STOCKS DECLINE:

MARKET SUFFERS FROM CONTINUATION OF BERLIN LIQUIDATION.

FURTHER BRITISH EMBARRASSMENT.

This Feared Because of Reported Movements of Russian Troops Towards the Frontier of Afghanistan—Wheat Lower.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The stock market suffered to-day from a continuation of the liquidation for Berlin account. The volume of this settling in New York was not formidable, but the sentimental effect of it was decisive in driving prices downward throughout the list, and discouraging the buying of stocks.

The further sharp decline in interest rates in Berlin and London precluded the explanation of money stringency to account for the selling, and made it appear that its motive was political. The friction between Germany and Great Britain over seizures of German mail steamers was not left alone as an explanation, the reported movements of Russian troops towards the frontier of Afghanistan arousing the apprehension of further embarrassment for Great Britain.

The bond market has been less active than stocks, the level of prices on present returns offering fewer attractions than in stocks. United States 3's, old 4's, new 4's, and 5's advanced ½ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 234,800 shares, including Chesapeake and Ohio, 9,225; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 7,340; Manhattan, 5,640; New York Central, 8,840; Southern Pacific, 12,865; Union Pacific, 11,350; American Tobacco, 5,090; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 18,790; Federal Steel, 7,125; Sugar, 30,450.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easier at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞ for demand, and $4.83@$4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@$4.84 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.81½@$4.82½.

Silver certificates, 58¾@59⅛. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 47½.

State bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. Government bonds steady.

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase, $589,650.
Loans, increase, $4,107,600.
Specie, increase, $504,800.
Legal tenders, increase, $2,311,400.
Deposits, increase, $8,906,200.
Circulation, increase, $191,400.

The banks now hold $11,757,725 in excess of the legal requirements.

New York Stock Quotations.

	Closing.
Atchison	17¼
Atchison, preferred	60⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	58⅝
Canadian Pacific	91
Canadian Southern	49⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	30⅝
Chicago Great Western	12⅜
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	121¾
Chicago, Ind. and Louis.	15
Chicago, Ind. and Louis., pref.	47
Chicago and East Illinois	90
Chicago and Northwestern	162
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	106
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63⅞
Colorado Southern	5½
Colorado Southern, 1st pref.	40
Colorado Southern, 2d preferred	14½
Delaware and Hudson	114¾
Del., Lack. and Western	176
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pref.	67
Erie	11
Erie, 1st preferred	22
Great Northern, preferred	170
Hocking Coal	15
Hocking Valley	32
Illinois Central	111¾
Iowa Central	12⅜
Iowa Central, preferred	50
Kansas City, Pitts. and Gulf	8¾
Lake Erie and Western	23½
Lake Erie and Western, pref.	84
Lake Shore	200
Louisville and Nashville	78¼
Manhattan L.	95⅛
Metropolitan Street Railway	175¼
Mexican Central	11⅜
Minn. and St. Louis	59
Minn. and St. L., pref.	89½
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
Mobile and Ohio	39½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	9⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pref.	32¼
New Jersey Central	115
New York Central	136⅛
Norfolk and Western	23⅝
Norfolk and Western, preferred	68
Northern Pacific	52⅜
Northern Pacific, preferred	73¼
Ontario and Western	21¾
Oregon Ry. and Nav.	42
Oregon Ry. and Nav., preferred	76
Pennsylvania	131½
Reading	17⅞
Reading, 1st preferred	51½
Reading, 2d preferred	27½
Rio Grande Western	35
Rio Grande Western, pref	81
St. Louis and San Fran.	9⅛
St. L. and San Fran., 1st pref.	68
St. L. and San Fran., 2d pref.	32
St. Louis Southwestern	10¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pref.	24½
St. Paul	117⅝
St. Paul, preferred	173
St. Paul and Omaha	173
Southern Pacific	36¾
Southern Railway	11⅞
Southern Railway, preferred	53¼
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	46⅜
Union Pacific, preferred	74½
Wabash	7⅞
Wabash, preferred	21
Wheeling and L. E.	9⅝
Wheeling and L. E., 2d preferred	27⅛
Wisconsin Central	19⅛

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams	111
American	142
United States	45
Wells Fargo	120

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Cotton Oil	33¾
American Cotton Oil, preferred	90
American Malting	7½
American Malting, preferred	29
Amer. Smelting and Refining	36½
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pref.	88
American Spirits	2½
American Spirits, preferred	17
American Steel Hoop	42⅝
American Steel Hoop, preferred	81½
American Steel and Wire	46⅞
American Steel and Wire, pref.	92
American Tin Plate	31½
American Tin Plate, preferred	80½
American Tobacco	102¾
American Tobacco, preferred	135
Anaconda Mining Company	39
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72
Colorado Fuel and Iron	42⅞
Continental Tobacco	33
Continental Tobacco, pref	85¾
Federal Steel	52
Federal Steel, preferred	73¾
General Electric	121½
Glucose Sugar	50½
Glucose Sugar, preferred	95
International Paper	23¾
International Paper, preferred	67
Laclede Gas	97¾
National Biscuit	36
National Biscuit, preferred	86
National Lead	26
National Lead, preferred	105
National Steel	42½
National Steel, preferred	92
New York Air Brake	122
North American	14¾
Pacific Coast	51½
Pacific Coast, 1st preferred	84
Pacific Coast, 2d preferred	64½
Pacific Mail	44⅝
People's Gas	103⅞
Pressed Steel Car	55½
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	85
Pullman Palace Car	157
Standard Rope and Twine	9
Sugar	130⅜
Sugar, preferred	115
Standard Oil	489@490
Tennessee Coal and Iron	84½
United States Leather	16⅛
United States Leather, preferred	74¾
United States Rubber	42
United States Rubber, preferred	104
Western Union	87
Republic Iron and Steel	21¾
Republic Iron and Steel, preferred	66
P., C., C. and St. L.	79¼

Bonds.

