FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The bulls in stocks recovered much of their lost ground to-day. The announcement that the New England had at last gained an entrance into New York city was used for all it was worth, and the strength of the stock in the early trading rather disconcerted the bear leaders, who made such an effective raid on the market yesterday. Nevertheless, the bears made some impression in the first hour of business. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was depressed 1¾, Rock Island 1⅛, Chicago Gas 1¼, Cordage 1, Western Union 1⅛, Distillers 1. Lackawanna jumped 3 points, and this checked the declining tendency of the market. About this time advices from Washington indicating that the House would certainly dispose of the silver repeal matter to-day and a decline in foreign exchange added to the bullish feeling. There was a rapid upturn at the close. Sugar rose 3⅛, Chicago 2⅜, St. Paul 2¼, Rock Island 1⅝, Manhattan 1⅞, Missouri Pacific 1⅞, Reading 1⅝, and Western Union 2½. New England, after rising 2 to 33, closed ¼ higher at 33¼. The market closed strong and ⅛@2⅞ per cent. higher than yesterday. In the specialties, Third Avenue Railroad jumped 14 points, Michigan Central 2⅞, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago and St. Louis preferred 2⅝, and United States Rubber 2. Sales—Listed, 284,000 shares; unlisted, 29,000.

Money on call has been easy at 1@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., and offered at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.; bar silver, 69@7. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 481½@484⅛ for sixty days and 483¾@483⅞ for demand; commercial bills, 479¾@479¾ for sixty days and 482½@482⅞ for demand. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm. Nothing doing in silver at the Stock Exchange.

Treasury Balances—Coin, $56,724,000; currency, $16,536,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids.
American Cotton Oil	38¼
American Cotton Oil preferred	77
American Sugar	102
American Sugar Refineries, pref'd	91¼
American Tobacco	89
American Tobacco preferred	98
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	20⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	75½
Canada Pacific	73
Chesapeake and Ohio	20⅝
Chicago and Alton	137
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	83⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	67¼
Delaware, Lack. and Western	171⅝
Distillers	33
East Tennessee, Va. and Georgia	¼
E. Tenn., Va. and Ga. preferred	6
Erie	14½
Erie preferred	28
General Electric	48¼
Illinois Central	93¼
Lake Erie and Western	17¼
Lake Erie and Western preferred	69½
Lake Shore	127
Louisville and Nashville	50⅝
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago	11
Manhattan Consolidated	133½
Memphis and Charleston	10
Michigan Central	102¼
Missouri Pacific	27⅝
Mobile and Ohio	15
Nash., Chattanooga and St. Louis	60
National Cordage	26½
National Cordage preferred	50
New Jersey Central	119
New York Central	103¼
New York and New England	33¼
Norfolk and Western preferred	21
Northern Pacific	7⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	23⅛
Northwestern	105½
Northwestern preferred	138
Pacific Mail	18
Reading	21⅝
Richmond and West Point	3⅝
Rock Island	69⅞
St. Paul	66⅝
St. Paul preferred	119
Silver Certificates	119⅝
Tennessee Coal and Iron	67
Tennessee Coal and Iron preferred	15⅝
Texas Pacific	61
Union Pacific	8¼
Wabash	18⅝
Wabash preferred	8⅝
Western Union	16⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	89
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	15½

BONDS.

Alabama—Class A	51⅝
Alabama—Class B	98@100
Alabama—Class C	96 asked.
Louisiana Stamped 4's	96
North Carolina 4's	94
North Carolina 6's	115
Tennessee Old 6's	60
Tennessee New Settlement 6's	100
Tennessee New Settlement 5's	100
Tennessee New Settlement 3's	69
Virginia 6's	50
Virginia Ex-Matured Coupons	35
Virginia Consols	52¼@52⅝
United States 4's, registered	111
United States 4's, coupons	111
United States 2's, coupon	96

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 2, 1893.

Reported by John L. Williams & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, No. 1000 Main street.

Government Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	110	....
State Securities.		
North Carolina 4's	....	96
North Carolina 6's	....	119
Virginia 3's, new	....	64
Virginia Century	52⅝	52⅞
City Securities.		
Richmond City 8's	....	125
Richmond City 6's	....	107
Richmond City 5's	....	100
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921	....	105
Richmond City 4's	91	93
Railroad Bonds.		
A. and C. guar. in. 6's	....	96
C. C. and A. 1st 7's, C	....	101
Petersburg, Class A, 5's	102	....
Railroad Stocks.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	....	88
Chesapeake and Ohio	20½	....
Petersburg	....	106
R., F. and P. Div. Obliga	111	113

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Cotton dull; uplands, 8 3-16; Orleans, 8 7-16; sales, 2,162 bales; good ordinary, 7 1-16; low middling, 7⅝. Futures closed steady; sales, 111,700 bales; November, 8.11; December, 8.17; January, 8.23; February, 8.30; March, 8.38; April, 8.45; May, 8.52; June, 8.59.

