LITTLE DOING IN THE MARKET

There Seemed to Be an Entire Absence of Buying Demand.

PRICES FELL AWAY SHARPLY

And Transactions in Stocks Were Few Bonds Showed a Declining Tendency in Sympathy With the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The board-room of the Stock Exchange was almost deserted to-day, and there seemed to be an absolute lack of buying demand, so that even insignificant offerings carried the level of prices downwards. The professional traders present were disposed to sell stocks in anticipation of the unfavorable bank statement, and on the general principle that prices will yield in a dull market. An idea of the narrowness of the market is given by the fact that during the first hour there were just two transactions recorded in St. Paul, which was the more notable because of its good statement of gross earnings for the second week in June. The buying of the Flower group, which has been persisted in for the last few days in the face of the dullness in the rest of the market was abandoned, and these stocks were allowed to drift downward with the rest of the market. American Steel and Wire fell away rather sharply with the reports of a dispute among the directors as to the payment of a dividend on the common stock. There were rather sharp losses by other new industrials, which afterwards partly recovered. The bad bank statement brought little selling, and the traders covered short contracts, causing a rally. Net changes are unimportant in nearly all cases, as the evening up of contracts by traders brought prices back to about the starting point.

Bonds showed a declining tendency in sympathy with stocks on a small volume of business. There has been a distinct reactionary tendency in portions of the railroad bond market during the week, showing a diminution of demand, which had seemed for some time past quite in evidence. This aroused some question of the available supply of idle capital still seeking investment. The May foreign trade statement, issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, also received an unfavorable interpretation from the fact that it showed diminution of exports compared with last year's still in progress. Something has been made also of the broadening proportions of the problem offered for solution in the Philippines and the possibility of large additional forces being required to subdue the insurgents and establish order. The prevailing high prices for high-grade securities have undoubtedly prompted very heavy selling by foreign holders, and the fact that we are now exporting gold leads some authorities to conclude that the trade balance in our favor has thus been liquidated; but special inducements may have been offered by foreign Government institutions to make good the apparent margin loss involved in exporting gold.

The total sales of stocks were 127,309 shares, including Reading first preferred, 5,200; American Steel and Wire, 9,675; Federal Steel, 12,939; Brooklyn Transit, 7,987; Sugar, 14,675.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for demand and at $4.87½@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89@4.87 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½. Silver certificates, 59@62c; bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 48c. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds easier, Government bonds steady.

BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, decrease	$5,310,350
Loans, increase	15,902,600
Specie, decrease	7,005,800
Legal tender, increase	170,200
Deposits, increase	9,968,900
Circulation, decrease	22,700

