STOCK MARKET STILL WEAK

Due Chiefly to Condition of Affairs in Boston.

MONEY RATE WAS FLURRIED

It Rose at One Time to 8 per Cent., but Ruled for the Most Part at 6 or Below—Bonds Were Weak in Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market had to undergo further liquidation today. Prices yielded without any very active resistance, but there were no signs of panic, and the liquidation was conducted in an orderly manner. The principal causes of weakness were evidently not local, and seemed to be largely due to the condition of affairs in Boston. The closing of the Globe National Bank there was the cause of widespread uneasiness and brought large offerings on the New York market of the favorite Boston stocks. Sugar was the most conspicuous example, as is shown by its extreme decline of 7 points. This stock was under very heavy pressure all day on rumors of a continuance of the trade war, as well as on the forced selling for Boston account. Burlington, Federal Steel and Atchison preferred were also sold from Boston.

London was a large seller of stocks in this market, and the depression there exercised a large sentimental influence. The rise in the private discount rate and the fears of trouble at the settlement now imminent are causes of apprehension. Some of the favorite international stocks were acutely depressed from time to time, notably New York Central, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Reading first preferred, and Denver and Rio Grande preferred.

The bears were energetic operators all day. During the last hour the bears were very large buyers to cover short contracts, and the effect on prices was seen in recoveries running all the way from 1 to 5 points in the principal railroads and industrials. As a result net losses were reduced within a range of 3 oints, except in a few inconspicuous stocks, which had not moved previously during the week. A number of stocks, including those which have suffered most severely during the week, rose slightly above last night's level.

