STOCK PRICES WERE IRREGULAR.

Railroads Fractionally Off, While Specialties Made Some Notable Gains.

FAVORED BY PROFESSIONALS.

High Priced Securities Developed Much Interest in Early Dealings. Bonds Moved in a Hesitating Way—Market Closed Dull

NEW YORK, March 10.—The movement of stock prices to-day was irregular, the railroads being generally fractionally off, while some notable advances were recorded among the specialties. Local traction stocks were buoyant on the idea that the action of the State Senate yesterday diminished the chances of hostile action in restricting the use of Amsterdam avenue, which would practically affect Third-Avenue, which rose to an extreme of 12 points, while Metropolitan steadily rose nearly as much. Among the other specialties to display strength were Tobacco, American Steel and Wire, People's Gas, American Spirits, Standard Distributing, Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Transit, New York Air Brake, American Tin Plate, Cotton Oil and Tennessee Coal and Iron, although the full gains were not maintained. The railways and some other standard stocks sagged slightly for lack of attention. On the announcement that a dividend of 1½ per cent. had been declared on Union Pacific preferred, the stock eased, it having been previously falsely rumored on the board that the disbursement was 2 per cent. In the early dealings Lead was the principal seller, while in the afternoon some selling appeared for both accounts on prognostications that there would be another heavy decrease in the supply reserve in to-morrow's bank statement, but prophesies as to the bank statement based on the knownw data of Friday had often of late proved misleading. The action of the day's market seemed to show that the specialties were pre-eminently in favor with the professional element. The early dealings were featured by an atmosphere of interest in the high-priced securities. The standard stocks trailed along somewhat sympathetically, but soon developed a yielding tendency. In the late session interest shifted into the low-priced specialties, which had not moved proportionately with the rise in the industrial division in the morning. The last hour's trading falling, the Union Pacific announcement was of an exceptionally uninteresting character, scarcely any interest being evidenced in the movement of prices. The closing was dull and steady.

