BEAR ELEMENT WAS IN EVIDENCE

Made an Early Attack and Then a Successful Raid Later.

INDUSTRIALS SUFFERED MOST.

Railroads, Except Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Being But Little Affected—Tobacco Stocks Were All Driven Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The bear element was in evidence all day in the stock market, and came off with flying colors. They made a vigorous attack in the morning, and by 2 o'clock seemed to have exhausted their efforts. The average level of prices, including the majority of standard stocks, rose at that time to the best prices of the day in sympathy withthe sensaional advance in Tobacco. In he last half hour of the trading the bears concentrated a heavy assault on Brooklyn Rapid Transit. They drove that stock to 108½ and effectually broke the market, successfully overriding all efforts to support values. The industrial specialties suffered most severely, and the reaction in the railroads reached a point in only a few cases. A few of the railroad stocks which had shown early strength succeeded in retaining net gains. In the list of industrials outside of Tobacco stocks, not a single stock of importance retained any net gain. American Steel and Wire was under pressure early in the day on account of disappointment over a published statement purporting to give the financial condition and the earnings of the company, but the stock had recovered all but ⅝ of the early loss when it was attacked again, and fell with Brooklyn Transit to the low point of the day 3⅜ below last night. All the iron and steel stocks were affected in sympathy, and Tennessee Coal dropped an extreme 3½, and closed at last night's price, after having been 2¾ above in the morning. People's Gas also showed keen sympathy with Brooklyn Transit, and lost an extreme 2⅝. Sugar was a sufferer, and was knocked down 3½ points.

The volume of sales at the low point was small, except for Brooklyn Transit and Steel and Wire, and there was a quick and violent rally in Sugar, People's Gas and Tennessee Coal on a rush to cover by the shorts. Brooklyn Transit's net loss is 4¾, and Steel and Wire 3 points. Manhattan was very weak in sympathy with Brooklyn Transit in the early dealings, but it had rallied quite strongly, and losses 1¾ net. The most conspicuous movement of the day was that of American Tobacco. The stock reacted 1⅜ before the late raid on Brooklyn Transit, but moved up strongly in the very face of the bear raid to near the top figures. The day's takings of the stock were on an enormous scale, and its net gain is 6 points. The Continental Tobacco stocks were strong in sympathy. There was a notable upward movement in the Iowa Central stocks on talk of heavy earnings. They show net gains of 1 and 2⅝, respectively. Colorado Midland preferred is up nearly a point. There was a period of strength also for Kansas and Texas preferred and Southern and Central Pacific, but their gains were almost wiped out in the late decline. The boldness of the bears was due to a conviction that since the market refused to go up yesterday on the much-improved conditions of the local money market nothing else is in sight likely to give an upward movement to prices. The recent activity of various pools, which have taken on heavy lines of various stocks in spite of the general apathy of the market, also make the market vulnerable to determined attack.

The jump in the Berlin discount to-day of ¼ per cent. and the hardening tendency of London discounts had a depressing effect. There was a holiday on the Paris Bourse, but the course of events in France arouses anxiety all over the financial world. Call money worked easier in New York, but there is still a belief that the money thus placed will be needed soon in other channels. The creation of a large short interest, of course, has strengthened the technical condition of the stock market.

There was heavy realizing in Kansas and Texas seconds. Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf firsts, after erratic variations, closed 2 per cent. higher. Price changes generally were small and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,894,000. Government bonds were unchanged.