The banks now hold $30,022,200 in excess of the legal requirements.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks	
Atchison	17½
Atchison pfd	54¾
Baltimore and Ohio	67
Canada Pacific	96¼
Canada Southern	57
Central Pacific	31
Ches. and Ohio	24½
Chicago and Alton	150
Chi., B. and Q.	120¾
Chi. and E. Ill.	72½
Chi. and E. Ill. pfd	117
Chi. G. W.	12⅝
Chi., Ind. and L.	9
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	39
Chi. and N. W.	134¼
Chi. and N. W. pfd	192¾
Chi., C. C. and St. L.	34
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd	97
Del. and Hudson	119¾
Del., L. and W.	171
Den. and Rio G.	22⅝
Den. and Rio G. pfd	77¼
Erie (new)	12½
Erie (new) 1st pfd	41½
Fort Wayne	180
Great Northern pfd	168
Illinois Central	111¾
Lake Erie and W.	16½
Lake Erie and W. pfd	67½
Lake Shore	200
Louis. and Nash.	82⅝
Manhattan L.	112⅝
Met. Street Ry.	229
Michigan Central	113
Minn. and St. L.	59
Minn. and St. L. 2d pfd	16
Mo. Pacific	40½
Mobile and Ohio	30
Mo., K. and T.	11⅝
Mo., K. and T. pfd	32¼
N. J. Central	117
N. Y. Central	134½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	12½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd	90
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd	28
Nor. West	204
N. and W. pfd	68½
North American Co.	11½
No. Pac.	46⅝
No. Pacific pfd	75⅝
Ontario and W.	20⅝
Ore. R. and Nav. pfd., ex-div	71
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	82
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	54
Pittsburg	180
Reading	21
Reading 1st pfd	41⅝
Rio Grande and W.	33
Rio Grande and W. pfd	77
Rock Island	111½
St. Louis and S. F.	9⅝
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd	71½
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd	30
St. Louis and S. W.	12
St. Louis and S. W. pfd	37⅝
St. Paul	120
St. Paul pfd	172½
St. P. and Om.	97½
St. P. and Om. pfd	170
Southern Pacific	33¼
Southern Ry.	10⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	49⅝
Texas and Pacific	18⅝
Union Pacific	40⅝
Union Pacific pfd	74½
Wabash	7⅝
Wabash pfd	18½
Wheel. and L. E. (new)	8⅝
Wheel. and L. E. (new) 2d pfd	23⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	110
American Express	131
United States	45
Wells-Fargo	125
MISCELLANEOUS.	
A. Cot. Oil	36
A. Cot. Oil pfd	92
American Spirits	10⅝
American Spirits pfd	26
American Tobacco	95
American Spirits pfd	140
Consolidated Gas	180
Com. Cable Co.	170
Col. F. and Iron	44¼
Col. F. and Iron pfd	107
General Electric	117
Haw. Com'l Co.	110
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	16⅝
International Paper	40
International Paper pfd	76¼
La Clede Gas	58
Lead	30
Lead pfd, ex-d-iv	110
Nat. Lin. Oil	5½
Pacific Mail	27⅝
People's Gas	120
Pullman Palace	156
Silver Certificates	60½
Standard Rope and Twine	7
Sugar	132
Sugar pfd	117
Tenn. C. and Iron	64½
U. S. Leather	5¼
U. S. Leather pfd	69¼
U. S. Rubber	53⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	116
Western Union	90
American Steel and Wire	58¼
American Steel and Wire pfd	95⅝
Federal Steel	63½
Federal Steel pfd	83
Continental Tobacco	44¼
Continental Tobacco pfd	81½
Colorado Southern	5⅝
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	46
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	16½
Pacific Mail	38
BONDS.	
United States 2's, reg	100½
United States 5's, reg	109
United States 3's, coup	109
United States new 4's, reg	130½
United States new 4's, coup	130½
United States old 4's, reg	112⅝
United States old 4's, coup	112⅝
United States 5's, reg	112⅝
United States 5's, coup	112⅝
District of Columbia 3.65's	110
Alabama (Class A)	113½
Alabama (Class B)	110
Alabama (Class C)	100
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	102⅝
Atchison adjustment 4's	87⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	111
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	94⅝
Ches. and Ohio 5's	116
Chi. and N. W. Con. 7's	144
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	122½
Chicago Terminal 4's	102¼
Den. and Rio Grande 1sts	100
Den. and Rio Grande 4's	103½
East Tenn., V. and Ga. 1sts	105⅝
Erie general 4's	73
Fort Worth and Den. City 1st	81½
General Electric 5's	118
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	113⅝
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	108¼
Houston and Texas Central 5's	112
Houston and Texas Central Con. 6's	109
Iowa Central 1sts	113
Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts	64
Louisiana new consol 4's	110¼
Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	99
Mo., Kansas and Texas 2ds	66
Mo., Kansas and Texas 4's	93⅝
New York Central 1sts	115⅝
N. J. Central general 5's	122
North Carolina 6's	127½
North Carolina 4's	104
Northern Pacific 1sts	113
Northern Pacific 3's	67⅝
Northern Pacific 4's	105¼
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 4's	107⅝
N. and W. consol 4's	95¼
N. and W. Gen. 6's	132
Oregon Navigation 1sts	114
Ore. Nav. Co.	103
Oregon Short Line 6's	132
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	115¼
Reading general 4's	91½
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	106⅝
St. Louis and Iron M. Con. 5's	111¼
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	126
St. Paul consols	170
St. Paul, C. and Pacific 1sts	124
St. Paul, Chi. and Pac. 5's	124
Southern Ry. 5's	111⅝
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	80
Tenn. new settlement 3's	98
Texas and Pacific 1sts	114
Texas and Pacific 2ds	75
Union Pacific 4's	108¼
Wabash 1sts	117½
Wabash 2ds	100
West Shore 4's	115⅝
Wisconsin Central 1sts	77⅝
Virginia Centuries	85½
Virginia deferred	8⅝
Mobile and Ohio 4's	80
Central of Ga. 5's	90¼
Central of Ga. 1st Ind	41
Central of Ga. 2d Ind	19½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 17, 1899.