Bond prices moved somewhat hesitatingly, some active liens working upward, while others yielded in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $3,750,000. United States new 4's registered advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 520,400 shares, including 18,050 Atchison preferred, 35,077 Metropolitan Street railway; 17,800 Reading first preferred; 5,330 Northern Pacific; 8,585 Ontario and Western; 10,640 Union Pacific; 38,747 do. preferred; 20,875 St. Paul; 18,255 American Steel and Wire; 5,050 do. preferred; 5,000 American Cotton Oil; 20,470 American Spirits; 9,182 do. preferred; 26,587 American Tobacco; 9,700 Bay State Gas; 15,350 People's Gas; 7,150 Consolidated Gas; 37,622 Brooklyn Rapid Transit; 28,805 Sugar; 10,940 Tennessee Coal and Iron; 5,885 United States Rubber.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Silver certificates nominally 59@60½; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds strong; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,909,473,027; per cent. increase, 49.5. Exlusive of New York, $659,530,449; per cent. increase, 30.7.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks
Atchison	21⅛
Atchison pfd.	61
Baltimore and Ohio	70
Canada Pacific	85⅞
Central Pacific	50
Ches. and Ohio	27
Chicago and Alton	171
Chi., B. and Q.	139¾
Chi. and E. Ill.	67
Chi. and E. Ill. pfd.	118½
Chi. G. W.	15¾
Chi., Ind. and L.	8½
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd.	44
Chi. and N. W.	147
Chi. and N. W. pfd.	191
C., C., C. and St. L.	59¾
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd.	96½
Del. and Hudson	114¾
Del., L. and W.	165½
Den. and Rio G.	21¾
Den. and Rio G. pfd.	72
Erie (new)	14
Erie (new) 1st pfd.	39
Fort Wayne	178
Great Northern pfd.	185¾
Hocking Valley	5¾
Illinois Central	114¾
Lake Erie and W.	19
Lake Erie and W. pfd.	66
Lake Shore	205
Louis. and Nash.	65⅞
Manhattan L.	108¼
Met. Street Ry.	255¼
Michigan Central	115
Minn. and St. L.	53½
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd.	99
Mo. Pacific	46⅜
Mobile and Ohio	39
Mo., K. and T.	13⅜
Mo., K. and T. pfd.	38¼
N. J. Central	112⅜
N. Y. Central	135
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	13½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd.	66
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd.	32
Nor. West	18
N. and W. pfd.	64
North American Co.	8⅞
No. Pacific	51⅛
No. Pacific pfd.	78¾
Ontario and W.	27⅞
Ore. R. and Nav.	45
Ore. Short Line	42⅛
Pacific Coast 1st pfd.	88
Pacific Coast 2d pfd.	63
Pittsburg	180
Reading	24¼
Reading 1st pfd.	63
Rio Grande and W.	36
Rio Grande and W. pfd.	75
Rock Island	117
St. Louis and S. F.	11½
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd.	71
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd.	31⅞
St. Louis and S. W.	9⅞
St. Louis and S. W. pfd.	23¼
St. Paul	127⅛
St. Paul pfd.	169½
St. P. and Om.	92
St. P. and Om. pfd.	170
Southern Pacific	34⅜
Southern Ry.	12
Southern Ry. pfd.	48
Texas and Pacific	23⅞
Union Pacific	45½
Union Pacific pfd.	78¾
U. P., D. and G.	12½
Wabash	8¼
Wabash pfd.	22¾
Wheel. and L. E.	11¾
Wheel. and L. E. pfd.	32
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	114
American Express	141
United States	55
Wells-Fargo	125
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Steel and Wire	63⅞
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd.	102
A. Cot. Oil	36½
A. Cot. Oil pfd.	91⅜
American Spirits	14⅜
American Spirits pfd.	40
American Tobacco	197
American Tobacco pfd.	147
Consolidated Gas	220
Com. Cable Co.	175
Col. F. and Iron	39⅞
Col. F. and Iron pfd.	94
General Electric	118¼
Haw. Com'l Co.	79¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	95⅜
International Paper	54
International Paper pfd.	85½
La Clede Gas	51½
Lead	34⅞
Lead pfd.	112⅜
Nat. Lin. Oil	4½
Pacific Mail	48½
People's Gas	114
Pullman Pal.	158
Silver Certificates	59⅝
Standard Rope and Twine	10
Sugar	142⅝
Sugar pfd.	115
Tenn. C. and Iron	47⅛
U. S. Leather	6½
U. S. Leather pfd.	71
U. S. Rubber	49⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd.	116
Western Union	93¾
Federal Steel	51⅜
Federal Steel pfd.	88¼
Ogn. Nav. pfd.	70
Pacific Coast	48
Colorado Southern	7
Colorado Southern 1st pfd.	52½
Colorado Southern 2d pfd.	21¾
Standard Oil	479

BONDS.

U. S. new 3's	107¼
U. S. new 4's, reg.	128¼
U. S. new 4's, coup.	128
U. S. 4's	111
U. S. 4's, coup.	112½
U. S. 2ds	99½
U. S. 5's, reg.	111⅜
U. S. 5's, coup.	111⅜
District 3.65's	117½
Alabama (Class A)	109
Alabama (Class B)	109
Alabama (Class C)	100
Alabama Century	100
Atchison 4's	102
Atchison Adj. 4's	83
Can. Southern 2ds	110
C. and Ohio 4½'s	92½
Chicago Terminal 4's	98¼
C. and Ohio 5's	118
C., H. and D. 4½'s	104⅝
D. and R. G. 1st	108½
D. and Rio Grande 4's	101
East Tenn. 1sts	104⅝
Erie General 4's	73½
F. W. and D. 1sts, t. r.	84⅝
General Electric 5's	114⅝
G. H. and S. A. 6's	111
G. H. and S. A. 2ds	110
H. and T. C. 5's	110
H. and T. C. Con. 6's	110
Iowa C. 1sts	107½
L. new consols 4's	109¼
L. and N. Uni. 4's	95½
Pacific Con. 5's	118¾
M., K. and T. 2ds	67
M., K. and T. 4's	93⅝
N. Y. Central 1sts	115
N. J. C. 5's	118⅜
North Carolina 6's	130
North Carolina 4's	105
No. Pacific 1sts	116
No. Pacific 3's	68⅝
No. Pacific 4's	103⅝
N. Y. C. and St. L.	107
Nor. and W. 6's	130
Northwestern consols	143½
Northwestern Deb. 5's	122
O. Nav. 1sts	111
O. Nav. 4's	101⅞
O. S. Line 6s, t. r.	128¼
O. S. Line 5's, t. r.	112
Reading 4's	90
R. G. W. 1sts	95⅞
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	111½
St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's	123
St. P. Con.	164⅝
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	120
St. Paul 5's	119½
Southern Ry. 5's	108
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	86
Tenn. new settlement 3's	96½
Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	112⅞
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	52¼
U. P., D. and Gulf 1sts	89
Wabash 1st 5's	114⅞
Wabash 2ds	94½
W. Shore 4's	113
Virginia Centuries	83⅞
Virginia Centuries deferred	8¼
Wis. Central	68¼
Mobile and Ohio 4's	84
N. and W. consols 4's	92¼
Union Pacific, 4's	104½
Central of Ga. 5's	95
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	40
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	13
Colo. Southern 4's	87½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 10, 1899.