The total sales of stocks were 612,100 shares, including Atchison preferred, 11,-910; Chicago Great Western, 6,400; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 9,800; Iowa Central, 9,024; do. preferred, 14,110; Louisville and Nashville, 9,350; Manhattan, 21,-100; Missouri Pacific, 5,400; Northern Pacific, 6,120; Reading first preferred, 5,400; St. Paul, 8,400; Southern Pacific, 26,250; Union Pacific, 5,350; American Smelting, 12,845; American Steel and Wire, 31,280; American Tobacco, 95,375; People's Gas, 21,250; Sugar, 11,325; Tennessee Coal, 14,905; United States Leather, 10,210.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81½. Silver certificates, 60½@61½; bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds steady; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks.	
Atchison	20½
Atchison pfd	63⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	48½
Canadian Pacific	95¼
Canada Southern	56⅝
Central Pacific	54⅝
Ches. and Ohio	27⅞
Chicago Great Western	15¼
Chi., Bur. and Quincy	136⅜
Chi., Ind. and L.	9
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd.	41
Chi. and E. Ill.	76
Chi. and Northwestern	160¾
Chi., Rock Island and Pac.	118
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57½
Colorado Southern	5¼
Colorado Southern 1st pfd.	46⅝
Colorado Southern 2d pfd.	17¾
Del. and Hudson	123
Del., Lack. and Western	175¼
Den. and Rio G.	21½
Den. and Rio G. pfd.	76
Erie	13¼
Erie 1st pfd.	37
Great Northern pfd.	166½
Hocking Coal	16⅝
Hocking Valley	24¼
Illinois Central	114¾
Iowa Central	14
Iowa Central pfd.	57⅞
Kan. City, Pitts. and Gulf	13
Lake Erie and Western	21
Lake Erie and W. pfd.	78
Lake Shore	201½
Louis. and Nash.	75¾
Manhattan L.	115⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	206¾
Mexican Central	15⅛
Minn. and St. Louis	66
Minn. and St. L. pfd.	96½
Missouri Pacific	8
Mobile and Ohio	45
Mo., Kan. and Texas	13⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd.	39¼
New Jersey Central	117½
New York Central	1[illegible]
Norfolk and Western	21⅝
Norfolk and Western pfd.	70¼
Northern Pacific	52⅝
Northern Pacific pfd.	76¾
Ontario and Western	26¼
Oregon Ry. and Nav.	44
Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd.	74
Pennsylvania	135⅝
Reading	21⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	60¾
Reading 2d pfd.	32⅝
Rio Grande and W.	39
Rio Grande and W. pfd.	76¼
St. Louis and San Fran.	11¼
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd.	70
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd.	38
St. Louis and Southwestern	16¼
St. Louis and Southwestern pfd.	38⅝
St. Paul	131¼
St. Paul pfd.	[illegible]
St. Paul and Omaha	110
Southern Pacific	35⅝
Southern Ry.	11⅜
Southern Ry. pfd.	52⅞
Texas and Pacific	21
Union Pacific	44
Union Pacific pfd.	77
Wabash	7⅝
Wabash pfd.	22⅞
Wheel. and L. E.	10⅝
Wheel. and L. E. 2d pfd.	24¾

Wisconsin Central	15⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	113
American	141
United States	50
Wells-Fargo	128
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	41½
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd.	93¾
American Malting	17
American Malting pfd.	66½
Amer. Smelting and Refin.	44
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd.	91
American Spirits	5¾
American Spirits pfd.	25
Amer. Steel Hoop	38
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd.	83¾
Amer. Steel and Wire	58¾
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd.	98¾
Amer. Tin Plate	42½
Amer. Tin Plate pfd.	90
American Tobacco	123
American Tobacco pfd.	141
Anaconda Mining Co.	56
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	108½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	53
Continental Tobacco	48⅝
Continental Tobacco pfd.	98½
Federal Steel	59½
Federal Steel pfd.	81⅝
General Electric	123¾
Glucose Sugar	66½
Glucose Sugar pfd.	108
International Paper	42
International Paper pfd.	78¾
Laclede Gas	57¾
National Biscuit	47⅝
National Biscuit pfd.	101
National Lead	32¾
National Lead pfd.	112⅝
National Steel	53¾
National Steel pfd.	97
New York Air Brake	187
North American	12⅝
Pacific Coast	41
Pacific Coast 1st pfd.	85
Pacific Coast 2d pfd.	62
Pacific Mail	46⅝
People's Gas	120⅝
Pressed Steel Car	59½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	89
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Standard Rope and Twine	8½
Sugar	161½
Sugar pfd.	120
Tenn. Coal and Iron	89½
United States Leather	8⅞
United States Leather pfd.	74½
United States Rubber	52
United States Rubber pfd.	115½
Western Union	89
P., C., C. and St. Louis	75
BONDS.	
United States 2's, reg., ex-int.	100½
United States 3's, reg.	108½
United States 3's, coup.	108⅜
United States new 4's, reg.	130
United States new 4's, coup.	130
United States old 4's, reg.	112⅝
United States old 4's, coup.	113
United States 5's, reg.	111½
United States 5's, coup.	111½
District of Columbia 3.65's, ex-int.	117
Alabama (Class A)	110
Alabama (Class B)	110
Alabama (Class C)	104
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	101⅞
Atchison adjustment 4's	86⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	111½
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	97⅝
Ches. and Ohio 5's	118⅝
Chi. and N. W. Con. 7's	143
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	122
Chicago Terminal 4's	99
Den. and Rio G. 1sts	106
Den. and Rio G. 4's	98⅞
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	108
Erie General 4's	72¼
Fort Worth and Den. City 1st	79
General Electric 5's	118½
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	110
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	108
Houston and Texas Central 5's	110¾
Houston and Texas Cen. Con. 6's	112¾
Iowa Central 1sts	115
Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts	74¼
Louisiana new consol 4's	106
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	99¾
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds	69½
Mo., Kan. and Texas 4's	93¾
N. Y. Central 1sts	111⅝
N. J. Central Gen. 5's	120
North Carolina 6's	128
North Carolina 4's	104
Northern Pacific 1sts	113
Northern Pacific 3's	66⅜
Northern Pacific 4's	103
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's	107½
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	95½
N. and W. Gen. 6's	135
Oregon Navigation 1sts	112½
Oregon Navigation 4's	101¼
Oregon Short Line 6's	129
Oregon Short Line Con. 5's	113½
Reading General 4's	88
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	98½
St. Louis and Iron M. Con. 5's	113½
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6's	124
St. Paul Consols	170
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts	121¼
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's	120¼
Southern Ry. 5's	108½
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	83
Tenn. new settlement 3's	96
Texas and Pacific 1sts	115
Texas and Pacific 2ds	55
Union Pacific 4's	105¼
Wabash 1sts	116½
Wabash 2ds	101
West Shore 4's	114⅞
Wisconsin Central 1sts	76⅜
Virginia Centuries	83
Virginia deferred	5
Colorado Southern 4's	86½
Mobile and Ohio 4's	87¼
Central of Ga. 5's	93¼
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	41½
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	12

