MARKET SHOWED SOME ADVANCES

While Generally Heavy, With Rather Dull Dealings.

PRICES OF BONDS WERE HIGHER

And Business was Well Distributed. Money and Sterling Exchange Were Steady at Practically Unchanged Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Dealings in stocks to-day were rather dull. The market was generally heavy in the forenoon, while in the afternoon strength appeared, especially among those stocks which had been most depressed early. The grangers started the improvement coincident with the weakness in wheat. London was a seller of the internationals, particularly of Louisville and Southern. Although the professional element was bearish, speculation throughout displayed an undertone of resistance which caused many of the trading element to reverse their tactics. Among the generally inactive shares very material advances appeared in Minneapolis and St. Louis, Detroit Gas, Canadian Pacific, and Illinois Central. Anaconda Mining advanced sharply on continued gossip connecting with the proposed combination. Sugar and Metropolitan were well supported, and Tennessee Coal recovered from its early weakness. Gossip was revived of some alliance among among the sugar and glucose interests, but nothing definite was made known in this connection, parties who should know being non-committal. In the money and sterling exchange markets steadiness prevailed at practically unchanged quotations. Strength pervaded the dealings until near the close, when heavy realizings, especially in Manhattan and other transportation shares, cut off part of the advance, leaving the market weak, although a number of shares retained good advances on the day.

Business in bonds was well distributed to-day, and prices were in the main higher. Total sales, $2,085,000. United States 5's coupon declined ⅛ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 547,700 shares, including 18,672 Atchison preferred; 12,660 Chesapeake and Ohio; 13,867 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; 6,800 C., C., C. and St. Louis; 10,450 Louisville and Nashville; 22,325 Manhattan; 14,175 Illinois Central; 5,375 Metropolitan Street railway; 5,230 Mexican Central; 5,880 Norther American Company; 8,032 Northern Pacific; 7,150 Rock Island; 8,635 Southern railway preferred; 26,150 St. Paul; 7,900 American Steel and Wire; 6,250 International Paper; 6,580 Federal Steel; 31,755 Brooklyn Rapid Transit; 17,377 Continental Tobacco; 66,200 Sugar; 8,200 St. Louis and Western.

MONEY ON EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and at $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.88 and $4.87½@4.88, commercial bills, $4.84½. Silver certificates, 61@61½; bar silver, 60⅞; Mexican dollars, 47¾. Government bonds easier; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds firmer.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks.