Total consolidated net receipts of cotton at all ports to-day were 42,114 bales; exports to Great Britain, 15,534 bales; France, 11,539 bales; Continent, 5,871 bales; stock, 927,423 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts, 245,093 bales; exports to Great Britain, 99,491 bales; France, 31,453 bales; Continent, 16,617 bales.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 1.—Cotton firm; middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Noon.—Cotton demand moderate, freely met and prices steady; American middling, 4 9-16; sales, 12,000 bales; American, 9,120 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 1,800 bales. Futures barely steady at the advance and demand moderate; November, 4 28-64; November-December, 4 25-64@4 26-64; December-January, 4 25-64@4 26-64; January-February, 4 26-64@4 28-64; February-March, 4 28-64@4 29-64; March-April, 4 30-64@4 31-64; April-May, 4 32-64; May-June, 4 35-64. 4 P. M.—November, 4 26-64@4 27-64; November-December, 4 25-64@4 26-64; December-January, 4 26-64, sellers; January-February, 4 27-64, sellers; February-March, 4 29-64, sellers; March-April, 4 30-64@4 31-64; April-May, 4 32-64, values; May-June, 4 34-64, sellers; June-July, 4 35-64, sellers. Futures closed steady.

DAILY COTTON LETTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Following is the daily cotton letter of Atwood, Violett & Co., by private wire to C. W. Branch & Co.:

Mr. Ellison, the English authority on cotton consumption, to-day estimates that the world will require this season, of all kinds, 10,357,000 bales, against 9,695,000 bales actually consumed last year, and 10,008,000 bales actually consumed the year before. He also estimates that of the above amount, the world will require this season, 8,177,000 bales, against 7,460,000 bales actually consumed last year and 8,118,000 bales actually consumed the year before, or 59,000 bales more than the big crop year, and 717,000 bales more than last year. The advice we offered a few days ago seems now more advisable than ever—namely, that the South shall market its crop over a longer number of months, meeting the market freely each month, with a fair proportion of the holdings of merchant or planter, and as the repeal bill has just been passed by the House, it means now, in all probability, that domestic spinners will be in the market during the next thirty days, and this should mean that spirited buying of cotton should follow. Anyhow, the prospect is held out to the South of higher prices for their product of this year, and the people who have sold this year's crop, based upon old theories as to what the market would do in October and November, during a period of heavy receipts, will likely buy back their contracts at figures higher than they sold them at. We believe in cotton, and have believed for some time, simply upon its merits, and we have lost no opportunity of presenting our views to this effect, based upon such figures and facts as we thought justified our impression. We have given our reasons for thinking as we have, so that our readers might draw their own conclusions as to our correctness or incorrectness. We have been saying for several days that the sources of supply would show a falling off this week, and this is being confirmed decidedly. The thirteen towns reported semi-weekly by the New Orleans Exchange show receipts to be 108,490 bales, against 101,546 bales last year, while the stocks are 28,000 bales less than last year. Therefore we fail to see where there can be any pressure or weight of stocks at the South, because, in addition, port stocks are 3,000 bales less than last year. One explanation of the large port movement is that heretofore, at this season, a great deal of cotton has gone overland direct to the Eastern mills, and therefore did not come into sight until the end of the week, but, as American spinners have not been in the market, the purchases for foreign account have gone direct to the ports, and thus made larger receipts than otherwise would have occurred. To show the improbability of large crop estimates for Texas, we have to-day from Galveston the following official rainfall: At Austin, in the heart of the State, showing for nine months, ending September, the rainfall was 11.46, against 22.30 last year, and from May 10th to August 31st, this year, 5.70, against 15.37 last year, and for the month of July this year, 3.35, against 8.05 last year. Texas is a State that requires an unusual amount of moisture, and yet it has been asserted that the State will make within 200,000 bales of last year's crop, or 2,000,000 bales. These figures of rainfall are most significant. We learn authoritatively that the Paris, Texas, movement up to Saturday last was 40 per cent. less than last year, and San Antonio 60 per cent. less, with a very much larger proportion picked than usual, while at Austin there is positively no cotton coming in, and they are paying there ⅛c. over Galveston quotations. Savannah says asking ⅛c. above quotations. Once get a spot demand that seems likely to stay, and we seem very near that period, and futures can be bought with perfect safety. We close here 4 points higher than yesterday, with indications of higher markets all around to-morrow.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Flour dull and steady; winter wheat, low grades, $2.00@2.45; patent, $3.45@3.65; Minneapolis clear, $2.50@2.90; patent, $3.90@4.55; low extras, $2.05@2.45. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra, $2.00@3.00; good to choice do., $3.10@4.20.

Wheat—Spot market quiet and easier; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67¾@68c.; Options fairly active and irregular, closing weak at ⅝@¾c. decline; No. 2 red, November, 67⅝c.; December, 68c.

Corn—Spot more active and stronger; No. 2 elevator, 46¾@47½c.; afloat, 47¼c. Options moderately active and firmer; November, 46½c.; December, 47½c.

Oats dull and easier; November, 34⅜c.; December, 35c.; No. 2 white, November, 36c.; December, 36⅝c. Spot—No. 2, 34½@34⅝c.; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.; mixed Western, 35@35½c.; white do., 36@40½c.