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15, 1899.

SALES.—10 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred at 114; 15 shares do. at 114½.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOV. SECURITIES.		
U. S. 3's, R. and C., 1925	108	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	108	109½
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919		143
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	90	91
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	86½	86¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910	132	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1919.*	115	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	116	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929	105¼	105½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	118	...
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1900	102	...
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	120	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	108¼	109
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	115	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	125	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	86½	89
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	108	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	118	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	106¼	...
Ga. and Ala. consols	...	100½
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	107	...
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	95	...
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	108	...

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	125	...
Ches. and Ohio	100	28¼	...
North Carolina	100	157½	...
N. and W. pfd.	100	71	...
Atlanta C. L. of Va.—A		140	...
Atlantic C. L. of Va.—B		120⅜	129
R., F. and P. com.	100	141	...
R., F. and P. Div. Obli.	100	136½	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100	165	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100	180	181
Southern Ry. pfd.	100	52⅝	...
Southern Ry. com.	100	11½	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd.		60	68
Ga. and Ala. com.		32⅝	34
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd.		92	94
Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd.		54	...
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.		62	63
BANK STOCKS			
Title and Trust Co., of Rich.		98	...
Citizens Exchange	25	28½	...
City	25	30	...
First National	100	165	...
National Bank of Va.	100	108	...
Planters National	100	265	...
Pet. Savings and Ins. Co.	20	40	...
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co.	100	116	118
Security	100	114	115½
State Bank of Va.	100	147	
Savings Bank of Richmond	20	38	
Union Bank of Richmond	50	124	...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	114	...
INS. COMPANIES.			
Va. Fire and Marine	25	40	
Virginia State	25	29½	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd.	100	140	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50	119½	...
Sloss I. S. Co. stock	100	70	...
West End L. and Imp. Co.	25	...	25
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	115	117
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100	68	71½

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15, 1899.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	67	@72
Mixed	67	@72
Shortberry	67	@72
No. 2 red	72	
Bag lots	65	@71
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	41	@42
No. 2, white	40½	@41
No. 3, white	40	@40½
No. 2, mixed	39	
No. 3, mixed	38	@38¼
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	27½	@28
No. 3, mixed	26	@27
Winter seed	32	@37
RYE	58	@60

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 15.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 4c.; strictly prime, 3¾@3⅞c.; prime, 3½c.; ordinary, 3@3¼c. pound. Spanish, $1 per bushel.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 15.—PEANUTS—There are no changes in the peanut market.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—COTTON—More pacific conditions prevailed at the Cotton Exchange to-day, yet the market was still very active. Neill's cotton crop report, forecasting the possibility of a 12,000,000-bale crop, produced some effect upon the local market through its influence upon the cables, which declined 3 to 4½ at Liverpool. The Liverpool decline was ascribed by private cables chiefly to Neill's circular. The market opened steady, with a decline of 5 to 8 points. Prices, however, were soon back again to yesterday's closing figures on buying for Wall street account and covering on a large scale. The effects of Neill's estimate were felt when this demand subsided, and the market again turned weak and prices fell away sharply. The Government Weather Bureau failed to indicate any sign of rain in the Southwest, and Texas reports continued bad. Beyond this general outside support was withdrawn, and for the remainder of the session local sentiment was exceedingly nervous. At one time in the afternoon the decline was a matter of 12 to 14 points, due principally to liquidation following the appearance of outside selling orders. The market was finally steady at net decline of 10 to 13 points.

COTTON—Futures opened steady at the decline; September, 5.70; October, 5.90; November, 5.94; December, 6.00; January, 6.05; March, 6.11; April, 6.15; May, 6.19.