The rate for money flurried at one time to 8 per cent., but ruled for the most part at 6 per cent. or below. Estimates of tomorrow's bank statement are at sea, owing to the extraordinary conditions that have prevailed. The banks have gained on the regular interior movement, but the extraordinary demand from Boston has offset that so that the net loss on the interior movement is about $1,300,000. On Sub-Treasury operations they have gained about $5,000,000. The amount of gold exports which will figure in the statement, including last Saturday's shipments, is about $3,000,000. This would indicate a net loss in cash on all accounts of about $1,000,000. No one ventures to estimate what the loan changes may be.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, the speculative issues showing some sharp declines. Total sales, par value, $2,320,000. United States new 4's advanced ½, the old 4's and 5's ¼ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 790,100 shares, including Atchison, 11,390; Atchison preferred, 44,950; Baltimore and Ohio, 7,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, 9,515; Chicago Great Western, 6,530; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 440,596; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 12,895; Louisville and Nashville, 11,351; Manhattan Elevated, 25,870; Metropolitan Street railway, 12,775; Missouri Pacific, 8,410; New York Central, 9,050; Norfolk and Western, 10,040; Northern Pacific, 17,620; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,050; Ontario and Western, 9,600; Pennsylvania, 9,220; Reading first preferred, 7,350; St. Paul, 30,500; Southern Pacific, 45,582; Union Pacific, 34,155; Union Pacific preferred, 18,995; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 5,950; American Steel and Wire, 22,705; American Tobacco, 23,440; Anaconda, 7,075; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 70,885; Continental Tobacco, 8,301; do. preferred, 5,037; Federal Steel, 20,940; Leather, 10,550; do. preferred, 5,510; Western Union, 5,437; North American, 5,500; Sugar, 95,570.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 4@8 per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.80⅝@4.80¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.88½@4.88¾; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80¼. Silver certificates, 58⅝@59¼; bar silver, 58; Mexican dollars, 47¼. Government bonds strong; State bonds weak; railroad bonds weak.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $2,222,484,261, an increase of 33 per cent. Exclusive of New York, $734,050,212, an increase of 17 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks
Atchison	17⅝
Atchison pfd	55⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	48½
Canadian Pacific	86½
Canada Southern	47
Ches. and Ohio	28
Chicago Great Western	11¾
Chi., Bur. and Quincy	116
Chi., Ind. and Louis	13
Chi., Bur. and L. pfd	42
Chi. and East Illinois	82
Chi. and Northwestern	157
Chi., Rock Island and Pac.	102
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56½
Colorado Southern	4¾
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	25¼
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	13½
Del. and Hudson	111
Del., Lack. and Western	168½
Den. and R. G.	16¾
Den. and Rio G. pfd	63½
Erie	19⅝
Erie 1st pfd	39½
Great Northern pfd	162
Hocking Coal	12⅝
Hocking Valley	29½
Illinois Central	109½
Iowa Central	11
Iowa Central pfd	42
Kan. City, Pitts. and Gulf	7½
Lake Erie and Western	19
Lake Erie and Western pfd	77
Lake Shore	210
Louis. and Nash.	73¾
Manhattan L.	87½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	153¾
Mexican Central	9⅝
Minn. and St. Louis	51
Minn. and St. L. pfd	89
Missouri Pacific	34⅞
Mobile and Ohio	35
Mo., Kan. and Texas	9
Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	29
New Jersey Central	111
New York Central	126½
N. and W.	21¼
N. and W. pfd	64
Northern Pacific	49¾
Northern Pacific pfd	70¾
Ontario and Western	19⅝
Oregon Ry. and Nav.	42
Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd	76
Pennsylvania	128¾
Reading	16½
Reading 1st pfd	44¾
Reading 2d pfd	27
Rio Grande and Western	44
Rio Grande and Western pfd	90
St. Louis and San Fran.	8½
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd	65
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd	28⅝
St. Louis and Southwestern	9⅝
St. Louis and Southwestern pfd	22⅝
St. Paul	114
St. Paul pfd	165
St. Paul and Omaha	112
Southern Pacific	33⅝
Southern Ry.	10¾
Southern Ry. pfd	50
Texas and Pacific	13¾
Union Pacific	41
Union Pacific pfd	69¾
Wabash	7
Wabash pfd	19⅝
Wheel. and L. E.	7¼
Wheel. and L. E. 2d pfd	21¾
Wisconsin Central	15
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	110
American	138
United States	44
Wells-Farg	117
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	31
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd	91
American Malting	6½
American Malting pfd	37
Amer. Smelting and Refin.	31½
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd	83
American Spirits	2
American Spirits pfd	17
American Steel Hoop	38
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	77
Amer. Steel and Wire	39½
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	80
American Tin Plate	24
Amer. Tin Plate pfd	74
American Tobacco	84
American Tobacco pfd	139
Anaconda Mining Co.	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36½
Continental Tobacco	26⅝
Continental Tobacco pfd	76¼
Federal Steel	42¼
Federal Steel pfd	67¼
General Electric	116½
Glucose Sugar	39¾
Glucose Sugar pfd	93
International Paper	18
International Paper pfd	63
Laclede Gas	75
National Biscuit	33
National Biscuit pfd	96
National Lead	22¼
National Lead pfd	109
National Steel	35½
National Steel pfd	86
New York Air Brake	120
North American	13⅝
Pacific Coast	40
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	77
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	55
Pacific Mail	33½
People's Gas	93⅝
Pressed Steel Car	52
Pressed Steel Car pfd	81
Pullman Palace Car	180
Standard Rope and Twine	8
Sugar	117¼
Sugar pfd	111½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	74⅝
United States Leather	11⅛
United States Leather pfd	67
United States Rubber	38¼
United States Rubber pfd	109
Western Union	84
Republic Iron and Steel	17⅝
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	61
P., C., C. and St. Louis	68⅞
BONDS.	
United States 2's, reg.	102½
United States 3's, reg.	110¼
United States 3's, coup.	110⅝
United States new 4's, reg.	134
United States new 4's, coup.	134
United States old 4's, reg.	111½
United States old 4's, coup.	115½
United States 5's, reg.	113¼
United States 5's, coup.	113¼
District of Columbia 3.65's	120
Alabama (Class A)	106½
Alabama (Class B)	110
Alabama (Class C)	101
Alabama Currency	100
Atchison general 4's	94½
Atchison adjustment 4's	75⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	106
Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	94
Ches. and Ohio 5's	115
Chi. and N. W. consol 7's	140
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's	116
Chicago Terminal 4's	92
Den. and Rio G. 1sts	101¾
Den. and Rio Grande 4's	97¼
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	103
Erie general 4's	98
Fort Worth and Den. City 1sts	69¾
General Electric 5's	119
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's	110
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	105
Houston and Texas Central 5's	109¾
Houston and Texas Cen. consol 6's	110
Iowa Central 1sts	108
Kan. City P. and G. 1sts	65
Louisiana new consol 4's	108½
Louis. and Nash. Unified 4's	98¼
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds	63½
Mo., Kan. and Texas 4's	86
New York Central 1sts	112¾
New Jersey Central general 5's	117½
North Carolina 6's, ex-int.	127
North Carolina 4's	107
Northern Pacific 1sts	119
Northern Pacific 3's	63½
Northern Pacific 4's	101⅞
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's	104½
N. and W. consol 4's	89
Norfolk and Western general 6's	135
Oregon Nav. 1sts	108
Oregon Nav. 4's	100
Oregon Short Line 6's	125½
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	112¾
Reading general 4's	83
Rio Grande and Western 1sts	95
St. Louis and Iron M. Con. 5's	107
S. L. and San Fran. general 6's	120
St. Paul consols	162
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts	119¾
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 5's	116
Southern Ry. 5's	107⅝
Standard Rope and Twine 3's	78
Tenn. new settlement 3's	90
Texas and Pacific 1sts	110
Texas and Pacific 2ds	51
Union Pacific 4's	101¾
Wabash 1sts	112
Wabash 2ds	98
West Shore 4's	111
Wisconsin Central 1sts	86
Virginia Centuries	84
Virginia deferred	5
Colorado Southern 4's	79½
Southern Pacific 4's	77½
Mobile and Ohio 4's	82
Central of Ga. 5's	89¾
Central of Ga. 1st In.	30
Central of Ga. 2d In.	9