Wool easy and moderately active; domestic fleece, 20@25c.

Beef quiet and firm; family, $12.00@14.50; extra mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams dull at $10.00@10.50; tierced beef quiet; city extra, India mess, $20.00@21.00; cut meats dull and steady; pickled shoulders, $7.25; pickled hams, $10.00@10.25; middles nominal.

Lard quiet and steady; Western steam closed at $10.50; city, $9.75; November, $9.80. Refined quiet; Continent, $10.80; South America, $11.00; compound, $8.25@8.37½.

Pork dull and steady; new mess, $19.50@20.00.

Butter quiet and firm; standard dairy, 19@27c.; do., creamery, 25@28c.; Western dairy, 17½@22c.; do., creamery, 20@29½c.; Elgins, 29@29½c.

Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude, 36@36½c.; yellow, 40c.

Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Rosin quiet and firm; strained, common to good, 1.20@1.22½.

Turpentine steady at 29½@30c.

Rice fairly active and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅜@5⅜c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, dull and steady at 30@38c.

Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked, 4@4¼c.

Coffee—Options steady and closed dull and unchanged to 10 points down; November, $17.15@17.25; January, $16.45. Spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, 18¼@18⅜c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c. Refined dull; No. 6, 4 5-16@4½c.; standard A, 4 13-16@5c.; cut-loaf, 5⅝@5 7-16c.; granulated, 4 13-16@5 1-7c.

Freights to Liverpool dull and room scarce; cotton, steamer, 11-64d.; grain, steamer, 3d.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 1.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat steady at decline; No. 2 red spot and November, 65⅛@65½c.; No. 2 red, 63⅛@62½c.; milling wheat, by sample, 65@67c.

Corn quiet; mixed spot and November, 45⅛@45⅜c.; white corn, by sample, 46c. for old; yellow do., 45⅜c. for old and 43@45c. for new.

Oats firm; No. 2 white, Western, 35@35½c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 33½@34c.

Rye dull; No. 2, 53c.

Hay quiet; good to choice timothy, $14.50@15.50.

Freights steady and unchanged.

Butter steady; fine creamery, fancy, 29@30c.; do., fair to choice, 25@26c.

Eggs firm; Western, 26c.; near, 24c.; ice-house, 22c.

Coffee steady; Rio cargos, fair, 19⅛c.; No. 7, 18⅛c.

Sugar strong; granulated, 5 5-16c.

Other articles firm and unchanged.

Stocks—Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern second incomes, 25; Consolidated Gas bonds, 109¾; do. stocks, 60¼.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 1.—Spirits turpentine market opened with 28⅛c. bid; the receipts of the market were sold at that price.

Rosin firm and in good demand; receipts, 5,000 barrels. Quote—A, B, C and D, $1.05; E, $1.10; F, $1.15; G, $1.20; H, $1.35 and $1.40; I, $1.50 and $1.65; K, $2.00 and $2.10; M, $2.20 and $2.60; N, $3.35 and $3.45; window glass, $3.65 and $3.75; water white, $3.80 and $3.90.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.—Rosin firm; strained, $1.00; good strained, $1.05.

Turpentine dull at 26½c.

Tar firm at $1.10.

Crude Turpentine—Hard, $1.00; soft and virgin, $1.60.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 1.—Turpentine firm at 26½c.

Rosin firm at 95c. for good strained.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 2, 1893.

Offerings—Wheat, 1,610 bushels; corn (white), 50 bushels; oats, 70 bushels; peas, 174 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 1,610 bushels; corn (white), 50 bushels.

Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 65c. to 70c.; mixed, 64c. to 70c.; shortberry, 60c. to 70c.; No. 2 red, 69c.

Corn—White, prime Virginia (bag lots), 48c.; No. 2 white, 48c.; No. 2 mixed, 47c.

Oats—Winter (for seed), 35c. to 38c.; No. 2 mixed, 35c. to 35½c.; No. 3 mixed, 34c. to 34½c.

Rye, 53c. to 58c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 2, 1893.

Offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change to-day, 56 packages of sun-cured tobaccos; highest price, $10.25. One package sold at $10.25, one at $10, three at $9, two at $8.75, five at $8.50, two at $8.25, one at $8, three at $7.75, two at $7.62½, one at $7.50, two at $6.75, two at $6.62½, one at $6.50, one taken in at $6.25, one sold at $6, one at $5.80, two at $5.75, one at $5.50, one at $4.80, one at $4.50, one at $4.40, two at $4.30, two at $4.10, four at $4, one at $3.90, one at $3.80, two at $3.62½, one at $3.50, one at $3.20, one at $2.50, one at $2.40, two at $2.30, two at $1.50, one at $1.40.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 8 hogsheads; fillers, 2; smokers, 9; leaf (dark), 2; lugs (dark), 19. Total, 40 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 48 hogsheads; dark, 27 hogsheads and 43 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 11 hogsheads; dark, 49 hogsheads.