Futures closed steady; August, 5.65; September, 5.66; October, 5.85; November, 5.90; December, January, 5.98; February, 6.01; March, 6.05; April, 6.08; May, 6.12; June, 6.15.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16 decline; middling uplands, 6 5-16; middling gulf, 6 9-16; sales, 1,000 bales.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 5-16; gross receipts, 62 bales; sales, 1,600 bales; stock, 145,106 bales; exports to the Continent, 691 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 3,253 bales; exports to Great Britain, 139 bales; to the Continent, 691 bales; stock, 25[illegible] bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 9,027 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,489 bales; to France, 50 bales; to the Continent, 6,267 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 8,330,103 bales; exports to Greet Britain, 3,495,638 bales; to France, 790,609 bales; to the Continent, 2,838,707 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; August, 5.56 bid; September, 5.53@5.55; October, 5.56@5.57; November, 5.60@5.61; December, 5.65@5.66; January, 5.69@5.70; February, 5.73@5.75; March, 5.77@5.78; April, 5.81@5.83; May, 5.85@5.87.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—COTTON—Spot dull; prices lower; American middling, fair, 4 1-16d.; middling, 3½; low middling, 3 5-16; good ordinary, 3¼; ordinary, 2 15-16. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,300 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet but steady; American middling, l. m. c., August, 3 27-64@3 28-64 buyers; August and September, 3 26-64@3 27-64, buyers; September and October, 3 25-64@3 26-64, sellers; October and November, 3 24-64, sellers; November and December, December and January, January and February, 3 22-64@3 23-64, sellers; February and March, 3 23-64, sellers; March and April, 3 23-64@3 24-64, buyers; April and May, 3 24-64, buyers; May and June, 3 25-64, sellers; June and July, 3 25-64@3 26-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—FLOUR—Easier in tone, but not quotably lower, as bidders refused to name concessions in spite of wheat's sharp break.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; good to fair, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Steady.

BARLEY—Steady.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 76⅝c. Options opened weak at ⅜c. decline in response to unexpectedly weak cables and fine weather. Continued weakness and declines later in the day were attended by selling for both accounts and disappointed export developments. Closed weak at 1⅛@1¼c. net decline; September closed at 75⅝c.; December closed at 77⅝c.

CORN—Spot easy; No. , 38c. Options opened easy at ¼c. decline under perfect crop conditions, which, withr the rreak in wheat, affected prices all day, notwithstanding big clearances and export business; closed weak at ¼@⅜c. net decline; September closed at 36⅝c.; December, 34½c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 26½@27c. Options dull and easy.

BEEF—Steady; family, $9.50@11; packet, $9.25@10.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled hams, $10.50@11.

BUTTER—Irregular; western creamery, 17@21c.; State dairy, 14@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅜c.

EGGS—Strong; State and Pennsylvan'a, 16@18c.; western ungraded, 11@14½c.

POTATOES—Steady; fair to prime, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $2@2.25; southern, $1.50@2.50.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Long Island, $3@4 per 100.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 20c. August.

LARD—Easier; western steamed closed at $5.50; city, $5.15; August closed at $5.50 nominal. Refined easy; Continent, $5.75.

PORK—Quiet.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Quiet.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Firm.

RICE—Firm.

COFFEE—Options opened unchanged, steady, and after advancing 5 points on covering, ruled ulteresting. Speculative interest was dormant. Sellers were held in check by low prices, and buyers by large receipts, unfavorable cables and apathy in spot department. Closed barely steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 12,500 bags, including August at $4.40; December, $4.85; February, $4.95; March, $5@5.05. Spot coffee—Rio dull and easy; mild barely steady.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c. Refined about steady.

MUSKMELONS—Common extremely dull; fancy stock scarce; Hackensack, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25; Monmouth county, Jenny Lind, 75c.@$1.25; Hackensack seed, 75c.@$1.50; South Jersey, Gem and Jenny Lind, per barrel, 75c.$1.25; per crate, 40@75c.; Maryland, Rockyford seed, per crate, 30@75c.; Emerald Gem, 60@75c.; Gem and Jenny Lind, per two basket carrier, 50@75c.; Virgina and North Carolina, per barrel, 50@75c.

WATERMELONS—Selling generally at previous prices, but extra choice lots would probabl bring a premium: per car load, $75@150; per hundred, $8@12.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Weak cables, absence of cash demand and good spring wheat crop prospects broke wheat badly to-day, sending the September price down 1⅝c. from yesterday, while deferred futures wer ven wakr. Coarse grains were weak with wheat, corn declining ⅛c. and oats ¼@⅜c. Provisions declined 5@7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
Sept.	71¼	71¼	70⅝	70¼
Dec.	73⅝	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
May	76⅜	76⅜	75⅛	75⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept.	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Dec.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
May	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
OATS—No. 2.				
Sept.	19¼	19⅜	19½	19½
Dec.	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
May	21⅛	21	21⅛	21⅛
MESS PORK—Bbl.				
Sept.	$8.25	$8.27½	$8.22½	$8.25
Oct.	8.35	8.37½	8.27½	8.32½
Jan.	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.37½
LARD—100 lbs.				
Sept.	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.15
Oct.	5.27½	5.27½	5.22½	5.22½
Jan.	5.40	5.42½	5.35	5.35
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
Sept.	5.02½	5.02½	4.97½	4.97½
Oct.	5.07½	5.10	5.02½	5.02½
Jan.	4.87½	4.87½	4.85	4.85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour barely steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 69@70½c.; No. 2 red, 71@72½c. No. 2 corn, 31½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c. No. 2 oats, 21@21¼c.; No. 2 white, 23½@24c.; No. 3 white, 22¼@23½c. No. 2 rye, 53½@53¾c. No. 2 barley, 35@41c. No. 1 flax-seed, $1.03½; new, $1.04½. Prime timothy seed, $2.55. Mess pork, per barrel, $7.50@8.25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.05@5.20. Short rib sides (loose), $4.80@5.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.40@5.60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26. Sugars unchanged. Butter firm; creams, 15@20c.; dairy, 12½@17c. Cheese firm at 9½@10c. Eggs firm; fresh, 12½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 15.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 71@71¼c.; September, 71¾@72c.; October, 73¼@73½c.; December, 76c. asked. Southern wheat, by sample, 63@72c.