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1899.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 3's, coup., 1908-1918	110	...
U. S. 4's, coup., 1907	113	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	100	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	134	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	90	
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	86	
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910	132	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910*	115	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	114	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930	105	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
C., C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1910	...	121
Ga. So. and Fla., 1927	108	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	115	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	122	
N. and W. Ry. 4's, 1996	88	...
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994	106	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	115	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's, 1945	...	103
Ga. and Ala. consol 5's, 1945	...	90
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941	...	98
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	125 ...
Ches. and Ohio	100	27½ ...
North Carolina	100	150 ...
N. and W. pfd.	100	64 ...
N. and W. com.	100	39 ...
Atlantic Coast Line, "A"	...	140 ...
Atlantic Coast Line, "B"	...	125 ...
R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection	70	115 ...
R., F. and P. com.	100	150 ...
R., F. and P. Div. Obli.	100	140 150
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100	155 ...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100	175 ...
Southern Ry. pfd.	100	49¾ ...
Southern Ry. com.	100	11 ...
Ga. and Ala. com.	...	20 ...
BANK STOCKS.		
City	25	31 ...
First National	100	165 ...
Merchants National	100	205 ...
Metropolitan	25	25 ...
National Bank of Va.	100	115
Planters National	100	205 ...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	20	40 ...
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co.	100	... 120
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	37½ ...
Security	100	117 ...
State Bank of Va.	100	153 ...
Title and Trust Co.	100	100 104½
Union Bank of Richmond	50	128 ...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	119 ...
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	40 ...
Virginia State	25	29 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd.	100	... 145
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50	85 ...
West End L. and Imp. Co.	25	... 25
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	116
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100	... 72
Cont'l Tob. pfd. 7 p. c.	100	76 ...
Cont'l Tob. com.	100	25 ...

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1899.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	70	@75
Mixed	70	@75
Shortberry	70	@75
No. 2 red	75	
Bag lots	65	@74
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	40	
No. 2 white	40	
No. 3 white		@39
No. 2 mixed	38½	
No. 3 mixed	38	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed		@28½
No. 3 mixed		@28
Winter seed	55	@60
RYE	60	@65

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock nuts are now quoted as follows: Fancy, 2⅝c.; strictly prime, 2⅝@2½c.; prime, 2½c.; common, 1½@2c. a pound. Spanish shelled nuts, 7@c. a bushel. Tone of market easy and lower.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—COTTON—Not much new business was attempted in cotton to-day. Scarcely any outside orders reached the exchange, and the local interest had already been pretty well evened up in anticipation of the holidays in this country and Europe. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points, but there was not a full response to Liverpool's good showing. Private cables were quite bullish, indicating low stocks in the hands of English spinners against a good demand for cloths and yarns. To-day's local market, however, had practically no speculative support, and before noon had drifted back to the closing figures of yesterday. Later in the session the situation was very tame, but sentiment was rather bullish, particularly on the Liverpool statistics and the small receipts of cotton in this country. The southern spot markets were all reported in very good shape. Few traders had the courage to take the short side, with such factors in view, and while business was very dull, the undertone was quite firm, with the close steady. Prices were net 1 point lower to 3 points higher.

COTTON—Futures opened steady; January, 7.08; February, 7.15; March, 7.22; April, 7.25; May, 7.29; June, 7.29; July, 7.30; August, 7.28; September, 6.94; October, 6.72.