Farmers', Wilson's, Alleghany, Shelburne's, Davenport's, Crenshaw's, Seabrook's and Shockoe tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 43 packages; deliveries, 35 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,372.15; plug tobaccos, $2,738.34. Total, $4,110.49.

A letter dated Louisville, Ky., 30th ult., received to-day, says: "If Congress increases the tax on manufactured tobacco we apprehend a sharp demand for all grades. On November 8th the manufacturers will meet a sub-committee of Congress, and on the conclusion reached by the Ways and Means Committee depends the price of old tobaccos for the next three months. If all the manufacturers get crowded with orders, they could turn out nearly fifty million pounds during November and December. This means about 40,000 hogsheads of leaf."

Dark new loose tobaccos sold at Crenshaw's warehouse as high as $6.25 during October.

Registered on 'Change: R. H. Tompkins, Caroline; T. M. Baker, Fluvanna; B. B. Vaughan, Petersburg.

GENERAL MARKETS.

DRUGS, DYESTUFFS, OILS, ETC.

Extract Logwood—Assorted, 15@16c.

Alum—3@4c.

Concentrated Lye—$1.75 to $3.50 per case.

Cochineal—50c. per pound.

Copperas—1 1-2@2c.

Madder—16c.

Indigo—60@75c.

Oils—Linseed, 50@55c.; machine, 45@75c.; whale, 45c.; straits, 40@45c.; Labrador-cod oil, 40@50c.; lard, 75c.@$1.00; sweet, $6.00 per dozen; best salad, $8.50; Virginia lubricating, 15@40c.; kerosene, 7@9c. cash per gallon.

Alcohol, $2.30@2.50; sperm oil, $1.00@1.35; castor oil, $1.40; sulphur, 3@4c.; bluestone, 6@7 1-2c.

Spices—Pepper, 8@10c.; allspice, 9@10c.; ginger, 14@25c.; cloves, 20c.; cinnamon bark, 10c.

LUMBER.

Yellow Pine—1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, seasoned, 16 feet, $14.00@16.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, green, 16 feet, $12.00@14.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 2, seasoned, 16 feet, $12.00@14.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 2, green, 16 feet, $10.00@12.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 3, green, 16 feet, $8.00@9.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, heart, 16 feet, $25.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, heart, 16 feet, $18.00@22.00.

Weather-boarding Fitched—No. 1, seasoned, 16 feet, $14.00; No. 1, green, 16 feet, $12.00; seasoned, 16 feet, $11.00@13.00; No. 2, green, 16 feet, $10.00@12.00; No. 3, green, 16 feet, $8.00@9.00; sawed laths, $1.60@1.65.

CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, &C.

Cement—James River, $1.25 per barrel; Rosendale, $1.50; Imported Portland, $3@3.25; American Portland, $2.75@$3.

Lime—Agricultural, 8@10c. per bushel; Rockland, $1.05@1.10 per barrel; Virginia, $1.

Plaster—Lump, $4 per ton; ground, $7.50; calcined plaster, $1.65.

North Carolina Tar, large size, $8; coal tar, $4.

Fire Brick—$35@$40 per 1,000.

Plastering Hair—3 1-2@4c. per pound.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—$3.75@$4.50.

Oranges—Messina, $3.25@$3.50; Florida, $2.50@$3.00.

Peaches—Three-peck boxes, 50@1.00.; one-half bushel boxes, 40@50c.

Apples—Ordinary, 75@1.00 per barrel.

Bananas—$1.00@1.75 per bunch.

Vegetables—Onions, 2.25@2.50 per barrel. Irish potatoes, 1.75@2.00 per barrel.

No. 2, no demand.

Cabbage, 4.00@5.00 per hundred.

CHICKENS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chickens—per pound, 11@12c.

Old Fowls—Hens, 20@25c.; Mixed coops, 20@25c.; ducks, 20@25c.

Eggs—14@15c., per dozen.

Butter—choice 18@25c. per pound; medium, 15@17c.; common, 12@14c.

Grapes, 5 pound baskets, 12@15c.; 10 pound baskets, 20@25c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Red, $7.50@$8.00; sapling, $8.25; timothy, $2.10@$2.25; herd grass, $1.25@$1.40; Kentucky blue-grass, $1.25@$1.50.

POWDER AND SHOT.

Fuse—Toy mining, 30@75c. per hundred feet; powder, $3.50 per keg; blasting, $1.90; mining, $2.40.

Shot—Drop shot, $1.55 per bag; buck-shot, $1.80 per bag.

GROCERIES AND WOODENWARE.

Choice Porto Rico molasses, 35c.; medium, 28c.; fair, 22c.; No. 1 Cuba, 25c.; No. 2 Cuba, 22c.; fancy New Orleans, 45c.; choice New Orleans, 30c.; baking molasses, 14@18c.

Soap—Common, 3 1-4@5c. per pound; best washing, 1 1-2@4 1-2c.; toilet, 25@40c.; country, 4@5c.

Fish—Herrings, North Carolina family roe, in half barrels, $3@3.50; Potomac, gross, new, $3.50; North Carolina cuts, new, $4.75@6.00.