SALES.—1,000 Georgia and Alabama 1st 5's at 108¼.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
GOV. SECURITIES			
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907		112	...
U. S. 3's, R. and C., 1925		107	...
STATE SECURITIES.			
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910		107	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919		134	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932		...	90
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.		83½	84
CITY SECURITIES.			
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910		135	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1919		118	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922		115	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929		107	...
RAILROAD BONDS.			
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907		120	...
A. and C. gu. In. 6's, R., 1900		103	...
C., C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1910		119½	123
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945		109½	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926		115	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926		123	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921		76	...
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994		105	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914		117	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's		108	108½
Ga. and Ala. consols		103	104
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925		106	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.		92	...
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's		108	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	118	...
Ches. and Ohio	100	27	...
North Carolina	100	150	...
N. and W. pfd.	100	64	...
A. C. L. of Va.—A		130	140
A. C. L. of Va.—B		121	125
R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection	70	110	...
R., F. and P. com.	100	135	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obli.	100	130	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100	160	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100	170	...
Southern Ry. pfd.	100	47⅝	...
Southern Ry. com.	100	12	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd.		70	71
Ga. and Ala. com.		33	33½
Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd.		...	68
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.		55	56
BANK STOCKS.			
Citizens Exchange	25	27½	28½
City	25	29	...
First National	100	169¼	...
Merchants National	100	240	...
Metropolitan	25	23	25
National Bank of Va.	100	100	...
Planters National	100	265	...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	20	40	...
Security	100	110	...
State Bank of Va.	100	145	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	121	...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	113½	...
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	...	40
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co., new		120	125
INS. COMPANIES.			
Va. Fire and Marine	25	40	43
Virginia State	25	30⅝	33
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd.	100	147	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50	195	...
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	99	...
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	118½	119
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100	74¾	75½

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 10, 1899.

WHEAT.

Longberry	70	@76
Mixed	70	@76
Shortberry	70	@76
No. 2 red	76	@
CORN.		
White, Va. bag lots	41	@
No. 2 white	41	@
No. 3 white	40	@
No. 2 mixed	39½	@40
No. 3 mixed	38½	@39
OATS.		
No. 2 mixed		@33½
No. 3 mixed		@33
Winter seed	35	@38
RYE	63	@65

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 3¼c. pound; strictly prime, 3c. pound; prime, 2½@2¾c. pound; common, none offered. Spanish—Shelled, 90c. per bushel. Tone of market firm; offerings very light.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—COTTON—The disposition to liquidate long contracts, recently apparent in the cotton trade, was the feature of the day's rather small market. Caution, however, was characteristic of all classes of traders, and the volume of business was not great. The scope of fluctuations was a matter of 6 points, this being shown only on the more active positions. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 1 point, and, after a period of apathy, became suddenly weak and lower under an avalanche of local long stuff, which was dislodged by unfavorable cables, most gratifying weather reports, predictions for a marked increase in receipts, and an absence of outside support. Rumor had it that the southern spot markets had taken an easier turn, and that on all sides planters were making herculean efforts to catch up in field work. This array of adverse influences induced a number of the leading shorts to increase their interests in an endeavor to stampede their opponents. In the afternoon covering was indulged in quite freely at times, causing a reactionary turn of prices, but their efforts proved unequal to the task, and at the close prices showed a net loss of 3 to 5 points net.