Futures closed steady: December, 7.04; January, 7.07; February, 7.14; March, 7.20; April, 7.24; May, 7.28; June, 7.29; July, 7.30; August, 7.26; September, 6.92; October, 6.82; November, 6.77.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 7 9-16; middling gulf, 7 13-16; sales, none.

COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 9-16; net receipts, 829 bales; gross, 4,834 bales; stock, 112,794 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 35,739 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,629 bales; to France, 7,750 bales; to the Continent, 2,340 bales; stock, 1,119,225 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 217,368 bales; exports to Great Britain, 60,238 bales; to France, 15,189 bales; to the Continent, 67,637 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 3,711,215 bales; exports to Great Britain, 951,525 bales; to France, 413,781 bales; to the Continent, 1,028,248 bales.

COTTON—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1899:

	Bales.
Galveston	1,198,668
New Orleans	960,065
Mobile	116,695
Savannah	618,645
Charleston	163,174
Wilmington	204,965
Norfolk	218,354
Baltimore	54,842
New York	32,764
Boston	38,088
Newport News	3,246
Philadelphia	21,553
Brunswick	25,486
Port Arthur	5,581
Pensacola	42,041
Total	3,711,215

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—COTTON—Futures steady; December, 6.95; January, 6.93@6.94; February, 6.96@6.97; March, 6.99@7.00; April, 7.01@7.02; May, 7.04@7.05; June, 7.06@7.07; July, 7.08@7.09; August, 6.92@6.93; September, 6.63@6.67; October, 6.56@6.58.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices hardening; American middling, 4 5-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, l. m. c., December, 4 10-64; December and January, 4 8-64, sellers; January and February, 4 6-64, sellers; February and March, 4 4-64, sellers; March and April, 4 2-64@4 3-64, sellers; April and May, 4 1-64, sellers; May and June, 3 63-64, sellers; June and July, 3 62-64, sellers; July and August, 3 60-64, sellers; August and September, 3 59-64@3 57-64, buyers; September and October, 3 49-64, value.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Inactive and about steady, closing more or less nominal: Minnesota patent, $3.80@3.45; winter extras, $2.35@2.55.

RYE FLOUR—Dull.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 80c.; city, 77c.; Brandywine, $2.25@2.35.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 69@69½c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 44½@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 73¾c. Options opened about steady at ¼c. decline under bearish Argentine and Russian crop reports, but rallied a little in the afternoon on covering and the steadiness of cables. Clearances and export demand were again insignificant. Closed about steady, unchanged prices to ⅛c. decline; March closed at 74⅝c.; May closed at 74⅝c.; July closed at 75c.; December closed at 72⅝c.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 40½c. Options opened easy, with the West, but later improved slightly on light country offerings and fear clearances. Closed barely steady at ⅛@¼c. decline; May, 38⅞c.; December closed at 38¼c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29c.; No. 3, 28½c. Options neglected.

BEEF—Steady; family, $12.50@13.

CUT MEATS—Dull; pickled bellies, $5.50@6.50; do. shoulders, $5.75; do. hams, $8.25@9.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, $5.80; December, $5.80 nominal. Refined firm.

PORK—Dull.

BUTTER—Strong and active; western creamery, 23@29c.; State dairy, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall-made fancy, small, 12¾@13c.; fall-made large fancy, 12¾@13c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; western ungraded, at mark, 19@21½c.; western, 21@24c., loss off.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, $1.25@1.50; New York, $1.50@1.55; Long Island, $1.50@2; Jersey sweets, $2.25@2.50; southern sweets, $2.25@2.75.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c.; country, 4⅝@5c.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 51½@52c.

RYE—Quiet.

CABBAGE—Steady; Long Island, $4@5 per 100.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 25c.

COFFEE—Futures opened steady, unchanged prices to 5 points decline, and ruled dull and featureless, with a weak undertone, following unsatisfactory cables and very small warehouse deliveries in connection with apathetic spot market. There was no outside speculation whatever. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 8,000 bags, including March, $6@6.05; May, $6.10@6.15. Spot coffee dull; mild quiet.