Lard—Prime, 11 1-2c.; prime, in tierces, 11c.; lard compound, 8 1-4c., for tierces, country, 6 1-2@5c.; cans, usual difference.

Matches—60's, per gross, 55c.; 200's, per gross, $1.70; 300's, per gross, $2.00; 500's, per gross, $5.00@5.50.

Rice—Carolina, 3 1-2@5c.

Salt—Liverpool, factory filled, $1.25; ground alum, $1.00; domestic, 224 pounds, bleached, sacks, $1.15@1.20.

Syrup—Vanilla sugar drip, 30c.; No. 1 corn syrup, 28c.; No. 2 corn syrup, 26c.; choice corn syrup, 26@28c.; medium sugar syrup, 22@26c.; fair, 20c.; common, 15@18c.

Bacon—Clear rib sides, 11 1-2@12c.; sugar-cured shoulders, 12@12 1-4c.; Virginia hams, fancy, 16 1-2c.; Smithfield hams, 18@20c.; sugar-cured, 15 1-2@16 1-2c.; bulk sides, 10 1-2c.; clear sides, 10 1-2c.; fat backs, heavy, 10 7-8c.; bellies, 11 1-4c.; short backs, 10 1-2c.; pork strips, 10 1-2c.; butts, 9 1-2c.; mess pork, $22.00 per barrel.

Coffee, Rio, 18 1-2c.; Laguyra, 21 1-2c.; Java, 22c.

Candles—Adamantine, 12 ounces, 8 1-2c. per set.

Cheese—Northern and Western prime cutting, small, 11 1-2@12 1-2c.; common, cutting, small, 11 1-2&12c.; common, 7@11c.; pineapple, 25c.

Tubs—Cedar, $1.50@$2.15 a nest; painted, $2.00 a nest.

Washboards—Wooden, $1.00@$1.25; zinc, $1.50@$3.50.

Buckets—Painted, two hoops, $1.15; three hoops, $1.40.

Brooms—Two strings, $1.10@$1.25; three strings, $1.35@$2.00; four strings, $2.00@$2.50.

Baskets—Willow, $1.15@$1.30 per nest; split, 50@75c. per dozen.

MEAT.

Beef, on the hoof—Cows, 2 1-2@4c. per pound; steers, 3@5 1-2c.

Hogs—$8@$9 per hundred.

Veal—Fat, 5 1-2c. per pound; fairly good, 4 1-2@5c.

Lambs—4 1-2@5c. per pound.

Sausage—Bologna, 50-pound boxes, 6 1-2c. per pound; smoked Vienna, 25-pound boxes, 10c. per pound.

UNBLEACHED DRILLS.

7-8 Piedmont drill, 6 1-2c.; 7-8 Greenwood, do., 6 1-4c.; 3-4 Greenville, do., 6c.; 7-8 Pepperell, 7c.

SUGAR.

Sugar—New York renners' card prices—Cut-loaf, $6.00; powdered, $5.94; cubes, $5.81; granulated, $5.56; confectioners' "A," $5.44; white, extra "C," 35; bright yellow, extra "C," $4.75; golden extra "C," $4.50; brown, extra "C," $4.31; dark brown, extra "C," $4.06.

FLOUR, MEAL AND MILL-FEED.

Corn Meal—65c. per bushel, for country; 62 1-2c. for city mills.

Flour—Family, $3.00@3.50; superfine, $2.75; patent, $3.75@4.50.

Bran, brownstuff and shipstuff, $17 bulk.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $16.25; No. 2, $15.25; mixed hay, $16.00; clover hay, $15.00.

Shucks, 60@65c.

BEESWAX, FLAXSEED, &C.

Black Oak Bark—Rossed, $10.00 per 2,260.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.50@2.60 per pound; Seneca, 33@35c. per pound; golden seal, 15@17c. per pound; pink, 12 1-2&13c. per pound; wild ginger, 10@12c.; natural, 5c. per pound; yellow dock, 3 1-2@4c.; Burdock, 3 1-2c. per pound; lady's slipper, 6@7c. per pound; sassafras bark, 4@5c. per pound; liverwort leaves, 6@8c. per pound; blood root, 3 1-2@4c. per pound.

Corn—White, 62c.; mixed, 58c.

Rye—75@80c. per bushel.

Sumac—Per bushel, 75c. to $1.00.

pounds; black-oak and chestnut, rough, $4.00@7.00 per 3,000 pounds.

Flaxseed, $1.10 per bushel.

SKINS AND HIDES.

No. 1 green salted steer hides, 60 pounds, 4@4 1-2c.; No. 2 green salted steer hides, 60 pounds, 3 3-4@4c.; No. 1 green salted hides, 30 to 60 pounds, 3@3 1-4c.; No. 2 green salted hides, 30 to 60 pounds, 3c.; No. 1 green salted hides, under 30 pounds, 3@3 1-2c.; No. 2 green salted hides, 2 3-4c.; No. 2 green hides, 2 1-2c.; No. 1 green calf skins, 50c.; No. 2 green calf skins, 40c.; Sheep skins, full wool, 85c.; sheep skins, lamb skins, green, 4c.; lamb skins, dry, 25@30c.; medium, 70chpaoralt cmfwyp 25@30c.; dry sheep skins, 10@75c.; dry flint hides, No. 6c.; dry flint hides, No. 2, 5c.; dry salt hides, No. 1, 4 3-4c.; dry salt hides, No. 2, 3c.; dry calf skins, 5c.; deer skins, dry, 20c.; cattle tails, per piece, 2c.