SALES—20 shares R., F. and P. common at 144¼; 10 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred at 115; 10 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical common at 72¾.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907	112½	...
U. S. 5's, R. and C., 1925	109	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	110	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	...	141½
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	89	90
Va., Century, 2-3, C. and R.	86	86¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1906	132	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1901-1910*	115	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	113	...
Rich. City 4½'s, R., 1920-1929	105½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	122	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	110	...
Fed. Class A 5's, R. C., 1929	115	...
Fed. Class B 6's, R. C., 1929	124	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	85	90
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	111	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	119	...
Va. and Ala. pfd. 5's	106	...
Va. and Ala. com	102	104
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	107	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	95	96
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	108½	
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	109	125	...
North Carolina	100	155	...
N. and W. pfd	100	68	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—A	141⅝	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—B	129½	...
R. and P. and R., F. and P.		
Connection	70	111	...
R., F. and P. com	100	144	146
R., F. and P. Div. Obli	100	139⅝	141
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar	100	155	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar	100	175	...
Southern Ry. pfd	100	49	
Southern Ry. com	100	10	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd	61	68
Ga. and Ala. com	31	34
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd	32	82½
Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd	58	61
Ga. So. and Fla. com	31	37
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.	61½	63
BANK STOCKS		
Citizens Exchange	25	28½	...
City	25	50½	...
First National	100	170	
National Bank of Va.	100	108¼	...
Planters National	100	270	...
Pot. Nat. and Mer. Co.	20	40	
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co.	100	120	125
Security	100	115	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	150	...
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	50½	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	125	
Virginia Trust Co.	100	115½	120
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	45½	42
Virginia State	25	20½	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	100	140	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com	50	85	...
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	60	...
West End L. and Imp. Co.	25	23	25½
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	114⅝	116
Va.-Caro. Chem. com	100	72⅝	73

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., June 17, 1899.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	70	678
Mixed	70	678
Shortberry	70	678
No. 2 red		678
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	42	
No. 2 white	41½	042
No. 3 white	40	041
No. 2 mixed	40	
No. 3 mixed	39	0394½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	30	
No. 3 mixed	29	029½
RYE	57	062

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 4c.; strictly prime, 3⅝@3¾c.; prime, 3½c.; ordinary, 3@3¼c. pound. Spanish, 95c. bushel.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 17.—COTTON—The market for cotton futures made a fair show of animation at the start, but soon lapsed into the lethargic state so familiar throughout the past week. Opening steady in tone, with prices unchanged to 1 point lower, the tendency was downward under spasmodic liquidation and on indifferent demand. A sharp falling off in spot sales at Liverpool and sagging prices of futures abroad, together with official news that additional moisture had been received overnight in the belt where most needed, tended to cause the confidence of shorts, Longs, in the main, were inclined to wait further developments in the belt before altering preconceived ideas. The market for futures closed steady, with prices 1 point higher to 1 point net lower.