CORN—Quiet; mixed, spot, 35⅝@36c.; September, 35½@35⅝c.; November and December, 32½@34c.; January, 32½c. Southern white corn, 39@40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29½@27c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 nearby, 52@53c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Firm and scarce.

BUTTER—Steady.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Demand for staple cottons well sustained on home account, but buying for export quiet. Brown sheetings and drills in favored export brands occasionally ⅛@¼c. higher. Stocks bare and mills well sold ahead. Bleached cottons also generally well sold, with average demand. Prices tending against buyers. Print cloths unchanged. Prints and ginghams, average business. Good business in men's wear woollen and worsted fancy fabrics.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 15.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 15.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49c.; sales 105 casks; receipts, 1,328 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none; receipts, 5,410 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 48½@49c.; receipts, 251 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at 90@95c.; receipts, $1.90 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at $2.40@2.60; receipts, 229 barrels.

TAR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 511 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15, 1899.

The initial sales of loose bright tobacco at the Richmond Warehouse to-day was very satisfactory as regards prices and in every respect. At 10 o'clock everybody got right down to business, just as if the warehouse had been a fixture for many years. The day's sales were between 60,-000 and 75,000 pounds, and the prices ranged from $5 to $15. At present there will be only four sales a week, but when the season is a little further advanced sales will also be made on Monday.

Seabrook's, Crenshaw's, Shockoe, Stonewall, Old Dominion and Allegheny warehouses to-day received 57 hogsheads and delivered 65 hogsheads.

Inspections to-day: Bright, 17 hogsheads; dark, 199 hogsheads and 32 tierces.

Internal revenue collections:

Tobacco	$ 5,103 05
Cigars	7,476 42
Total	$12,579 47

DANVILLE, TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Aug. 15, 1899.

Breaks to-day consisted mainly of new stock, which sold well, all the exporters being on the market. New South Carolina goods sold to-day as high as $23. Quotations:

Nondescript goods	$ 2.00@$ 3.00
Granulators	3.50@ 6.50
Smokers—	
Common	3.00@ 7.50
Good	6.50@ 9.00
Fine	9.00@ 12.50
Cutters—	
Common	6.00@ 10.00
Good	10.00@ 15.00
Fine	15.00@ 24.00
Fillers—	
Common	3.00@ 5.00
Good	5.00@ 8.00
Fine	8.00@ 14.00
Wrappers—	
Common	7.50@ 12.50
Medium	12.50@ 22.00
Good	22.00@ 30.00
Fancy	30.00@ 50.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, August 16, 1899.

Day's length, 13h. 32m.

Sun rises	5:28 A. M.
Sun sets	7:00 P. M.
Moon south	8:10 P. M.
First high water	12:08 A. M.
Second high water	12:06 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 15, 1899.

ARRIVED.

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

Schooner Katie G. Robinson, Anderson, Philadelphia, coal, S. H. Hawes & Co.

SAILED.

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

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 15, 1899.

SAILED.

Barge Pactolus, Providence.

Steamer Katahdin, Providence.

Steamer Inchmaree, Norfolk.

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 15, 1899.

ARRIVED.

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

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

Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi river landings, passengers and general cargo.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Favorable Weather for Vegetation Throughout the State.

The following is the crop bulletin for the week ending August 14, 1899, as prepared by Section-Director E. A. Evans, of the United States Climate and Crop Service.

Favorable weather for growth, both in respect to temperature and rainfall, has continued throughout the State during the past week, except possibly in isolated localities in the Valley section, where deficient rainfall is causing droughty conditions and crops are consequently suffering. Aside from this, the reports indicate that all outstanding field crops are progressing favorably toward maturity, and that they will, with continued seasonable weather, give full average yields. Outdoor work is well along, crops clean, turnip seeding and fall plowing in various stages of completion and saving fodder begun.