SUGAR—Raw firm. Refined steady.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton-seed oil steady but neglected, with prices unchanged; prime crude, barrels, 28c. nominal; prime summer yellow, 32c.; off summer yellow, 31½c.; butter grades, 35c. nominal; prime winter yellow, 35@36c.; prime white, 34@34½c.; prime meal, $24.50@25.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat was weak early in the session, foreign crop advices being bearish, but the market steadied later on covering by shorts, May closing ⅛c. under yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged and provisions 5@15c. higher. There will be no session of the Board of Trade Christmas and New Year's Days.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Dec.	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛
May	69½	69¾	69⅝	69⅝
July	69⅞	70⅛	69¾	70⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
Dec.	30½	30½	30⅜	30½
Jan.	30⅝	30¾	30½	30¾
May	32⅞	33	32¾	33
OATS—No. 2.				
Dec.	22½	22⅝	22	22
May	23⅞	24	23¾	24
MESS PORK—bbl.				
Jan.	9.92½	10.05	9.90	10.05
May	10.25	10.40	10.20	10.40
LARD—100 lbs.				
Jan.	5.42½	5.52½	5.42½	5.52½
May	5.62½	5.75	5.62½	5.75
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
Jan.	5.35	5.35	5.25	5.30
May	5.42½	5.50	5.40	5.50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64½@65½c.; No. 2 red, 68@69c. No. 2 corn, 30⅝@31c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 31@31¼c. No. 2 oats, 23c.; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c.; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 38@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.48½. Prime timothy seed, $2.35. Mess pork, per barrel, $8.70@10.10. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.15@5.47½. Short rib sides (loose), $5.15@5.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.45@5.55. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.23½. Butter steady; creamery, 16@25c.; dairy, 16@22c. Cheese firm at 11¾@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month, 70@70¼c.; January, 70½@70⅝c.; May, 74@74¼c. Southern wheat, by sample, 66@71½c.

CORN—Dull; spot, month and December, spot, new or old, 36⅝@36¾c.; January, 36⅝@37c.; February, 37¼@37⅜c.; March, 37¼c. bid. Southern white corn, 32½@37½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 nearby, 54c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm at 20c. per dozen.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—General condition of the market unchanged; demand quiet for all staple cottons, but quite large enough to take care of supplies. Heavy brown sheetings and drills in limited request but steady. Bleached cottons inactive; prices firm. Denims and other coarse colored cottons difficult to buy. Prints, both fancies and staples, quiet to-day; no change in prices. Widesheetings strong. Print cloths inactive; no change in prices. Linens strong. Burlaps quiet but firm.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 22.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 48c.; receipts, 629 casks; sales, 150 casks; exports, 500 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,562 barrels; sales, 2,530 bales; exports, 9,657 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 22—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 108 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at $1.10@1.15; receipts, 341 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.60@2.80; receipts, 41 barrels.

TAR—Steady at $1.25; receipts, 953 barrels.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1899.

Private sales reported to-day: Bright fillers, 11 hogsheads; stems, 15 hogsheads.

Warehouses report receipts of 40 hogsheads; deliveries, 15 hogsheads.

Crenshaw's Warehouse reports sales as 11,515 pounds; highest price, $12.50.

Inspections to-day were: Dark, 31 hogsheads and 3 tierces.

Internal revenue collections for to-day were:

Tobacco	$2,686 44
Cigars	6,763 30
Total	$9,449 74

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Dec. 22, 1899.

Nondescript goods	$1.00@$	3.00
Granulators	4.00@	6.50
Smokers—		
Common	4.00@	6.50
Good	6.50@	7.50
Fine	7.50@	9.00
Cutters—		
Common	9.00@	11.00
Good	11.00@	14.00
Fine	14.00@	20.00
Fillers—		
Common	3.00@	5.00
Good	5.00@	8.00
Fine	8.00@	11.00
Wrappers—		
Common	8.00@	12.00
Medium	12.00@	16.00
Good	16.00@	30.00
Fancy	30.00@	45.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

December 23, 1899.

Joseph Smith born, 1805.

Sun rises	7:24 A. M.
Sun sets	4:56 P. M.
Moon south	4:48 A. M.
First high water	8:46 A. M.
Second high water	8:34 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 22, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Benefactor, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

Steamer Old Dominion, Tapley, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river siding, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Benefactor, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

Steamer Old Dominion, Tapley, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

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ARRIVED.

Schooner Holland, Norfolk.
Barge Ocean Belle, Providence.
Barge Mystic Belle, Providence.
Barge Puritan, Norwich.
Steamer City of Everett, Boston.

SAILED.

Schooner Lyman M. Law, Portsmouth.
Schooner R. W. Stevens, New Haven.
Schooner Katahdin, Providence.
Schooner Vincenzo, London.
Schooner Almora, Glasgow.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 22, 1899.

ARRIVED.