Tallow—Prime, packed, 4 1-2c.; cake, 4c.; dark, 3c.

Sole Leather—Untrimmed, good stamp, middle, 20c., good stamp, O. W., 21c.; seconds, 17 1-2c.; good damaged, 16 1-2c.; poor, damaged, 15c.

Sole Leather—Trimmed, best, good stamp, middle, 21c.; seconds, 19c.; good, damaged, 18 1-2c.; poor, damaged, 17c.

Wool—Tub washed, 27@28c.; unwashed, 18@19c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Nov. 2, 1893.

Sun rises	6:38	Moon rises	12:46 a. m.
Sun sets	5:10	Day's length	10h. 32m.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, Nov. 1, 1893.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Algonquin, Platt, etc. Shipping news don't want it.

DEATHS.

SKINNER.—Died, November 1st, at the residence of his father, HUGH T., infant son of John A. and D. A. Skinner; aged one year and three days.

Funeral from the residence No. 912 Beverly street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Appointments Made by the Committee For the State at Large.

The following appointments for Democratic speakers are announced by the Virginia State Democratic Committee, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman; James R. Fisher, secretary:

Hon. Robert C. Kent

will address the people at King George Courthouse, November 2d.

General Fitzhugh Lee

Clifton Forge, Thursday, November 2d.
Goshen, November 3d.
Rockbridge, Bath, November 4th.

Hon. John A. Buchanan

Newberne, Pulaski, November 6th.

Hon. John Goode

Manchester (night), November 2d.
South Boston (night), November 3d.
Charlotte Courthouse (night), November 4th.
Staunton, November 6th.

Hon. John W. Daniel

Rocky Mount, November 6th.

Hon. A. J. Hunter, of Illinois,

Staunton (special).
Prince William Courthouse, November 6th.

Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler

Great Bridge, Norfolk county, November 4th.
Princess Anne Courthouse, November 6th.

H. R. Pollard

Nottoway Courthouse, November 2d.
Pittsylvania (special), November 3d.
Clover, Halifax, November 4th.

H. G. Flood

Campbell (Spring Mills), November 4th.
Covington, November 6th.

Micajah Wood

Augusta (special), November 2d.
Charlottesville, November 6th.

Hon. Thomas Whitehead

Greenville (3 P. M.), November 3d.
Middlebrook (7:30 P. M.), November 3d.
Mount Sidney (7:30 P. M.), November 4th.
Waynesboro (7:30 P. M.), November 6th.

Hon. J. W. Marshall

Franklin Courthouse, November 6th.

Hon. C. A Swanson

Franklin Courthouse, November 6th.

W. A. Little, Jr.

Louisa county (special), November 2d.
Gloucester county (special), November 4th.

E. W. Hubard

Dorsett, Friday, November 3d (barbecue).

Meade Haskins

Sussex Courthouse, November 2d.
Burkville, November 4th.

General George J. Hundley

Deatonsville (night), November 3d.
Burkeville, November 4th.

W. R. Aylett

Emporia, Greensville, November 6th.

W. G. Pilkinton,

Dorset, Friday (barbecue), November 3d.

Judge W. H. Mann

Smithfield, Isle of Wright Courthouse November 6th.

Hon. Eppa Hunton

Newport News, Friday, November 3d.
Smithville, Charlotte, November 6th.

Hon. J. Randolph Tucker

Lexington, November 6th.

C. V. Meredith.

Hampton Courthouse (night), Saturday, November 4th.

Judge W. R. Staples

Berkley, Norfolk county, November 3d.

C. T. Morrison

Williamsburg, Thursday, November 2d.
Newport News, Friday, November 3d.

S. E. Jones

Franklin Courthouse, November 6th.

Hon. John E. Massey

King and Queen Courthouse, November 2d.

Beverly B. Munford

Chesterfield county, November 3d (special).
Chesterfield county, November 4th (special).
Powhatan Courthouse, November 6th (court day).

Judge G. G. Junkin

Duffield, Scott county, November 2d.
Pennington Gap, November 3d.
Jonesville, Lee county, November 4th.

Marcus Jones

Wall's Bridge, Surry county, November 4th.
Surry county (barbecue), November 4th.

A THREE MILLION LOAN.

The Baltimore and Ohio Gets It From London Financiers.

Officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have succeeded in obtaining a loan of $3,000,000 in London, to be used by the road as its necessities require during the prevailing depression. Friends of the company on this side are gratified that such a large sum is at the disposal of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, as it will be enabled to carry on its policy extension and expanding in tributary territory without cramping the operation of any of the lines now in use. In securing this loan a leading banker of Baltimore, who has closely watched the progress of the company, said yesterday that the acquisition of such a large sum at this time will place the company gratifying in view of the fact that so many of the railroads in the country are now in straightened circumstances.