COTTON — Futures opened steady; March, 6.27; April and May, 6.25; June, 6.23; July, 6.26; August, 6.27; September, 6.16; October, 6.17; November and December, 6.15; January, 6.20.

Futures closed easy; March and April, 6.21; May and June, 6.20; July and August, 6.22; September, 6.12; October, 6.11; November, 6.10; December, 6.13; January, 6.16.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛ lower; middling uplands, 6 1-16; middling gulf, 6 11-16; sales, 800 bales.

COTTON—Net receipts, 55 bales; gross, 1,716 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 120,657 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,079 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 15,910 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,478 bales; to the Continent, 10,761 bales; stock, 748,529 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 88,229 bales; exports to Great Britain, 36,464 bales; to France, 2,289 bales; to the Continent, 34,306 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,280,189 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,002,105 bales; to France, 636,413 bales; to the Continent, 2,246,890 bales.

COTTON—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1898:

	Bales.
Galveston	2,121,986
New Orleans	1,824,429
Mobile	241,145
Savannah	989,903
Charleston	347,586
Wilmington	287,091
Norfolk	573,187
Baltimore	31,058
New York	106,786
Boston	263,808
Newport News	14,631
Philadelphia	40,533
Brunswick	240,857
Port Arthur	19,765
Pensacola	152,668
Port Royal	20,865
Total	7,280,189

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—COTTON—Futures quiet; March, 5.85 bid; April, 5.84@5.86; May, 5.89@5.90; June, 5.93@5.94; July, 5.92@5.93; August, 5.86@5.90; September, 5.80@5.82; October, 5.80@5.82; November, 5.80@5.82; December, 5.81@5.83.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices barely supported; American middling, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 American. Receipts, 3,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet but steady, with a moderate demand, and closed quiet but steady at the decline; American middling, l. m. c., March, 3 22-64@3 23-64, sellers; March and April, 3 22-64@3 23-64, sellers; April and May, 3 22-64@3 23-64, buyers; May and June, 3 23-64, buyers; June and July, 3 23-64@3 24-64, buyers; July and August, 3 24-64, sellers; August and September, 3 23-64@3 24-64, buyers; September and October, 3 23-64, sellers; October and November, 3 22-64@3 23-64, buyers; November and December, 3 22-64@3 23-64, sellers; December and January, 3 22-64@3 23-64, sellers; January and February, 3 22-64@3 23-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 10.—FLOUR—Dull, weak and lower; Minnesota patent, $3.80@4.10.

RYE FLOUR—Dull.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Quiet.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 82⅝@82⅞c. Options opened weak and lost all the improvement secured yesterday. They were influenced by renewed short selling, lower cables, heavy Argentine shipments, higher consols and bearish Russian news, showing heaviness all day; closed weak at ⅝c. net decline; March closed at 81⅜c.; April, 75⅛c.; May closed at 75⅛c.; July closed at 73c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 42⅜@42¾c. Options opened steady, and although sustained for a time by rain news, ultimately eased off with wheat, and closed ⅜@½c. net lower; March closed at 42⅜c.; May closed at 40⅝c.; July closed at 40⅞c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 33½c. Options dull.

BEEF—Quiet but firm.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Quiet; western steamed, $5.60; March, $5.55 nominal. Refined steady.

PORK—Easy.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15@20c.; factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13@17½c.; State dairy, 14@19½c.

POTATOES—Steady; New York, 1.25@2; Long Island, $1.50@2.25; Jersey, $1.75@2.75.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 21c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 47@47½c.

RICE—Firm.

CABBAGE—Steady at $4@10 per 100.

COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 5 points decline; ruled moderately active, with weak undertone; European cables being disappointing and receipts at Rio and Santos increasing; selling checked by continued heavy warehouse deliveries in the United States; closed steady, 5 to 15 points net lower; sales, 43,250 bags, including March at $5@5.05; April, $5@5.05. Spot—Rio dull and easy; No. 7 invoice, 6⅛c.; mild quiet; barely steady; Cordova, 8@14c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c. Refined firm and tending upward.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Apprehension of a bearish Government report on farm reserves weakened wheat to-day. May closed at a decline of 1⅛c. Corn lost ⅜c. and oats ⅛@¼c. Pork declined 2½@5c., and lard and ribs are a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	71	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
July	69⅞	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
May	36	36⅛	35⅝	35¾
July	36½	36⅝	36	36⅛
Sept.	37	37⅛	36¾	36⅞
OATS—No. 2.				
May	27⅜	27⅜	27¼	27¼
July	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
MESS PORK.				
May	$9.12½	$9.20	$9.12½	$9.17½
July	9.35	9.40	9.32½	9.32½
LARD—100 lbs.				
May	5.42½	5.42½	5.40	5.42½
July	5.52½	5.57½	5.52½	5.55
Sept.	5.65	5.67½	5.65	5.67½
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
May	4.75	4.77½	4.75	4.77½
July	4.85	4.87½	4.85	4.87½
Sept.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 35@35½c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 67@69⅛c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@68c.; No. 2 red, 70½@71½c.; No. 2 corn, 34⅞@35c.; No. 2 oats, 27½c.; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.; No. 3 white, 29⅛@30½c.; No. 2 rye, 54½c.; No. 2 barley, 42@51c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.15; prime timothy seed, $2.40; mess pork, per barrel, $9@9.05; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.27½@5.30; short rib sides (loose), $4.50@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.90@4.95; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26; sugars unchanged; butter steady; creamery, 14@19½c.; dairy, 11½@17c.; eggs weak and lower; fresh, 13@13½c.; cheese steady and unchanged.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 75½@75⅝c.; April, 75⅝@75¾c.; May, 76@76⅛c. Southern wheat, by sample, 70@76c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 38⅛@38⅜c.; April, 38⅛@38⅜c.; May, 39⅛c. Southern white corn, 38@39½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 36c. asked; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

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

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Unsettled; 14c. per dozen.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 60 large, 12½@12⅝c.

LETTUCE—$1.20 per bushel box.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The general demand for cotton goods has again been quieter than of late. There are numerous orders coming forward, but they are chiefly of a piecing-out character, and there is a noticeable falling off in the number of bids for large quantities. This has not affected the general tone of the market, which continues good. In brown bleached and coarse colored cottons sellers adhered firmly to previous prices, and in cotton dress fabrics talk of still higher prices. No change in men's wear woollen fabrics nor in dress goods. Linens are tending upwards. Burlaps very firm. Print cloths firm.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 10.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 44½@45c.; sales, 241 casks; receipts, 149 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; no sales; receipts, 3,278 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Unchanged; receipts, 32 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at 95c.@$1; receipts, 483 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at $1.35@2.40; receipts, 9 barrels.

TAR—Firm at $1; receipts, 325 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., March 10, 1899.

Sales of new dark loose tobacco on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day: Shockoe Warehouse sold 6,255 pounds—highest price, $9.75; Shockoe Warehouse sold 11,855 pounds; Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 24,405 pounds—highest price, $10. Total, 42,515 pounds.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 1 hogshead; cutters, 3; leaf (dark), 20; lugs (dark), 2. Total, 26 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 56 hogsheads; dark, 22 hogsheads; western, 5 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 51 hogsheads.

Stonewall, Crenshaw's, Alleghany and Old Dominion tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 9 packages; deliveries, 31 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond (Va.) to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $449.12; plug tobacco, $1,530. Total, $1,979.12.

Mr. A. Kramer, of Durham, N. C., is in Richmond, Va., to-day. He is making the office of our Messrs. R. C. Morton & Co. his headquarters while in the city.

Mr. John Meadows, of Oxford, N. C., is in the city to-day, and is making his headquaters with our Messrs. M. T. Smith & Co.

75c Shirt Waists at 39c.

Amazingly good values, these. Perhaps you'll wonder about quality. Let us set your mind easy on that score. These weren't made to sell so low. But we want to point a moral or two about our Shirt Waist business. Growing bigger every season—this is going to be the biggest yet.