Atchison	20⅝
Atchison pfd	67⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	72
Canada Pacific	82¾
Canada Southern	57½
Central Pacific	31⅝
Ches. and Ohio	27¾
Chi. and Alton	168
Chi., B. and Q.	143¾
Chi. and E. Ill.	73
Chi. and E. Ill. pfd	122
Chi. G. W.	5
Chi., Ind. and L.	11⅛
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	46½
Chi. and G. W.	16¼
Chi. and N. W. pfd	193
C., C., C. and St. L.	91
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd	97
Del. and Hudson	129½
Del., L. and W.	172
Den. and Rio G.	25⅝
Den. and Rio G. pfd	76⅝
Erie (new)	32⅝
Erie (new) 1st pfd	57½
Fort Wayne	184
Great Northern	101
Hocking Valley	11¼
Illinois Central	117¾
Lake Erie and W.	17
Lake Erie and W. pfd	68
Lake Shore	200
Louis. and Nash.	68
Manhattan L.	123
Met. Street Ry.	220
Michigan Central	113
Minn. and St. L.	5⅞
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd	100
Mo. Pacific	50⅝
Mobile and Ohio	47
Mo., K. and T.	13
Mo., K. and T. pfd	30⅝
N. J. Central	120
N. Y. Central	129⅝
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	14½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd	66
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd	31
Nor. West	21¼
N. and W. pfd	67¼
North American Co.	11½
No. Pacific	32½
No. Pacific pfd	78½
Ontario and W.	27¼
Ore. R. and Nav.	69
Ore. Short Line	41⅝
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	85
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	58
Pittsburg	184
Reading	23¼
Reading 1st pfd	63½
Rio Grande and W.	32
Rio Grande and W. pfd	77
Rock Island	117
St. Louis and S. F.	11¼
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd	70
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd	28⅝
St. Louis and S. W.	14
St. Louis and S. W. pfd	34½
St. Paul	128½
St. Paul pfd	160¼
St. P. and Om.	94
St. P. and Om. pfd	170
Southern Pacific	29½
Southern Ry.	12⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	54⅞
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	40½
Union Pacific pfd	75½
U. P., D. and G.	12
Wabash	8¼
Wabash pfd	23⅞
Wheel. and L. E.	15⅞
Wheel. and L. E.	64
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	112
American Express	140
United States	54
Wells-Fargo	126
MISCELLANEOUS.	
A. Cot. Oil	37½
A. Cot. Oil pfd	83½
American Spirits	14⅝
American Spirits pfd	38
American Tobacco	224
American Tobacco pfd	143
Consolidated Gas	200
Com. Cable Co.	180
Col. F. and Iron	51⅞
Col. F. and Iron pfd	106⅞
General Electric	129⅝
Haw. Com'l Co.	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43½
International Paper	34½
International Paper pf	87½
La Clede Gas	54½
Lead	34½
Lead pfd	113¼
Nat. Lin. Oil	4⅞
Pacific Mail	32
People's Gas	126¼
Pullman Palace	166½
Silver Certificates	61
Standard Rope and Twine	10½
Sugar	111⅞
Sugar pfd	118
Tenn. C. and Iron	63⅞
U. S. Leather	9⅞
U. S. Leather pfd	73½
U. S. Rubber	52⅞
U. S. Rubber pfd	116
Western	92
Amer. Steel and Wire	37
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	98⅞
Federal Steel	67⅞
Federal Steel pfd	86
Colorado Southern	6¼
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	50
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	26
Continental Tobacco	62
Continental Tobacco pfd	91
Pacific Coast	40
Standard Oil	488
BONDS.	
United States 2ds, reg	100
United States 5's, reg	108
United States 5's, coup	108⅞
United States new 4's, reg	129
United States new 4's, coup	130
United States old 4's, reg	112⅞
United States old 4's, coup	118⅞
United States 5's, reg	111⅞
United States 5's, coup	113⅞
District of Columbia 3.65's	117
Alabama (Class A)	110
Alabama (Class B)	110
Alabama (Class C)	100
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	101⅞
Atchison adjustment 4's	85⅞
Canada Southern 2ds	111¼
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	94¾
Ches. and Ohio 5's	121
Chicago and N. W. consol 7's	144½
Chicago and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	123
Chicago Terminal 4's	100⅝
D. and R. G. 1st	108½
Den. and Rio Grande 4's	102
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	105½
Erie General 4's	72⅞
Fort Worth and Den. City 1sts	87⅞
General Electric 5's	116½
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	112⅞
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	111½
Houston and Texas Central 5's	112½
Houston and Texas Cen. Con. 6's	112
Iowa Central 1sts	110
Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts	67⅞
Louisiana new consol 4's	110
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	98
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds	67¾
Mo., Kan. and Texas 4's	94
New York Central 1sts	115
New Jersey Central general 5's	119½
North Carolina 6's	124
North Carolina 4's	104
Northern Pacific 1sts	120
Northern Pacific 3's	68⅝
Northern Pacific 4's	102¾
N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis 4's	105¾
N. and W. Consol 4's	94½
Norfolk and Western general 6's	130
Oregon Navigation 1sts	112
Oregon Navigation 4's	103⅛
Oregon Short Line 6's	131
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	111¾
Reading general 4's	86¼
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	97½
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	110¾
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	124¼
St. Paul consols	168⅝
St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific 1sts	122
St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific 5's	122⅝
St. Paul, Chicago and Twine 6's	169¾
Southern Ry. 5's	89
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	97
Tenn. new settlement 3's	74
Texas and Pacific 1sts	114
Texas and Pacific 2ds	55⅝
Union Pacific 4's	106
Union Pa., Denver and Gulf 1sts	99
Wabash 1sts	117½
Wabash 2ds	98½
West Shore 4's	114¼
Wisconsin Central 1sts	69⅝
Virginia Centuries	83½
Virginia Centuries deferred	9
Central of Ga. 5's	97½
Central of Ga. 5's	98¾
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	43
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	14
Colorado Southern 4's	87

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 25, 1899.