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

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

SAILED.

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

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

PORT OF CLAREMONT, DEC. 22, 1899.

(Southern Railway Wharves.)

ARRIVED.

Barge Israel Durham, Ebner, Baltimore, for lumber. (The barge Israel Durham is a large one, and will take 460,000 feet of lumber.)

SAILED.

Schooner Bismarck, McCue, lumber, for Portsmouth.

Schooner Clarke, Wright, lumber, for Norfolk.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Woman's Orchestra Give a Delightful Concert.

The concert given at the Y. M. C. T. last night by the Fadettes Women's Orchestra, of Boston, was a delightful musical treat, and was thoroughly appreciated by a large audience. Applause was frequent, and the orchestra was obliged to respond to encores several times.

The organization is quite a large one, including about 20 pieces, and all are under thorough control of the conductor, Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols. The numbers were well selected and well played, without exception.

Miss Bertha Webb, the violin soloist, played with remarkable force and expression, and her execution was finished and effective. Se was given a hearty encore.

Miss Anna White, cornet soloist, was also highly appreciated. She played with unusual skill, and greatly pleased her audience.

Among the best renditions of the evening were: "Love Song," (Jonas); "Cavalleria Rusticana," (Mascagni); and overture "Oberon," (Von Weber), by the Orchestra; "Caprice de Concert," (Musin), Miss Webb; cornet solo, selected, Miss White.

Badly Hurt.

Mr. J. M. Pace was seriously injured by a pile of iron falling upon his leg at the Locomotive Works yesterday morning about 4 o'clock and mashing it severely.

He was taken to the almshouse, where he is being treated by Dr. Cunningham. Mr. Pace's home is on Pleasant street.

RAILROAD HANDS TAKE A HOLIDAY

Petersburg Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Exhibition.

THE BELIEVERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

Knights Templar Exchange Sentiments Appropriate to the Season. Coast Line Bridge Blocked By a Wreck.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 22.—Special.—The force of hands employed on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad will stop work to-morrow for the holidays. They will resume operations about the first of next month. The building of this road is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Richard L. Witty, formerly assistant physical director of the Galveston, Tex., Young Men's Christian Association, has come to this city from Springfield, Mass., where he has been attending the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School. Mr. Witty will conduct the gymnastic exhibition to be given by the gymnastic class of the Petersburg Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday night next.

BELIEVERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Believers' Sunday school held a children's feast at Gospel Hall on Commerce street to-night, which was largely attended. The first prize was awarded to the pupil who had attended fifty-one Sundays during the past year, second prize to the pupil who had attended forty-seven Sundays, also first and second prize to each class who had committed the most scriptural texts to memory. The prizes were floral scriptural texts neatly framed. In addition to these prizes each child received a bag of candy and fruit. Those not entitled to a prize were awarded a scriptural text not framed. Several interesting addresses were made.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Appomattox Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, of this city, will assemble at their asylum on Monday at 12 M. and unite in a proper observance of the following sentiment which has been prepared for the coming Christmas:

"To our most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd: May the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful knights wish him on this merry Christmas."

The Grand Master sends the following response:

"Sir Knights: May he who provides all things endow you with wisdom and power to illustrate in your lives and conduct the principles taught by Him whose advent we this day commemorate."

BRIDGE BLOCKED.

Owing to the locomotive and several cars of a freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line jumping the track on the trestle bridge across the Appomattox river here this morning, the "Cannon Ball" train from Norfolk had to be run around on the Belt Line and then into the city. The local passenger train for Richmond also passed over the Belt Line. No one was injured.

A colored woman named Rebecca Wingfield was very seriously burned this afternoon at her home on Friend street, by her clothing becoming ignited while standing in front of a fire in an open fire-place. An alarm of fire was sounded, which brought out the department.

Mr. Robert Schefer, of Richmond, was in the city to-day. He left for home this afternoon.

FIRE IN PEANUT FACTORY.

Fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the peanut cleaning factory of Chieves & Co., on the corner of Lombard and Third street, and although the fire department rendered valuable services, the building was badly damaged. About 250 bags of shelled Spanish peanuts and between 200 and 300 bushels of unshelled peanuts were totally destroyed, the loss on which is estimated at $1,500. The insurance is $2,500. There was an insurance of $1,000 on the building and $500 on machinery. The factory is owned by Mrs. William Chieves, of New York. The fire originated in the boiler room, but from what cause is not known.

THE SCHOOLS.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until the 2d of January next.

The sales