COTTON—Futures opened steady; June, 5.86; July, 5.86; August, 5.83; September, 5.84; October, 5.88; November, 5.90; December, 5.93; January, 5.95; February, 5.99; March, 6.03; May, 6.10.

Futures closed steady; June, 5.85; July, 5.87; August, 5.86; September, 5.85; October, 5.88; November, 5.90; December, 5.94; January, 5.96; February, 6.00; March, 6.04; April, 6.06; May, 6.10.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6 5-16; gulf, 6 9-16; sales, 24 bales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 5-16; net receipts, 200 bales; gross, 280 bales; sales, 24 bales; stock, 175,477 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,946 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,610 bales; to the Continent, 6,184 bales; stock, 599,221 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 8,198,734 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,390,938 bales; to France, 745,846 bales; to the Continent, 2,656,970 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; June, 5.71@5.72; July, 5.73@5.74; August, 5.65@5.66; September, 5.61@5.62; October, 5.61@5.62; November, 5.63@5.64; December, 5.66@5.67; January, 5.69@5.70; February, 5.72@5.73; March, 5.73@5.77.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—1 P. M.—COTTON—Closing: Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 1-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed quiet, with a moderate demand; American middling, l. m. c., June, Jun and July, July and August, 3 22-64@3 23-64, sellers; August and September, 3 22-64, buyers; September and October, 3 21-64@3 22-64, buyers; October and November, 3 20-64@3 21-64; November and December, December and January, January and February, 3 19-64@3 20-64, buyers; February and March, 3 20-64@3 21-64, sellers; March and April, 3 21-64, buyers; April and May, 3 22-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 17.—FLOUR—Stronger and fairly active, without quotable change.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 80@81c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 40@41c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83c. Options opened stronger on unexpected higher Liverpool cables. They were sustained by moderate covering, and closed strong at ⅝@1c. net advance; July closed at 83⅝c.; September, 83¾c.; December, 84⅝c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 42c. Options opened steady with wheat and advanced on coverings; closed firm at ¼c. net advance; July closed at 40⅝c.; September, 40½c.

OATS—Spot steady; No. 2, 30½c. Options quiet.

BEEF—Steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9; beef hams, $22@23; packet, $9.50@10; city extra India mess, $14@15.50.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, $4.87½@5, pickled shoulders, $4.25; pickled hams, $8.50@9.25.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, $5.27½. Refined easy.

PORK—Firm; mess, $8.75@9; short clear, $10@11.75.

BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, $15@18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 7¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c.; western fresh, 14½@15c.; southern, 9@12c.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.32½.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39@39½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4⅝@7c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

POTATOES—Steady; southern, $1.25@1.75; Jersey, sweets, $1@3.50.

CABBAGE—Quiet.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Quiet but steady; prime crude, 27@28c.; butter grades, 30@32c.

COFFEE—Options opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled generally steady, with slack trading, selling being checked by firmer European and Rio cables, and buying checked by increasing receipts at Rio and Santos, and slack spot demand. Closed firm, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 5,000 bags, including June at $4.60; August, $5.70. Spot coffee—Rio dull and easy; No. 7 invoice, 5½c.; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c.; mild dull; Cordova, 8@15c.

SUGAR—Raw steady at the decline; fair refining, 4 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined steady to firm, but quieter; mould A, 5⅝c.; granulated, 5⅝c.

WATERMELONS—Florida, firmer under moderate offerings; per case, $1.25@2.50.