Saturday's offer is of new percale Waists in new stripes and fancy effects, with pointed yoke and plaited back. Laundered collars and cuffs of same materials. The value 75 cents. Our price........ 39c

Thousands of White and Colored Shirt Waists at 50c., 89c., and $1.00.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Tight-fitting and coat effects are prime favorites. We show full assortments of all of these.

A Black Cheviot, Fly-front Suit, silk lined jacket and percaline lined skirt, of the same quality shown in other stores at $12 and $13.50. Our price........ $8.50

An All-Wool Habit Cloth Suit, new dip front, jackets silk lined, circular skirt percaline lined, jacket and skirt trimmed with small buttons........ $7.98

All-Wool Venetian Suits, new double-breasted and fly-front jackets, taffeta silk lined, newest cut in habit skirt, elaborately trimmed with buttons, a fifteen-dollar value, for........ $9.98

All-Wool Cloth Suits, in brown, blue and gray mixtures, fly front, satin lined jackets, button trimmed skirts........ $5.98

Special Wrapper Sale.

Something that has never been offered before at such prices. Two great lots 88 and 50 cents.

New Percale Wrappers, light and dark colorings, large collar, elaborately trimmed........ 88c

Percale Wrappers, neat, pretty designs, braid trimmed, full width, for........ 50c

Striped Metallic Underskirts, made with double ruffle, different colorings, worth $2, for........ $1.39

A big purchase from a well-known manufacturer brings you these.

Ladies' Dress Skirts of black Sicilian mohair and black and blue cheviot serge; percale lined and velveteen bound; finished in the back with buttons, regular $4; marked now at........ $2.99

New Silk Waists in plaid taffetas, full front, plaited back and plain taffetas, tucked front, plaited back........ $5.00

Ladies' Neckwear.

Ladies' Pique Ascots, long flowing ends, Pink, Blue and White, each........ 25c

Ladies' Fancy Puff Ties, in all the latest spring styles, new shapes, now........ 25c

Ladies' Ascots, with high white pique collars, flowing ends, in newest stripes and plaids........ 50c

Ladies' Fancy Crepe Puff Ties, new shades........ 25c

Black Satin Band Bows, new lot........ 25c

Kid Gloves.

Some telling bargains. The values in this Glove Department will surprise you. Despite the very low prices we guarantee our goods.

One lot of ladies' best $1 Kid Gloves, black and colors, every size, per pair........ 69c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 79c. value, all the spring shades, per pair for........ 59c

Ladies' $1.25 Silk Lined Mohair, per pair........ 69c

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Thread Gloves, always sold for 39c., Saturday, per pair........ 17c

Muslin Underwear.

Do you know that we sell as much Muslin Underwear as most any three stores in town? And for that reason, if for no other, there is always something better and newer to be bought here. These are all new:

DRAWERS—Cambric, umbrella ruffle, inserting and wide lace, 49c.; cambric, umbrella, Medici-lace ruffle, 29c.; Muslin, perfectly finished, 7c.; muslin, wide embroidery ruffle, 25c.; muslin, cambric umbrella ruffle, for........ 19c

PETTICOATS—Fine muslin, elaborately trimmed, insertion edges or lace, 75c.; muslin, umbrella and dust-flounce, fine embroidery, 99c.; extra wide skirts, umbrella ruffle, insertion, wide edge, Torchon lace, dust ruffle, $1.49; Imported Parisian, $2.98 to $5.98; muslin, 18-inch umbrella ruffle, 39c.; muslin, cambric ruffle, for........ 19c

NIGHT GOWNS—Mother Hubbard effect, Torchon lace, insertion, and tucks, cambric ruffle, 49c.; cambric and muslin, Mother Hubbard or Empire style, elaborately trimmed, lace and embroidery, 99c.; muslin, tucks, insertion, and ruffles........ 39c

CHEMISE—Embroidery ruffle and ruffle skirts, 39c.; Torchon lace trimmed, 25c.; plain, good muslin, for........ 14c

CORSET COVERS—V-neck, embroidery, a special large lot........ 17c

SILK UNDERWEAR—All garments to match, pink, blue and white.

Meyer's

CORNER FOUSHEE AND BROAD.

"EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY"

GUARANTEED AS ADVERTISED — TRADE MARK

SHOES.