SALES.—1,000 Georgia Southern and Florida at 69½; 30 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred (B. C.) at 116⅞.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907	112	...
U. S. 3's, R. and C., 1925	108½	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	107	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	131	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	88¾	89¼
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	84	84½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Manchester City 5's, 1931	104½	108
Rich. City 8's, R., 19044-1910	125	...
Rich. City '86, R., 1904-1910*	118	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1926-1927	115	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1926-1929	107	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	121	...
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1909	100	...
C., C. and A. 1st 7's, C., 1910	...	123
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, M., 1945	109	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	115	120
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	121	123½
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, R., 1921	82	90
Southern R. 1st 5's, 1994	109	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	115	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	105½	107
Ga. and Ala. consols	100	102
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	106	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	94	...
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	109	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	160	121
Ches. and Ohio	109	27½
North Carolina	160	150
N. and W. pfd.	109	68
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—A.	135	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—B.	125	...
R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection	70	110
R., F. and P. com.	100	140
R., F. and P. Div. Obli.	100	137½
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100	190
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100	170
Southern Ry. pfd.	100	54
Southern Ry. com.	100	13
Ga. and Ala. pfd.	...	69
Ga. and Ala. com.	...	34
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd.	...	92
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.	...	55
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Exchange	25	28
City	25	30
First National	100	170
Merchants National	100	210
Metropolitan	25	24
National Bank of Va.	100	104½
Planters National	100	270
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	25	40
Security	100	110
State Bank of Va.	100	147½
Union Bank of Richmond	50	125
Virginia Trust Co.	100	115
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	41
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co., new.	122	123
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	46
Virginia State	25	30
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd.	100	140
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50	220
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	90
Sloss I. S. Co. 1st bonds	...	103½
Sloss I. S. Co. 2d mort.	...	74
Sloss I. S. Co. stock	100	50½
West End L. and Imp. Co.	25	25
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	116
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100	76½

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 25, 1899.

WHEAT—	
Longberry	70 @78
Mixed	70 @78
Shortberry	70 @78
No. 2 red	78
CORN—	
White, Va. bag lots	43 @44
No. 2 white	43 @43½
No. 3 white	42 @42½
No. 2 mixed	41 @
No. 3 mixed	39½@40
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed	32½@
No. 3 mixed	31½@32
Winter seed	35 @
RYE	@60

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 3¼c. pound; strictly prime, 3c. pound; prime, 2¾@2⅞c. pound; common, none offered. Spanish—Shelled, 90c. per bushel. Tone of market firm; offerings very light.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points lower, the latter being in the near months under light local selling. sA the forenoon progressed, however, shorts became apprehensive following estimates for a smaller movement at both the ports and interior towns to-morrow, and bought vigorously, which, with buying orders from Wall street, New Orleans and Liverpool, sent prices sharply upward. The bull crowd, however, made little show of boldness, being deterred from pressing their advantage by more satisfactory crop news than has been received thus far this season, and by reports from Washington of ideal climatic conditions from Texas to the Atlantic coast. Then, too, public and private dispatches from the spot markets were of disparaging tenor, reflecting apathy among foreign and domestic buying and less conservatism. By midday the buying movement had about run its course, and from that time on the prices slowly settled until the late good weather news and light pressure from the ring traders. The general undertone of the market continued steady, however, shorts being indisposed to accumulate additional obligations at the present low level of prices in the absence of positive new factors upon which to base a movement of that kind. Notwithstanding that the new crop positions were quite active, the centre of attraction all day was the May position. Many conflicting rumors were in circulation as to the number of notices which would be tendered to-morrow, and opinion as to the position of several leading bear houses in relation to this option were much at variance. The close was steady, net unchanged to 1 point lower.

COTTON—Futures opened steady: April, 5.70; May, 5.68; June, 5.72; July, 5.78; August, 5.82; September, 5.84; October, 5.87; November, 5.89; December, 5.93; January, 5.95; February, 5.98; March, 6.03.

Futures closed steady: April, 5.68; May, 5.69; June, 5.74; July, 5.80; August, 5.83; September, 5.84; October, 5.88; November, 5.90; December, 5.93; January, 5.97; February, 6.00; March, 6.03.