WATERMELONS—Quiet; per car load, $120@250; do. per 100, $12@35.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Wheat advanced over a cent to-day. Strength of grain markets and renewed Russian damage reports were the factors. Corn and oats followed wheat, oats showing special strength. Corn closed ⅛c. higher and oats ½@⅝c. higher. Provisions showed no change.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
July	77½	77½	76⅝	77⅝
Sept.	78½	79	78¼	78⅞
Dec.	79½	80½	79⅝	80½
CORN—No. 2				
July	35	35½	34⅝	35¼
Sept.	35	35¼	34⅝	35⅛
Dec.	34¼	34½	34	34⅝
OATS—No. 2				
July	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Sept.	21	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
July	8.20	8.20	8.17½	8.20
Sept.	8.40	8.40	8.37	8.40
LARD—100 lbs.				
July	5.60	5.62½	5.60	5.62½
Sept.	5.12½	5.15	5.12½	5.15
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
July	4.67½	4.70	4.67½	4.70
Sept.	4.80	4.82½	4.80	4.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c.; No. 3 red, 76½c. No. 2 corn, 35⅝@35¾c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 35⅝@36c. No. 2 oats, 25½c. No. 2 white, 28c.; No. 3 white, 28½@29c. No. 2 rye, 61c. No. 2 barley, 38c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06; new, $1.07½. Prime timothy seed, $2.85. Mess pork, per barrel, $7.40@8.30. Lard, per 100 pounds, $4.90@5.02½. Short rib sides (loose), $4.50@4.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.95@5. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26. Sugars, cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.64. Butter firm; creamery, 13@19c.; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs barely steady; fresh, 12½@12½c. Cheese firm at 8@8½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 78@78⅝c.; July, 79@79⅛c.; August, 80@80⅛c. Southern wheat, by sample, 72@78c.

CORN—Strong and higher; spot and month, 36⅝@36¾c.; July, 35⅝@35¾c.; August, 36@36⅛c. Southern white corn, 41c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 62½c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

LETTUCE—Dull and unchanged.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Market closes the week very quiet on the spot for all staple cotton goods. The tone is firm and prices well maintained. Good orders are again to hand for dark fancy prints. Staple prints in steady demand. Ginghams firm, with a quiet demand. Men's wear worsteds strong. No further change in prices. Dress goods in fair demand and steady. Silks irregular. American cotton yarns in better request and steadier in tone.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 17.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36c.; sales, 28 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 17.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 37½c.; sales, 100 casks; receipts, 1,040 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, 1,005 barrels; receipts, 1,538 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 17.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; prices unchanged; receipts, 120 casks.

ROSIN—Quiet at 90@95c.; receipts, 236 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.35 and $2.10@2.20; receipts, 33 barrels.

TAR—Firm at $1.50; receipts, 11 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., June 17, 1899.

Private sales reported to-day were very light.

Private sales reported for the week by hogsheads were: Fillers, 2; cutters, 1; leaf, 118; wrappers, 13; lugs, 117; stems, 28; barley, 33.

Seabrook's, Shockoe, Stonewall, Allegheny and Old Dominion warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 106 hogsheads; deliveries, 57 hogsheads.

Receipts and deliveries for the week: Receipts, 616 hogsheads; deliveries, 386 hogsheads.

The collector of internal revenue reports to-day sales as follows: Plug tobacco, $3,594.40; cigars and cigarettes, $173.48. Total, $3,767.88.

For the week: Plug tobacco, $29,772.12; cigars and cigarettes, $27,945.57.

The tobacco inspector reported to-day: Inspections—Bright, 6 hogsheads; dark, 5 hogsheads and 5 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 22 hogsheads; dark, none.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., June 17, 1899.

The week closes with the market firm and all desirable grades in active demand at former quotations. Quotations:

Nondescript goods	$ 2.00@$ 3.00
Granulators	4.00@ 7.00
Smokers—	
Common	3.50@ 7.50
Good	7.00@ 9.00
Fine	9.00@ 12.50
Cutters—	
Common	7.00@ 10.00
Good	12.00@ 15.50
Fine	15.00@ 24.00
Fillers—	
Common	3.00@ 5.00
Good	8.00@ 15.00
Fine	8.00@ 14.00
Wrappers—	
Common	8.00@ 12.50
Medium	12.50@ 22.50
Good	22.00@ 32.00
Fancy	32.00@ 50.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 17, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

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

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company.