Corn is still improving in condition. It is filling well. On some of the early-planted fields the crop has been made and fodder stripping has begun. In some of the Valley counties drought is causing firing, and some uplands crops are a failure. This, however, applies to but very few localities.

Tobacco is coming forward finely. Topping has been carried nearly to completion on the early-planted fields and is progressing on the later planted. Some cutting and curing has also been done. The prospect for a good yield is encouraging. In the vicinity of Marysville, Campbell county, tobacco worms are reported as abundant.

The second crop of Irish potatoes has been planted in the Tidewater section. Sweet potatoes are coming to market freely.

MORMON ELDERS NOT PREACHERS

A Georgia Judge Refuses to Exempt Them From Poll Tax.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, Aug. 15.—Saturday two Mormon elders were arrested in Taylor county, Ga., for refusing to pay poll taxes. The elders claimed they were preachers and exempt.

The judge of the Superior Court stated from the bench that he refused to recognize them as preachers and assessed a fine.

The elders had no money and were started off to jail, but succeeded in getting the jailor to accept their watches as security until they could send for money to pay the fines.

President Rich, of the Southern Mormon Society, says he will proceed in the courts against the Taylor county judge.

ARE TIRED OF THE QUARANTINE

May Be Trouble in Phoebus Unless It Is Soon Raised.

POLITICS IN THE PENINSULA.

All of the Candidates Making Big Claims — Many Conflicting Elements Expected in the Williamsburg Convention.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 15.—Special.—If the quarantine against Phoebus is not raised very shortly there will likely be trouble in that village, for some of its inhabitants are getting desperate. Phoebus almost entirely depends upon Soldiers' Home for its support. That support has been cut off for nearly three weeks and the effect is being severely felt in some quarters.

There is no truth in the report of a riot in Phoebus early this morning, and very little foundation to the rumor. A false alarm of fire was turned in about 1:30 o'clock and this brought out a crowd of about a hundred. A number of random shots were fired at no one in particular, and no one was hurt, though it was reported that three men were killed.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

The falsity of the report does not, however, tend to show that the situation down in Phoebus is not a difficult one and it is not at all unlikely that there will be trouble yet. It is almost certain to come if the quarantine is not raised by Saturday, which is the date now set. It was to have been raised to-day, according to Dr. J. H. White's first promise to the Business Men's Association of Hampton.

CANDIDATES ALL CONFIDENT.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, candidate for the State Senate from this district, has returned from Williamsburg. He claims two of the six James City county delegates, notwithstanding the reported proceedings of the mass meeting showing that all of them are instructed for Tyler.

Mr. W. T. Moss, candidate for the nomination to the House has just returned from York county, where he has been electioneering. He declares that the fight there lies between Ewan and himself.

"I admit Mr. Madison has some friends there," he says, "but Dr. Crafford is an unknown quantity."

Mr. Moss is at heart a Tyler man, but he is willing to be instructed by the Williamsburg convention. It looks now as though this convention will not be able to instruct for anybody it will be composed of so many conflicting and hostile elements.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 15.—The indications are that there will be no more new cases of yellow fever remaining at the Soldiers' Home after a few days. Nearly all the convalescents are about fully recovered. The quarantine against Phoebus will be raised by Hampton to-night at midnight.

The report sent out from Norfolk last night to the effect that a mob had threatened to lynch Dr. Vandersilce, the physician in charge of quarantine regulations at Phoebus, unless he raised the quarantine, is untrue.

TO BUILD A BANK.

Thomas F. Goode, Jr., Has Bought the Exchange Hotel Lot at Boydton.

BOYDTON, VA., August 15.—Special.—The lot upon which the Exchange Hotel of Boydton stood that was burned on the 15th of January last, has been sold by the proprietor, C. Haskins, Esq., to Mr. Thos. F. Goode, Jr., of this place. It is understood that Mr. Goode will build a handsome brick banking house on a portion of the lot for the use of his firm, Williams & Goode, bankers.

Unquestionably the tobacco market of Boydton is on a firmer footing now than it has been for many years. As an evidence of this, many of the largest tobacco raisers, as well as the shrewdest business men of the county, bring their tobacco to this market to sell.

I have understood that there would be two new buyers of tobacco here this fall.

There is a decidedly better feeling, financially speaking, in Mecklenburg than has been the case for several years, and the people are in easier circumstances. The best evidence and one unmistakably is that the banks here have large deposits, much of which belongs to the farming classes.

Work on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad which is being built through this county, is being pushed on rapidly, and will soon be completed. We have now three railroads running through Mecklenburg.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Gordonsville Man Arrested in Charlottesville—Gone to Horse Show.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 15.—Special.—Frank Henry Gibson, of Gordonsville, Va., travelling for an Atlanta, Ga., publishing company, was arrested here this morning charged with forgery. He is now in jail awaiting a hearing.