We sell every kind of Ladies', Boys', Girls' and Infants' Shoes, and we are always ready to buy out stocks to be sacrificed for any reason—hence our great sales.

A lot of Ladies' High-Grade Shoes, in hand turned and welts, patent leather tips and tips of same, made of fine Vici Kid stock, new shapes, all sizes........ $1.98

Ladies' $1.50 Chrome Kid Button and Lace Shoes, patent leather tips, coin toe, all E last, 3 to 8, for........ 99c

Boys' Satin Calf English Lace Shoes, extra heavy, double soles; sale price........ $1.25

Sole Agents for the Sorosis Shoe for Ladies at $3.50—now the most famous shoe in the United States.

3,160 Boys' Suits.

The greatest lot we ever bought at one time. Here is what we call a real windfall for us and for you. One of the largest tailoring houses in the United States had on hand these suits in lots too small to suit his large trade, but it is the very kind of lots we are looking for on account of its extensive variety. If there is a single mother in all Richmond and the surrounding country we cannot please in pattern or style we want to see her.

You will wonder at the prices when you see the excellent quality of materials and general make-up.

Silk Sewed Suits of Finest Cheviots........ $3.75

All-Wool Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years........ $1.48

Silk Faced Diagonal Suits for........ $5.08

Sailor Blouse Suits, usually $4 for........ $2.50

Fancy Vestee Suits, wonderful assortment........ $2.50

Fancy Vestee Suits, $5 novelties for........ $3.50

There also came with this lot nearly twice as many Odd Pants—every pair new and perfectly made.

All-Wool Pants, 49c.; Imported Cassimers, 75c.; Imported Worsteds, 88c. These Pants you cannot buy under $1 and........ $1.50

This Saturday only we will give

Free With Every Suit

a good Baseball and Ash Bat and a Cloth Cap.

Hosiery.

You'll readily see a saving of 3c to 10c on every pair in these wonderful sales.

8½c Pair—Ladies' Seamless Hose, fast black, tan, gray and balbriggan, plain or dropstitched.

6¼c Pair—Tan and Black Hose.

14c Pair—Ladies' Fancy Dropstitched Hose, black.

10c Pair—Children's Seamless Fast Black Ribbed Hose.

2c Pair—Ladies' Seamless Hose.

5¼c Pair—Children's Seamless Fast Black Ribbed Hose.

5c Pair—Children's 12½c. Striped Sox—Warranted fast colors.

25c Pair—Ladies' Hose, stripes, dots, plaids, embroidery insteps, and boot patterns.

27½c Pair—Ladies' Fast Black Pure Lisle Thread Hose.

50c Pair—Ladies' Fancy Open Work Lisle Thread Hose, new designs.

Saturday's Soap Sale.

Colgate's Castile, 60c. dozen; Turkish Bath, 19c. dozen; Pears' 10c.; Palm, 1c.; No. 4711, White Rose or Lily-of-the-Valley, 14c.; Cosmo Buttermilk, 7c.; Tar 7c. a cake.

Sale of Men's Shirts.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, made of good muslin, full cut for........ 29c

Men's Percale Shirts, nicely laundered, attached collars and cuffs, 14 to 17, for........ 25c

Men's 50c. Real Percale Shirts, nicely laundered, attached collars and cuffs, finished with pearl buttons, for........ 39c

50 dozen Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, nickle trimmed, patent drawers supporters, mohair ends, worth 25c.; the price now is, per pair........ 17c

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size and extra quality, 19c. value for........ 12½c

Men's Full Size Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a great assortment of borders, 8c. value for 3c., or 4 for........ 10c

Men's All-Silk String Ties and Band Bows, a great assortment, including black, just as good as you pay 25c. for, 17c. or 3 for........ 50c

Child's All-Silk Windsor Ties, plaids, stripe and solid colors, bought to sell for 19c. now........ 12½c

Men's Fine Imported Tan and Black Sox, warranted fast colors, double heel and toe, 19c. value for........ 12½c

Shoe Dressing Sale.

Brown's French Black, 8c.; One Minute Russet, 5c.; Raven Gloss, 19c.; Klenzo Russet, 7c.; Topsy, 5c.

Buy Men's Pants for less Than cost of material to you.