SAILED.

Schooner Mary Curtis, Maker, Boston, railroad ties; vessel, Curtis & Sons.

Schooner George W. Anderson, Brower, East Newark, railroad ties; vessel, Curtis & Co.

Schooner Thomas Clyde, Day, Boston, railroad ties; vessel, D. O'Sullivan.

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ARRIVED.

Schooner William Churchill, New Haven.

Steamer Aragon, Providence.

Schooner Laurin A. Clayton, Baltimore.

SAILED.

Bark Harrington, Cadiz.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JUNE 17, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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

SAILED.

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CAPT. MINTER'S OFFENCE.

Punished for Disorder in a Religious Meeting.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., June 17.—Special.—Tuesday night while Evangelist Strouse was holding a tent meeting near Horeb, Captain A. L. Minter, one of Bedford's members of the Virginia Legislature, rode into the tent and remarked that he wanted to be sanctified and wanted his horse to have some of it, too.

He was promptly arraigned before Squire Nance, of the neighborhood, who fined him $25 and sentenced him to fifteen days in the county jail.

Captain Minter had imbibed rather too freely, hence his most extraordinary conduct.

Hon. Graham Claytor, Bedford's Commonwealth's attorney, in an open letter has announced his candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary. The other probable candidates for this office are: J. Thompson Brown, of Brierfield, Va.; Captain Thomas S. West, of Bellevue; and Hon. H. C. Lowry (present Senator), Bedford City.

Miss Maggie Holdren and Mr. Sam T. McCorkle, Jr., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near Robertson's, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. M. McCorkle, of Lynchburg, Va., a relative of the groom, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle will reside near Thaxton, Va.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a lawn party at Thomas' Chapel, near Thaxton, next Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of building the new Methodist parsonage for Bedford Circuit.

Miss Anna Lacy died at the home of her uncle, Tilgman Arthur, near town, Tuesday; aged twenty-seven years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Royall.

The Board of Supervisors have offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of Gordon Preston, who shot his father at this place last Sunday night.

A NEW SHIP.

Merchants and Miners Liner Nantucket Makes Her Maiden Trip.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—Special.—The Merchants' and Miners' new liner, Nantucket, arrived here from Baltimore this morning and sailed to-night for Providence. She is a sister ship of the Juanita, which came off the ways but a short time ago.

A Boston paper recently printed the pictures of three young ladies, pupils of the New England Conservatory of Music, who took part in a debate upon the theme—

"Resolved, That trusts are beneficial."

Of these, Miss Blanche Hecht, of Norfolk, was one.

Miss Hecht is a recent graduate of Leache-Wood Academy of Norfolk.

Miss Steger, of the Leache-Wood school, who is a Richmond lady, will, with Miss West, of the school, shortly sail for an extended tour of Europe.

BICYCLE THIEF CAUGHT.

Will Be Returned to Lamberts Point for Trial.

CREWE, VA., June 17.—Special.—John Elkins, a white boy about twelve years of age, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from Lambert Point charging him with stealing and selling a bicycle. He confessed his guilt, and an officer from Lambert's Point is expected to-night.

Mr. C. C. Crittenden, of this place, has gone to Wake Forest, N. C., to deliver a course of lectures on United States History before a teaching institute. Mr. Crittenden has accepted a position as Professor of English in Henry College, Texas.

Dr. Ben. Warriner, of Newport News, is very sick with typoid fever at the residence of his father, Dr. W. T. Warriner, in this place.

Miss Doris Scherer, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Kate Kelley at Hotel Hancock.

WELL ENDORSED.

John Whitehead Selected for Supervisor of the Census.