Negotiations for this loan have been pending for several months. They were opened about the time the business depression was most severely felt in the United States, and when there was great difficulty in satisfactorily placing bonds of any description on the market. The matter was pressed by the officers of the company and its friends in London until a syndicate was formed which has advanced the amount asked. It has only been within the last few days that the loan was finally consummated and the money was forwarded to Baltimore. It has been received and is now in the company's treasury.

The loan was obtained by the placing in London of the bonds of the subsidiary lines the Baltimore and Ohio Company is building and supporting in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and other points along its line. One of the terms of the deposit of these bonds in the hands of the English syndicate is that the holders shall have the option of purchasing them, if they so desire, before the maturity of the notes on which the loan has been obtained.

An officer of the company said that it has been the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio for several years to invest its surplus earnings in expanding its holdings by building subsidiary lines in tributary territory. This policy, he thinks, was wise because it enlarged the road and placed it in position to prevent competition in unoccupied localities along its lines. These improvements had made rapid progress, and many of them were nearing completion at the time the business depression came on. It was then found to be impossible to place the bonds of these lines in American markets except at such sacrifices as the officials of the company were unwilling to make. It was then the company looked to London, where the Baltimore and Ohio has always had friends and where its securities have always found a ready market. During the existing depression on this side and the uncertainty of the monetary status pending the repeal of the Sherman act the negotiations were necessarily slow.

Some of the money will be used in paying off floating obligations of the company in this city and elsewhere. Already notes of the Baltimore and Ohio amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars have been taken up and cancelled.—From the Baltimore Sun of yesterday.

NEGRO DUELLISTS.

Tony Scales and Jacy Carter Meet After the Approved Methods—Neither Hurt.

DANVILLE, Nov. 1. Special.—Mr. T. A. Partin, a prominent young business man of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Annie Herndon, daughter of Joseph R. Herndon, of this city, were united in marriage this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. John A. Herndon of Lynchburg, uncle of the bride, officiated. The happy pair left by the 6 o'clock train for the South.

Two negro men, Tony Scales and Jacy Carter, fought a regular duel with pistols, just outside the city this afternoon. They apparently meant business, but they were poor marksmen, and neither was hurt.

The sales of loose leaf tobacco on this market, for the month of October, amounted to 2,987,348 pounds, which was 1,555,323 pounds more than last October.

Pat. Martin, of Baltimore, the tramp highwayman who was shot here Monday night by Policeman R. S. Wynn, to-day submitted to an operation. The ball was found in the back and it was ascertained that it had glanced from where it struck him in the abdomen, and none of the intestines were severed, the wound is a very severe one but not necessarily fatal. He may recover, but the chances are against him.

J. R. Miller, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, spoke in North Danville to-night. It was expected that Hon. John E. Massey would reply to him, but Mr. Massey was in the upper part of the State and could not get here in time, and Miller had the field to himself.

Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall will speak here to-morrow night, and a big crowd will greet him.

CHARLOTTESVILLE WEDDINGS.

Two There Yesterday—Democratic Rally for Saturday Night.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 1.—Special.—Mr. Thomas Jefferson Wills, a prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Birdie F. Townly, of North Garden, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity church near North Garden. After the ceremony the newly plighted couple, together with a host of friends, took carriages for the groom's home near this city, where a grand reception and elegant collation was served.

Mr. Albert B. Gentry and Miss Linda Goodman, both of Albemarle county, were also united in marriage at the Baptist church in this city, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin officiating.

The Democrats of this city and county will have a grand rally at the Levy Opera House on next Saturday night. The mass-meeting will be addressed by Captain Micajah Wood, Hon. Jefferson M. Levy and Hon. W. P. Bynum, member of Congress from Indiana.

AN OLD HOUSE BURNED.

Mr. J. H. Kibler's Residence in Shenandoah Destroyed—Other Matters.

LURAY, VA., Nov. 1.—Special.—The dwelling house of J. W. H. Kibler, two miles west of Luray, was discovered to be on fire this morning about 10 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have orginated from a defective flue in a new portion of the building. Assistance arrived and everything in the house was saved except the contents of two upper rooms. This was one of the oldest houses in the county. It was built of stone. The walls were four feet thick with port holes used during the early settlement of this valley.

The dwelling of Susan Rawls, west of the river, was destroyed by fire last night.

This section is overrun with tramps who are not looking for work.

Hon. M. L. Walton addressed a large and enthusiastic number of voters on the issues of the coming election last night in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. While in the county, he will speak at Shenandoah and Rileyville.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors to-day, it was decided to take all of the county roads out of and as far from the creeks and streams as could possibly be done.

A BIG GAME PRESERVE.

The Rappahannock Rod and Gun Club to Establish One.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 1.—Special.—News was received here to-day of the death in Brunswick, Ga., of Mr. W. E. Inniss, formerly of this city. He died of yellow fever. His mother and sisters reside here, and his wife and child were here on a visit when the news came.

