22-64d., sellers.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton quiet; middling, 6 3-16c.; net receipts, 200 bales; gross, 1,192 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,999 bales; to the Continent, 1,594 bales; forwarded, 62 bales; sales, 310 bales—all spinners; stock, 196,838 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 7,365 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7,692 bales; to the Continent, 5,199 bales; stock, 722,389 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 68,703 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 45,352 bales; to France, 12,248 bales; to the Continent, 57,783 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 7,968,634 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 2,950,283 bales; to France, 738,959 bales; to the Continent, 2,552,484 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady; sales, 2,700 bales; April, $5.95; May, $5.99; June, $6.01; July, $6.05; August, $6.07; September, $6.04; October, $6.03; November, $6.04; December, $6.06; January, $6.07.

Futures closed very dull; sales, 21,800 bales; April, $5.95; May, $5.96; June, $5.99; July, $6.03; August, $6.05; September, $6.02; October, $6.02; November, $6.03; December, $6.05; January, $6.07.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 6 3-16c.; middling Gulf, 6 7-16c.; sales, 310 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Cotton futures steady, but dull; sales, 11,500 bales; April, $5.58 bid; May, $5.61@$5.62; June, $5.63@$5.65; July and August, $5.68@$5.69; September, October, and November, $5.69@$5.70; December, $5.72@$5.73; January, $5.75@$5.77.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the seven months of the season from September 1st to March 31st, inclusive, shows that, compared with the crop movement of 1895, the 9,901,000 crop year, Texas, including the Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season, in round figures, 207,000 bales less, while the other Gulf States have marketed 886,000 more, and the group of Atlantic States, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Virginia, shows an increase of 420,000.

Total crop in sight at close of March, 10,212,709, an increase over last year of 2,199,215; over year before of 1,755,390, and over 1895 of 1,617,782. After March 31st in 1895 the amount brought into sight from Texas and the Indian Territory was 155,470; from other Gulf States, 312,916, and from the Atlantic States, 237,938.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 7.—Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 26 3-4c.; sales, 668 casks; receipts, 594 casks.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,960 barrels; receipts, 1,756 barrels; A, B, and C, $1.15; D and E, $1.20; F, $1.25; G, $1.40; H, $1.55; I and K, $1.60; M, $1.65; N, $1.70; window-glass, $1.80; water-white, $1.95.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—Turpentine—Firm at 28 1-2c.; sales, none.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 26 1-2@27c.; receipts, 18 casks.

Rosin—Nothing doing; prices unchanged; receipts, 221 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Quiet at $1.40 and $1.50; receipts, 3 barrels.

Tar—Firm at 90c.; receipts, 116 barrels.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy, 3c.; strictly prime, 2 7-8c.; prime, 2 5-8c.; common, 1 1-2@2c.; Spanish, 55c. (new).

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—Market steady at 5 3-4c. for good lots.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—Virginia very firm; prime, 2 7-8c.; extra prime, 3@3 1-8c.; fancy, 3 1-4c.; Spanish very firm at 55c.

THE PRIMARY IN WILLIAMSBURG.

College Notes of Interest—Great Damage to Crops.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—A petition is in circulation to-day, and is being generally signed by Democrats, requesting the Democratic Executive Committee to have a primary on the 18th of this month, instead of a mass-meeting, which heretofore has been the mode of nominating candidates for city offices by both parties. It is understood all the candidates are favorable to the new plan and each will contribute his portion to the expenses. There is a hot fight on between the Saunders and Monier men for commissioner's place. It is not thought there will be any opposition to any of the other incumbents, who are willing to serve again. Those now in charge of the management of affairs here, are John L. Mercer, Mayor; T. D. Saunders, Commissioner; William L. Spencer, City Sergeant. Councilmen—Captain L. W. Lane, J. V. Morris, A. Probasco, H. D. Cole, Dr. Van F. Garrett, W. T. Binns.

COLLEGE NEWS.

The special Committee on Commencement Exercises at the college, consisting of several members from the faculty and Board of Visitors, have outlined the exercises for the commencement in June. Several notable speakers will be present during the finals, and will address the alumni and the literary societies.

The cold snap, it is feared, has killed nearly all the fruit in this section, and considerably damaged peas and other early vegetables. The truckers are very much alarmed and fear their loss will be considerable.

Mr. Carey P. Armistead, steward at the Eastern State Hospital, was unable to be at his office to-day, on account of sickness.

Editor W. C. Johnston, of the Gazette; Mr. Archer Brooks, manager at the Denmead ice plant, and Senator Manley H. Barnes, of this senatorial district, went up to Richmond yesterday morning on an important business matter. The Senator is always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to any of his constituents, and his kindness is much appreciated.

A large number of visitors came up from Old Point this morning, and spent the day inspecting Fort Magruder and other places of interest around here.