Spot closed steady and unchanged; sales, 112 bales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6¼; net receipts, 701 bales; gross, 4,268 bales; sales, 112 bales; stock, 167,759 bales; exports to Great Britain, 207 bales; to the Continent, 1,468 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 13,673 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,215 bales; to the Continent, 1,466 bales; stock, 783,599 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 39,985 bales; exports to Great Britain, 15,908 bales; to France, 12 bales; to the Continent, 15,617 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,812,289 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,201,989 bales; to France, 667,791 bales; to the Continent, 2,434,533 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—COTTON—Futures steady; April, 5.50 bid; May, 5.50; Futures steady; April, 5.50 bid; May, 5.50@5.51; June, 5.58@5.60; July, 5.61@5.62; August, 5.59@5.60; September, 5.60@5.61; October, 5.61@5.62; November, 5.62@5.64; December, 5.65@5.67; January, 5.69@5.71; February, 5.71@5.74.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand; prices steady; American middling, 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,200 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 8,100 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a poor demand, and closed very steady. American middling, l. m. c., April, 3 29-64, sellers; April and May, 3 29-64, sellers; May and June, 3 29-64, sellers; June and July, 3 29-64, buyers; July and August, 3 29-64, 3 27-64, sellers; August and September, 3 29-64, buyers; September and October, 3 19-64@3 29-64, buyers; October and November, 3 19-64, buyers; November and December, 3 18-64@3 19-64, buyers; December and January, 3 18-64@3 19-64, buyers; January and February, 3 19-64, sellers; February and March, 3 19-64@3 20-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25.—FLOUR—Weak and 5@10c. lower; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2, 67½c.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. red, 81⅝c. Options opened steady on Liverpool cables, but turned weak and dull all day, except for a little rally in the afternoon on export rumors. Influences first promoting liquidation were bearish weather and crop news, disappointing late cables and small clearances. The close was weak at 1⅛@1⅜c. net decline; May closed at 77⅞c.; July closed at 76½. September closed at 75⅝c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝@43⅝c. Options opened steady, with wheat, and after a decline under small clearances lower cables and fine crop news, rallied on export talk, only to weaken under final liquidation, and closed ⅛@¼c. net lower; May closed at 39⅝c.; July closed at 39⅝c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2 white, 35½c. Options dull all day.

BEEF—Firm.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled hams, $7.25@7.75.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, $5.50; April, $5.47½ nominal. Refined quiet.

PORK—Quiet.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Weak.

EGGS—Weak.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Dull.

PETROLEUM—Dull.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.37½@1.40.

TURPENTINE—Firmer.

RICE—Firm.

POTATOES—Steady.

CABBAGE—Steady.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled firm, with trading active; demand from shorts and switching of May to later positions most prominent features; foreign news cut little figure as an influence; statistical changes about as expected; some signs of broadening investment interest; closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 26,500 bags, including May at $5; July, $5.15. Spot—Rio steady; mild steady to firm.

SUGAR—Raw firm, tending upward. Refined firm.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Heavy liquidation and short selling to-day under the influence of seasonable weather and better crop reports caused a sharp decline in wheat; May closed with a loss of 1⅝@1⅞c. and July 1⅝@1⅞c. Corn declined ⅝c. and oats closed unchanged. Pork and ribs each advanced 2½ and lard 2½@5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
May	73	73⅛	71⅝	71¾
July	73¾	73⅞	72⅛	72⅜
Sept.	72⅝	72⅞	71⅝	71½
CORN—No. 2				
May	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
July	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Sept.	35⅞	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
OATS—No. 2				
May	26½	26½	26⅜	26½
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24½
Sept.	22½	22½	22⅛	22⅛
MESS PORK				
May	$8.92½	$9.05	$8.92½	$9.02½
July	9.12½	9.22½	9.12½	9.20
Sept.	9.32½	9.37½	9.32½	9.35
LARD—100 lbs				
May	5.17½	5.20	5.17½	5.20
July	5.30	5.32½	5.30	5.32½
Sept.	5.40	5.45	5.40	5.45
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs				
May	4.70	4.72½	4.70	4.72½
July	4.82½	4.85	4.82½	4.85
Sept.	4.95	5.00	4.95	4.97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 71@72½c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 67@71c.; No. 2 red, 75½@77c. No. 2 corn, 34½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 34¾@35c. No. 2 oats, 27½@27¾c.; No. 2 white, 30½c.; No. 3 white, 29½@30c. No. 2 rye, 58½c. No. 2 barley, 36@40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.17@1.21; Prime timothy seed, $2.23. Mess pork, per barrel, $9@9.05. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.17½@5.20. Short rib sides (loose), $4.45@4.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $4.95@5.05; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26. Sugars unchanged. Butter quiet; creamery, 12@16c.; edairy, 11@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12½c. Cheese weak; creams, 11½@12½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 76⅝@76¾c.; May, 76¼@76⅜c. Southern, by sample, 70@77½c.