NORLFOLK, VA., June 17.—Special.—It is stated that John Whitehead, of Norfolk, has been, by Congressman Wm. A. Young, endorsed for supervisor of the census for this district, and that Mr. Whitehead's name has been sent to Senators Daniel and Martin. This should be tantamount to his appointment if the Republicans keep their promise to give Democrats representation in the census bureau.

Mr. Whitehead is eminently capable, his character unassailable, and he is in accord with and supported by the leaders of the Democracy.

Can't Lose Him.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—Special.—Deputy United States Marshal Bendit, of Richmond, about whose safety some apprehension was felt, arrived here this morning from Accomac county. He brought with him the man he went to arrest, Charles C. Connorton, charged with assaulting a government officer.

Connorton was by the commissioner bailed, and will be tried here at the next term of court.

Remember the Basket Pin-nic to Buck Roe, Tuesday, June 20th, by Seventh Street Sunday School and Marshall Street Sunday School. Every arrangement in charge of a careful committee. First of the season. See advertisement.

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Mammoth Rebuilding Sale!!

Lowest prices ever known for High-Class Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, Tailor-Made Suits, Washable Skirts and Waists, Hosiery and Jewelry. **Our entire Wholesale Stock offered at retail at less than 30 cents on the dollar and**

All Hats Trimmed Free of Charge During This Sale.

Rebuilding Sale of Cowboy and Golf Hats, $1.50 value, Monday for only 98c

Ladies' Wide Brim Rough Straw Cowboy or Golf Hats, trimmed with white silk scarf and extra long quill, worth $1.50, Rebuilding Sale Price Monday..... 98c

Stylish Walking Hats, trimmed with silk scarf and finest quills, worth $1.38, Rebuilding Sale Price..... 50c

Rough Straw Walking Hats, nicely trimmed, the proper Hat for bicyclists, worth 75c., Rebuilding Sale Price..... 29c

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, nicely bound, worth 28c., Rebuilding Sale (for Monday only)..... 15c

Ladies' Rough Straw Sailors "Knox" shape, with black bands, sells everywhere at 50c., Rebuilding Sale Price 25c

Ladies' Extra Fine Grade Rough Straw Sailors, trimmed with silk grosgrain bands, worth 75c., at this Rebuilding Sale 38c

Ladies' Finest Tane Straw Sailors, handsomely banded, regular retail price was $1.25, Rebuilding Sale Price..... 48c

25c Children's Sailors. 10c

Come early if you want one, as they will not last long at this price.

100 Children's Trimmed Sailors, large flowing ribbon ends, worth 25c., Rebuilding Sale Price (Monday as long as they last)..... 10c

Children's Sailors, made of smooth combination straws, banded and lined, flowing ribbon ends, sold always at 38c., Rebuilding Sale Price Monday..... 19c

Untrimmed Hats for ladies, misses and children, made of finest Tuscan straw, some made on wire frame. Hats and shapes that sold freely all season at 75c., 98c. and $1.25, at this Rebuilding Sale, choice of any for 18c

Trimmed Hat Reductions.

Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats, made on wire frame, handsomely trimmed with silk mull and roses, with shirring of silk mull and rosettes on Bandeau $3.75 and $4 value, during this Rebuilding Sale for $1.50 only.....

Beautifully Trimmed Hats, trimmed with silk mull and net, black wings, ribbon velvet and steel ornaments, $5.50 value, during this Rebuilding Sale..... $2.50

Mourning Hats, trimmed in taffeta silk, ribbons and flowers, worth $4, Rebuilding Sale Price, for only..... $1.98

Italian Leghorn Hats, trimmed with American Beauty roses, ribbons and ribbon velvet, $6 value, this week for..... $3.50

Children's Fine Italian Leghorn Hats trimmed with colored mull and lace, worth $1.75, for..... 98c

Shirt-Waist & Skirt Offering

Emphasizing Kaufmann & Co.'s Supremacy.

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