Edward Spencer, general agent of the Great Northern railroad, in New York city, is expected here this evening to visit his relatives.

Mrs. Lane left yesterday for Baltimore on a visit, and Mr. Lane, Jr., went down to Norfolk last evening on business.

Major John McLus, a well known citizen, went to Richmond yesterday to receive medical treatment. The Major has been in declining health for some time.

FROM LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Mr. William H. Poulton Dead—Personal Matters of Interest.

LEESBURG, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—Winter weather prevails here to a greater extent than heretofore this season. Fruit is greatly damaged, and the garden products, too.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Nelson Head, of the Southern Methodist Church, who is 87 years of age, and who since November last has been confined to his house, and at one time was not expected to live, was again out and walking our streets this week, to the gratification of his friends, by whom he is held in the highest esteem.

Hon. Pat McCaull has purchased the Paeonian Springs property, about four miles west of Leesburg. The water is the purest in the county and much valued by invalids, and the place for several years has been quite a successful summer resort.

WILLIAM H. POULTON DEAD.

Another respected citizen of Loudoun has departed this life. Mr. William H. Poulton died on Tuesday, in the 82d year of his age. Of sound judgment, strict integrity, and great hospitality, he was universally esteemed.

Mr. Elijah B. White, now of St. Louis, has purchased of Dr. Colbert his property on the Potomac river near White's Ford, which is known as the Titus farm. The price was $27 per acre.

Mr. Joel Carruthers, near the Prince William line, lost two fine steers lately by the falling of a straw-rick at which they were feeding.

Willie Rogers, of Woodburn, sold on yesterday his beautiful sorrel half hackney to Mr. W. G. Weld, of Baltimore, for $175. He was by Northern Light, belonging to Hon. Henry Fairfax.

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IT LOOKS LIKE FOUL MURDER.

Reports of a Very Ugly Affair at Keystone, W. Va.

WELCH, W. VA., April 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon, at Keystone, near here, two women who live at Fanny Johnson's dive got into a quarrel. Deputy-Sheriff John W. Waldron arrested them, and when the facts became known it was learned that the trouble was over the division of some money that a woman named Laura Jennings had in her possession. When the Sheriff asked where the money came from they declined to tell. The officer became suspicious, and at once began an investigation. One word brought on another, until the fact leaked out that the money belonged to Hines Foster, who mysteriously disappeared about a week ago. One of the women said Rose Clark gave it to Foster. These statements suggested the propriety of further investigation, and the two women were locked up. Sheriff Waldron and Joe Huddleston looked into the matter, and learned that Hines Foster had been lured into Fanny Johnson's dive and had been given drugs to produce stupor. It seems he was given too much and could not recover from its effects, and that he was robbed and his body disposed of. It is not known whether he was buried alive, but the supposition is that he was. Then began a search for Foster's body, which was found on the side of the mountain buried only three feet deep. When the women were told of the find they shifted the blame on Will Bradshaw, who had gone to Pocahontas, and implicated several others, and last night Woodson Perry, Will Kinkle, Will Bradshaw, Laura Jennings, Fanny Johnson, Lou Griffin, and Rose Clark were arrested and brought to Keystone and lodged in jail. There was strong talk of lynching the entire party at Keystone last night. The preliminary examination will take place to-morrow.

D. W. ANDREWS SHOT BY A NEGRO.

He Is Badly Hurt, But Will Probably Recover.

DURHAM, N. C., April 7.—(Special.)—A negro by the name of George Green, an employee at the American Tobacco Company's factory, was paid off yesterday, and found in his envelope that he was 5 cents short in cash, as he had worked one hour more than usual. Words followed between him and D. W. Andrews, the superintendent in the department, and finally Andrews struck him with a stick. He walked off, obtained a pistol, came back, and deliberately shot Andrews near the right arm, and the ball entered the lung and lodged near the breast. Andrews is critically ill, though there is some hope of his recovery. The negro made good his escape, and has not yet been captured.

Ice formed here last night, and there are fears that the fruit and early vegetables are killed.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 8, 1898.

		HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises	5:46	Morning	5:37
Sun sets	6:38	Evening	6:04
Moon rises	9:21		

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 7, 1898.

ARRIVED

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line.

SAILED.

Schooner Fannie Brown, Lamson, New York; pig-iron.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA., APRIL 7, 1898.

(By telegraph.)

SAILED.

Schooner H. H. Grant, Sutphin, loaded with lumber for New York.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 7

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamer Park Gate, Galveston.
Steamer Shenandoah, Liverpool.
Steamer Creole, New York.

SAILED.

Steamer Flensburg, Hamburg.
Steamer Park Gate, Bremen.
Barge Nancy Pendleton, New York.

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 7, 1898.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamship Warden, Thompson, Norfolk; passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Warden, Thompson, Norfolk; passengers and general cargo.