The case of the County School Board of Albemarle against the estate of Captain A. J. Farish, former treasurer of the county, has been compromised in the sum of $10,750.

The Horse and Colt Show of Harrisonburg, Va., will commence to-morrow. Mr. J. B. Andrews, of this city, who has been appointed a judge, left this evening in company with a number of Albemarle horse men to be present to-morrow.

In the absence of Judge John M. White, of the County Court, Judge G. F. Compton, a prominent lawyer of this city, occupied the bench.

The Rev. J. J. White has just closed a three days' revival meeting at Spring Hill church, which resulted in forty-four accessions to the church.

Mr. R. E. Lynn, of Prince William, and Miss Bertie Miller, of this county, were married this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, near Free Union. After the ceremony they left for the Virginia Springs, where they will spend the honeymoon.

SENT ON FOR MURDER.

Wm. Cotton Charged with Charles Wyatt's Murder—Gale in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—Special.—Walter Cotton alias John Smith (colored), accused of the murder of Charles Wyatt, a Portmouth store-keeper, was accorded a preliminary hearing in that town to-day. The evidence tending strongly to criminate him, the prisoner was sent on to the Hustings Court.

There being talk of lynching, Cotton was brought to Norfolk to-night for safe keeping, and will not, for the present, be taken back to Portmouth.

Warning that high winds and tides and dangerous high seas might be experienced in this latitude this evening, was received to-day from Washington. The tide this afternoon was the highest for many months. A stiff gale is blowing in the city and a heavy sea is reported to be running off this coast. Nothing appears to indicate at this hour, ten o'clock at night, however, that any damage has been caused or may be immediately anticipated. Every precaution was taken by seafaring men to protect their vessels and property.

ECHO OF THE LYNCHING.

Captain Webster's Son in Alexandria Resents Aspersion on His Father.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 15.—Special.—During a conversation last night at the Columbia engine house between John Craven, ex-janitor of the City Hall building, and Wm. Webster, son of Chief Webster, of the police force, the former stated that Captain Webster, who was in charge of the guard at the jail last Tuesday night when Ben Thomas was lynched, had not observed the proper diligence to protect the prisoner. Young Webster resented the aspersion against his father, and the two came to blows, resulting in Craven getting the worst of the encounter, after which he secured a heavy brass coupling and struck Webster a severe blow in the back with it. He then ran, and Webster picked up the missile, threw it at the fleeing fellow and struck William Robinson in the head, inflicting a severe wound.

Webster this morning forfeited his collateral in the Police Court, but his friends think he should have appeared, established his innocence and seen the case fairly tried.

It is understood Captain Webster proposes to bring some one into court regarding the matter.

Beverly Diggs, a young colored man, was struck by a freight train at the intersection of Queen and Fayette streets last night and injured so badly that it was found necessary to amputate his left arm.

The county authorities have deemed it necessary to remove William Dobson, the negro held on a charge of criminal assault upon an eight-year-old white child, to Manassas for safe keeping.

PHOEBUS HOPEFUL.

Dr. White Recommends That the Quarantine Be Raised at Once.

HAMPTON, VA., August 15.—Special.—The situation at the Soldiers' Home to-night is unchanged. All of the patients are getting along nicely. A meeting of the Marine Hospital Surgeons, the Hampton Board of Health, the Newport News Board of Health, and the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond, with a view of lifting quarantine against Phoebus was expected. The Hampton and Newport News authorities were on hand to meet Dr. White, but the Norfolk, Richmond and Portmouth people failed to put in their appearance.

Dr. White telegraphed Surgeon-General Wyman that there was no occasion for the further maintenance of the quarantine against Phoebus, that the town could give a clean bill of health, and he would recommend that it be lifted. He also asks that he be allowed to place the same guards around the Home. It is confidently expected that directions to raise the quarantine will be received by mid-night.

Many people in Phoebus are in very bad circumstances and the lifting will be joyfully welcomed by them. This will practically open up the whole business line between Hampton and Old Point. It has been two weeks to-day since the quarantine was put in operation against Phoebus, and sixteen days since a passenger has been allowed to go through to Old Point.

The Chamberlin Hotel closed up to-day until later in the season.

At this writing winds are very high at Old Point, and increasing in velocity. The temperature has fallen several degrees since six o'clock.

Emporia Events.

EMPORIA, VA., August 15.—Special.—Fire broke out this morning in the kitchen of Dr. J. R. Jones, and for a while it was thought that the dwelling, to which the kitchen was attached, would certainly burn, but the flames were soon extinguished without material damage.

The people of Greensville are getting interested in the Senatorial contest and will hold meetings this week to send delegates to the convention, which meets at Stony Creek on the 26th, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

A new enterprise is opened in Emporia—a firm to manufacture gravestones.

Rev. John K. Mason, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his old home, Homestead, six miles from Emporia.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and granddaughter, Miss Christian, spent several hours in town yesterday en route to Richmond.