CORN—Easy; spot, 39½@39⅝c.; month, 39@39¼c.; May, 38⅞@38⅞c. June, 38½c. Southern white corn, 40@40½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35@35½c.; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 60@60½c.; No. 2 western, 64½c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

LETTUCE—$1.25@1.50 per bushel box.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Bleached cottons continue strong. Brown sheetings and drills firm and export demand continues relatively better than home trade. Denims are firm and other coarse colored cottons very steady. Print cloths firm for both regulars and odd goods. Prints quiet but very steady. Ginghams in limited supply. Men's wear worsteds tend upwards. Clay worsteds and unfinished worsteds advanced 5c. per yard. Dress goods quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 41c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 25.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 41c.; sales, 675 casks; receipts, 1,045 casks.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,816 barrels; receipts, 3,272 barrels; quote—A, B, C, D, $1.05; E $1.15; F $1.30; G, $1.35; H, $1.45; I, $1.50; K, $1.60; M, $1.85; N, $1.90; window glass, 2.15; water white, $2.35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 40½@41c.; receipts, 37 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at 85c.@$1; receipts, 310 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at $1.35@2.40; receipts, 20 barrels.

TAR—Firm at $1.05; receipts, 103 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 25, 1899.

Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 2,880 pounds of new dark loose tobacco to-day.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Fillers, 4 hogsheads; scrap (bright), 4; leaf (dark), 7; lugs (dark), 60. Total, 75 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 3 hogsheads; dark, 27 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 37 hogsheads.

Seabrook's, Shockoe, Allegheny, Old Dominion, Davenport's and Planters tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 117 packages; deliveries, 50 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $4,614.30; plug tobacco, $2,147.34. Total, $6,761.64.

Messrs. Frazer &o Tompkins, tobacco commission merchants, No. 108 south southern Twelfth street, Richmond, Va., will offer by sample at their office to-morrow, Wednesday, April 26, 1899, the fine black wrappery crop of Mr. William A. Hamner, of Nelson county, Va.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, April 26, 1899.

Magellan died, 1521.

Sun rises	5:21 A. M.
Sun sets	6:54 P. M.
Moon south	12:21 A. M.
First high water	4:20 A. M.
Second high water	4:18 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, April 25, 1899.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

Schooner Howard A. Hunt, Hawkins, New York, ties.

Schooner G. W. Anderson, Brewer, New Haven via Norfolk, lumber; vessel, Jno. A. Curtis & Sons.

Schooner Alert, Scott, Baltimore via James river, lumber.

PORT OF WEST POINT, April 25, 1899.

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

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Schooner Ephraim and Annie, Powell, loaded with lumber, Baltimore, Md.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE.

Their Eightieth Anniversary to be Observed.

The celebration of the eightieth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship, which takes place at the Academy to-night, promises to be a notable event. A large number of the Odd Fellows of Richmond and Manchester will take part in the exercises, which will be of an interesting character.

Grand Sire Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts, will be present to deliver an address, and there will be some excellent music. Mr. Manly B. Ramos, chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements, together with his corps of assistants, has been busily engaged in looking after the details of the entertainment, and nothing has been overlooked to make the affair a distinct success.

Grand Sire Pinkerton arrived last night and is stopping at the Jefferson. A number of well known Odd Fellows called upon him last night, and the distinguished head of the great order held an informal reception. A committee in charge of Grand Representative Alfred R. Courtney met him at the station and escorted him to the hotel. The committee consisted of the following: Messrs. Hill Montague, Julius Straus, J. Samuel Parrish, Arthur W. Hargrove, William Bailey, Mell Fergusson, John F. Tanner and Manly B. Ramos.

A carriage drive will be taken at 12 o'clock to-day, and from 5 to 6 o'clock a public reception will be held at the Jefferson Hotel.

The Academy of Music will be crowded at night by Odd Fellows and their friends to enjoy the literary and musical entertainment to be given under the direction of Brother Ramos.

The programme will be as follows:

Mrs. Nellie W. Sher-Cliff, of Washington, will sing two numbers, one of which will be a ballad and the other a classic song.

Miss Annie Reinhardt will render two selections on the violin, accompanied by her father, Professor Jacob Reinhardt.

Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will sing two tenor solos, and Mr. H. Thurston Cardoza will sing two baritone solos. These two gentlemen will render a duet.

The exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary.