Mr. M. B. Rowe has granted to the Rappahannock Rod and Gun Club, of this city, the exclusive privilege of hunting on his land, comprising nearly one thousand acres, much of which is forest. The club will make a portion of it a game preserve and stock the land with pheasants, partridges and other game.

The thermometer fell to 28 last night and a heavy frost fell all through this section.

Mr. George Turner, Jr., and family, of King George county, have moved to this city for the winter.

Tournament at Blackstone.

CREWE, VA., Nov. 1.—Special.—The tournament and ball given at Blackstone yesterday proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Thirteen knights contested for the honors. The riding was considered as good as any that has been witnessed around here for some time.

The charge to the knights was delivered by Judge Charles F. Goodwyn, of Nottoway, and the coronation address by Major Peter E. Harris, of Blackstone.

The following were the successful knights: Mr. J. W. Williams crowned Miss Bessie Jones, of Blackstone, queen of love and beauty; Mr. Frank Epes crowned Miss Lelia McCulloch, of Blackstone, first maid of honor; Mr. C. D. Davis crowned Miss Alma Neal, of Crewe, second maid, and Mr. R. B. Wilson, of Petersburg, crowned Miss Wit Harper, of Crewe, third maid of honor.

A Culpeper Tragedy.

A terrible tragedy occurred near Mitchell's station, Culpeper county, Sunday night, in which one man was killed and another wounded. It seems that the cattle of Lawrence Wilhoit, colored, got into the cornfield of Mr. W. A. Robertson, a well-to-do farmer, and were penned up by a man named Coppage, Robertson's manager. Lawrence Wilhoit and his brother Turner Wilhoit attempted to take the cattle away, when they were ordered to stop by Coppage. Failure to do so angered Coppage greatly, and he procured a double-barrelled gun and fired upon Lawrence Wilhoit. His aim was good and the man fell dead. The enraged man then took the butt end of the gun and clubbed the other Wilhoit about the head, inflicting frightful wounds. There is a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood over the affair. Coppage made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.—Alexandria Gazette.

England has the greatest number of lighthouses and lightships—one for every fourteen miles of its coast line.

W. A. Hammond, Florist.

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4. **THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES.** By Nathaniel Hawthorne.

This masterpiece of Hawthorne's is full of the imaginative charm of romance. In felicity of touch, its author is unapproached by any writer since his own day. The work is, perhaps, the purest piece of poetic prose in all the range of American literature.

5. **CRANFORD.** By Mrs. Gaskell.

"Cranford," in its charming miniature painting and sketches of character, recalls the best of Jane Austen's novels. It is a delightful picture of old world social life in an English country village, descriptive of the feelings, habits, opinions, character and social conditions of the little community. The story is quiet earnestness and with fine literary aptitudes in the writer. It is beautifully illustrated.

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Like Mrs. Crowe's "Night Side of Nature," Mrs. Shelley's "Frankenstein" is a book every one should read. Its author has great imaginative powers and a weird but original genius. There are passages in "Frankenstein" that appal the mind and make the flesh creep. Once read, the book can hardly ever be forgotten.

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This is just the book to put into the hand of youth, circulating a healthy morality, and true manly and womanly sentiments. Few books are better formed than this to develop and mould the tastes of the rising generation and encourage optimistic and patriotic ideas.

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Another delightful companion for idle hours is this collection of magazine papers, which Hawthorne entitled "Mosses from an Old Manse." Like all his works, it is distinguished for its simplicity and truth. Its high literary excellence commends it anew to public favor.

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15. **PAUL AND VIRGINIA.** By Bernardin de Saint Pierre.

This idyllic story, by a classic French writer of the wholesome romantic school, is an immortal book, and has won a place for itself in the homes of almost every people who possess a literature and can appreciate the work of genius. It may, with some literary propriety, be termed an idealized Robinson Crusoe, and it has all the fascination of that renowned work. It is a book that is sure to go down the centuries, charming as well as edifying generations yet unborn.

16. **STORY OF AN AFRICAN FARM.** By (Ralph Iron) Olive Schreiner.

Under the nom de plume of Ralph Iron, Miss Olive Schreiner has written an extraordinarily powerful story, full of graphic descriptions and the most appealing pathos. The author seems to have followed no recognized mode of romance, but struck out a new path in fiction for herself. Her novel consists of a series of studies illustrating the wild life of an orchard farm in South Africa, and setting before the reader, with striking vigor, the problems which trouble a strong intelligence and an imaginative ambition, remote from any possibility of culture. The work, which leaves an abiding memory on every reader, is one of the most remarkable novels of the age.

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"Lucile," by the second Lord Lytton, late Governor-General of India and British Ambassador to Paris, is a novel in verse, with rhymed couplets, cast somewhat in the mould of Mrs. Browning's "Aurora Leigh." It is an enchanting story, with a strong admixture of romantic thought, plus fertility of invention and brilliant dialogue.

19. **DREAMS.** By (Ralph Iron) Olive Schreiner.

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