Judge Goodwyin, of the County Court, will leave for Martinsburg to-morrow to visit friends.

Senator R. B. Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, is in town to-day.

Hughes—McAlpin.

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., August 15.—Special.—Mr. Charles Hughes, of the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., was married to Mrs. Emma S. McAlpin, of this place, Thursday, 10th instant, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church.

TO HELP THE SOUTHERN.

Atlantic Coast Line Acquires Half Interest in Georgia Railroad.

AUGUSTA, GA., August 15.—It is stated here to-day that the Atlantic Coast Line had acquired a half interest in the lease of the Georgia railroad held by the Louisville and Nashville. It is known that the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line work together and the Southern could reach Atlanta easier over the Georgia than any other way. As there is constitutional provision in the way of the Southern acquiring this lease of the Georgia direct, an objection which does not hold in regard to the Atlantic Coast Line, the latter will acquire one-half interest in it from the present lessee, the Louisville and Nashville on an understanding which has been reached between the Southern and Louisville and Nashville.

Chattanooga Car Lines Sold.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 15.—A Chicago syndicate which already owns large interests in the South, has secured an option on all the electric railway system and two incline lines in Chattanooga, and it is claimed they will buy at once.

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A NEWSPAPER SUED FOR LIBEL

Summons Served on the Raleigh News and Observer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS VALUABLE

Advertised at Three Cents More Than Their Subscription Price — Gov. Russell Employs Counsel in the Railroad Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—Special.—Summons has been served on thet News and Observer by Summerill, the penitentiary farm superintendent for $5,500 libel damages.

Walter H. Page, a North Carolinian, who has made a name for himself in the literary world, has resigned as editor of the Atlantic monthly and accepted a position on a combined magazine of Harper and McClure's.

TO SAVE FREIGHT.

A man named Esler, from Michigan, writes Emmigration Commissioner Thompson that he wants to move to Western North Carolina to raise apples for this State. He says he ships apples here from Michigan and thinks he will save freight by raising them here.

The Legislative Investigation Committee expected to begin the work of investigating the affairs at the penitentiary to-day, but the plans have been changed and they will begin the work on the 22d.

On the 23d Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Miss Janie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, who have been spending the summer abroad will sail on the Teutonic from Liverpool for New York.

The $50,000 public school bonds which were sold for 116, are now advertised for sale at $119.35, with accrued interest.

The Board of Trustees of the University will meet here on the 19th to elect a dean of the Law Department and look into other matters.

The Raleigh and Great Eastern Railroad Company was chartered yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000. It is to be a local road to open up a fine section of timber land.

COUNSEL EMPLOYED.

Governor Russell after objecting to the corporative commission employing counsel in the railroad injunction cases, has looked differently at the matter and employs the same counsel, Judge Connor, of Wilson and Messrs. Simmons, Pou and Ward, of Raleigh. He also though adds to the counsel, J. C. L. Harris and Charles A. Cook. The State pays counsel fees as there is no commission appropriation for lawyers' fees.

State Treasurer Worth to-morrow opens the bids for the $60,000 bonds to be issued for the purchase of the Calendonia farms for the penitentiary. They are ten year, 4 per cent. coupon bonds. No bids under 104 will be considered.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Dr. Cooper Curtice, the State veterinarian, after studying cattle fever, will recommend to the Federal and State authorities for better control and suppression of the fever, a strict quarantine and better defined quarantine lines and the prohibiting of driving of cattle from infected free range counties to uninfected stock law counties.

The State Library trustees have sold $50 worth of Colonial Records recently.

The new gas company formed here will issue $50,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in establishing and equipping their plant.

MR. BARR MANAGER.

Appointed by Twin City Construction Company—The Warehouse Trust.

WINSTON, N. C., August 15.—Special.—President C. R. McKay, of the Twin City Construction Company, who lives in New York, came to Winston to-day and appointed F. A. Barr, manager of Winston-Salem Street Railway, to succeed F. W. McClement, whom the president announces is no longer connected with the company. Mr. Barr has been superintendent of the Fries Electric Power Plant here for some time. It is learned the street railway will soon pass into the hands of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company.

A Winston man who was in New York a few days ago, was told by a man who is interested in the formation of the Danville Tobacco Warehouse trust, that the combine was about to go to pieces.

A special from Greensboro says the clerk and negro waiter to-day resigned their positions and locked the doors of the dispensary. They do not like the new manager, Mr. J. C. Kennett, who represented Gilford in the last General Assembly.

Retired Officer Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The resignation of Major Robert H. White, U. S. A., retired, has been accepted by the President.

Major White was in the Medical Department and retired in July, 1898, at his own request, after thirty years service. He was appointed from Virginia. No reason is given for his resignation, though he insisted upon its being accepted.

It is unusual for a retired officer to resign, especially as he relinquishes the pay amounting to three-fourth of the rank he held at the time of retirement.