Grand Sire Pinkerton whose address will be a feature, will be introduced by Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson.

WILLIAMSBURG NOTES.

Dr. English Preaches—New Candidate for County Court Clerk—Personal.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 24.—Dr. T. R. English, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, preached a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last night.

Postmaster T. M. Ware was very sick yesterday, but is reported a little better to-day.

Mrs. Pollock and Mr. J. K. Kernochan, of New York, who have been visiting Miss Marie Marshall, left yesterday for the North.

Dr. P. T. Southall, of Amelia, who was recently elected physician at the hospital, is here to-day. He will not assume his duties, however, until May 1st, when he will arrive here with his family.

Mr. W. L. Jones, of Jamestown District, to-day announced himself an independent candidate for county clerk.

Mr. Oscar Lane, Mr. H. M. Christian, of Newport News, and Mr. Hugh Mercer, of Norfolk, spent yesterday with their relatives here.

Mr. Winder Lane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Richmond.

The condition of Mr. Barrett Jones, Jr., of the county, is slightly improved, but very serious. His nephew, Mr. Carl Jones, returned from his bedside this morning.

The William and Mary base-ball team has disbanded for the season, several of their best members having left college.

Suicide in Albemarle.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 25.—Special.—News has just reached here of the death by suicide of Elijah Catterton, a well-known farmer, who resided near Nortonsville, Albemarle county. He was found in a ditch on his farm, with his throat cut, and his pocket knife and a razor lying by his side.

Catterton was seventy years old and highly esteemed by his neighbors. His friends think that the only possible grounds for self destruction was mental aberration and the vagaries of extreme age.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the annual statement of the Boston Insurance Company, which is published in our columns this morning in compliance with the laws of the State of Virginia. It will be seen by this statement that this splendid company had on the 1st of January last, assets amounting to nearly $3,100,000 and that their surplus after charging every imaginable liability, including the capital, was nearly $1,500,000. In other words, this company could retire from business, re-insure all of their unexpired risks, pay the stockholders the capital stock dollar for dollar, and still have left nearly $1,500,000 to distribute among the stockholders. The above named company has been represented in this city for a number of years past by Mr. T. L. Alfriend, and any of our citizens desiring marine insurance to any part of the world, would do well to call upon him, as he is prepared to insure to all parts of the world at the lowest rates consistent with the hazard and upon the best terms.

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MORE WEDDINGS IN THE SPRING

Mr. Wm. Travers Moale and Miss Rosa Catherine Hulst.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Allie May Kirtley Marries Mr. Walter Charnley — Mr. Timothy Donovan and Miss Katherine Belton—Other Nuptial Events

Miss Rosa Catherine Hulst and Mr. William Travers Moale were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 506 east Grace street, Rev. Father Walters, of St. Peter's Cathedral, officiating.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, and roses, and were well filled with the friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride was attired in a tasteful gray gown and carried a bouquet of violets. Her maid of honor was Miss Louise C. Hulst. Mr. John Moale, of Baltimore, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moale took the 12 o'clock train for a Northern tour, which will embrace Washington, Baltimore, New York, and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside on east Franklin street.

Mrs. Moale is a daughter of Mrs. Rosina C. and the late John P. Hulst. Mr. Moale is manager of the job department of the dispatch newspaper.

Among the guests at the wedding were Colonel and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mrs. Moale, of Baltimore; Colonel and Mrs. Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. William Wirt Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Herman H. West, and a number of others.

CHARNLEY—KIRTLEY.

Mr. Walter Charnley and Miss Allie May Kirtley were married at the residence of Mr. J. H. Britton, No. 619 west Cary street yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and was witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. N. Potts, of Park-Place Methodist church.

Miss Brown acted as maid of honor, and Mr. J. Mortimer was best man. The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of gray cloth, with trimmings of silver, and carried bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony the newly-wedded ones left for Newport News, their future home, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The bride is an exceedingly attractive young lady. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma V. Kirtley and the late Robert Kirtley.

DONOVAN—BELTON.

Mr. Timothy Donovan, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Katherine Belton, of Richmond, were married at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday at noon. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, the newly-wedded ones left for the North.

WENT TO WASHINGTON.

Yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock Miss Rose E. Gibbs, daughter of the late John A. Gibbs, of Chesterfield county, and Mr. James E. Cunningham, of this city, left on the R., F. and P., for Washington, to be married by Rev. Father O'Brien.

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