Men's Navy Blue and Black Cheviot Pants, 48c.

Men's Brown Mixed and Blue Mixed Worsted Pants, 58c

Men's Heavy-Weight Blue and Gray Mixed Worsted Pants, 88c

Men's Solid Black Worsteds and Pure Wool Hairlines, 98c

Men's All-Wool Scotch Cheviot and Cassimeres, $1.48

Men's Best Quality All-Wool Cassimere Hairlines, $1.98

Men's Pure Red and Gray Mixed Worsteds, $2.18

Men's Green Mixed Scotch Plaid Cheviot Pants, $1.58

Price Remarkable! Incandescent Gas Lamps, 29c.

Just like Welsbach. This outfit complete—one bulb globe that does not break as easily as chimneys, one burner, and one serviceable mantle. Can be easily adjusted to any fixture. We are selling them now at the lowest price ever offered in Richmond. Complete........ 29c

A Sale of Bed Lounges.

If you've ever bought one you'll appreciate how cheap these are, and if you have not, just shop around before you come here. But be quick; this little lot won't stay here long.

STYLE 1.—Velour Covered, Solid Oak Back, upholstered, now for........ $7.50

STYLE 2.—Extra size, Velour covered, extra large, back of antique oak........ $10.00

STYLE 3.—Velour covered, solid oak, carved back........ $8.25

STYLE 4.—Velour covered, solid oak, heavily carved back, for........ $9.50

STYLE 5.—Blue Velour covered, mahogany back extra large upholstered........ $11.50

STYLE 6.—Green Velour covered, solid oak, extra large, upholstered........ $11.50

Double Faced Satin Ribbons.

A splendid variety of colors, in a rich double-faced satin ribbon, with a cord edge. (The cord edge can be used for a shirring string). Three widths:

3½ inch, 29c. yard, instead of 35c.
4 inch, 32c. yard, instead of 40c.
4½ inch, 35c. yard, instead of 50c.

These are the colorings:

White, cream, maize, orange, Recamier, pink, blue, reine, cardinals, Nile, Niger, emerald, Russe, turquoise, Olympia, castor, maroon, moirdre, national, navy, cadet, lilac, cornflower and iris.

Fancy Ribbons, plaid and checks, 3½ inches wide........ 15c

No. 2 black, white, all colors, all silk, and satin ribbons, for a piece of ten yards........ 29c

Infants' Caps and Bonnets.

All the new styles are ready. The special bargains sent by various manufacturers for our opening special sales will make it interesting to you to buy at once.

50c An extraordinary large lot of Tucked and Embroidered Mull Caps, some perfectly plain.

75c to $2.50—French Hand-Made Caps; Mull Bonnets, with full ruffles, the new May Queen, the Gretchens.

25c Mull Caps, tucked, embroidered, double ruches, what you will be willing to pay 50c. for.

10c Embroidered Mull Tams.

PARASOL COVERS—Bobonet, with deep ruffle, 50c.; of net ruffle and ribbon trimmed........ $1.00

50c Dainty Dresses, tucked yokes, trimmed around the neck and sleeves, cost you that to make.

39c Infants' Long Nainsook Underskirts.

Arnold's Knit Bands, for infants, 35c.; All-Wool Summer Bands........ 45c

White Bed Spreads.

Interesting reading follows for all who own or have to furnish summer cottage or hotel with spreads. Institutions will find this a timely suggestion, as prices quoted are lower than we have ever offered before on these staples. Rather a sweeping statement, but it is occasioned by a specially well bought lot of desirable goods—some of which, by the way, are "seconds," so-called merely because of beauty hurts that a washing will remedy. These are full size for double bed:

CROCHET SPREADS.

At 39c. and 25c.—particularly good value at the price.
At 75c.—Regularly $1.
At 88c.—Regularly $1.25.
At $1.39—Regularly $1.50.
At 75c.—Spreads for cribs.
At $1—Fringed spreads for metal beds.

MARSEILLES SPREADS.

At $1.25—Regularly $1.75.
At $2—Regularly $3.
At $2.50—Regularly $4.
SATIN FINISH—At $1.50, regularly $2; at $2, regularly $3.

Meyer's — "EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY" (repeated)