United States 2's, registered	102½
United States 2's, registered	109⅞
United States 3's, coupon	110¾
United States new 4's, registered	134¼
United States new 4's, coupon	134¼
United States old 4's, registered	114½
United States old 4's, coupon	114½
United States 5's, registered	113¼
United States 5's, coupon	113¼
District of Columbia 3's, '85s	119
Atchison, general 4's	99⅝
Atchison adustment 4's	79½
Canada Southern 2's	108
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	96½
Chesapeake and Ohio 5's	115

NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

	Closing.
Chicago and Northwestern, con. 7's	135
Chi. and Northwestern S. F. Deb. 5's	118½
Chicago Terminal 4's	94
Denver and Rio Grande 1sts	102½
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	97½
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	103
Erie General 4's	68¼
Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	73⅛
General Electric 5's (offered)	119
Galveston H. and S. A. 6's	108
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2's	105
Houston and Texas Central 5's	109¾
Houston and Texas Central con. 6's	111¼
Iowa Central 1sts	111½
Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts	68
Louisiana new consol 4's	106½
Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	96¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texts 2's	67¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	89¾
New York Central 1sts	108½
New Jersey Central general 5's	118¼
North Carolina 6's	127
North Carolina 4's	106
Northern Pacific 1sts	110
Northern Pacific 3's	65½
Northern Pacific 4's	103½
N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis 4's	104¼
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	90⅞
Norfolk and Western general 6's	129
Oregon Navigation 1sts	110
Oregon Navigation 4's	101⅛
Oregon Short Line 6's	130
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	110½
Reading general 4's	84
Rio Grande Western 1sts	95
St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5's	110
St. L. and San Fran. gen. 6's	120
St. Paul consols	167½
St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific 1sts	118
St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific 5's	118⅛
Southern Railway 5's	106¾
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	80¼
Tennessee new settlement 3's	84
Texas and Pacific 1sts	111½
Texas Pacific 2's	54
Union Pacific 4's	102⅛
Wabash 1sts	113⅞
Wabash 2's	99
West Shore 4's	110½
Wisconsin Central 1sts	89⅝
Virginia Centuries	85
Virginia Deferred	5
Colorado Southern 4's	83
Southern Pacific 4's	81
Mobile and Ohio 4's	84
Central of Ga. 5's	89¾
Central of Ga. 1st incomes (bid)	32
Central of Ga. 2d incomes (bid)	9

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., January 6, 1900.

Sales: Virginia 3 per cents., 4,000 at 87⅝; Richmond city 4's, $1,000 at 104; National Bank of Virginia, 10 shares at 110.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 3's, coupon	110	.....
United States 4's, registered	114	.....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	107	.....
Virginia 3's (new)	87½	89
Virginia Century	85	85⅜
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	128	.....
Richmond city 6's	113	.....
Richmond city 5's	112	.....
Richmond city 4's	104	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlan. and Charlotte 1st 7's	118	.....
At. and Char. guar. in. 6's	101	.....
C. and O., R. and A. Div., 1sts	104½	.....
C. and O., R. and A. Div. 4½'s	96	.....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	119	.....
Ga., So. and Fla. 5's	107	.....
Petersburg, Class A, 5's	115	.....
Petersburg, Class B. 6's	122	.....
N. and W. Railway 4's	90	.....
Southern Railway 1st 5's	106	.....
Western N. C. 1st 6's	113	.....
Ga. and Ala. pref. 5's	103	104
Ga. and Ala. consol 5's	...	97
South-Bound 1st 5's	94½	96
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Richmond Trac. Ry. 1st 5's	...	106
Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's	104½	106
ST. RAIL'Y. STOCKS.	Par.	
Norfolk Street Ry. Co.	100	... 63
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	125 .....
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	30 .....
North Carolina	100	150 .....
Nor. and Western, pref.	100	68 .....
Norfolk and Western, com.	...	24 .....
Atlantic-Coast Line, "A"	...	142 .....
Atlantic-Coast Line, "B"	...	137 .....
R. & P. & R., F. & P., Con.	70	110 .....
R., F. and P., common	100	145 .....
R., F. and P., div. obli.	100	140 .....
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100	155 .....
R., F. and P. 5 p. c. guar.	100	175 .....
Southern Railway, pref.	100	53½ .....
Southern Railway, com.	100	11½ .....
Ga. and Alabama, com.	...	26½ 27½
BANK STOCKS.		
City	25	20 .....
First National	100	167 .....
Merchants' National	100	220 .....
Metropolitan	25	24½z 25½
National Bank of Virginia	100	110 112
Planters' National	100	265 .....
P. S. and I. Co.	20	40 .....
Rich. Trust and S. D. Co.	100	... 120
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	37½ .....
Security	100	114 .....
State Bank of Virginia	100	150 .....
Title and Trust Company	100	98 105
Union Bank of Richmond	50	125 .....
INS. COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	... 41½
Virginia State	25	29 .....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co., pref.	100	140 145
Amer. Tob. Co., com.	50	102 .....
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	100	95 .....
S. L. & S. Co., 1st bonds, 6 p. c.	100	.....
S.-S. S. and I. Co., pref. 7 p. c.	70	.....
S.-S. S. and I Co., com.	...	32 .....
West-End L. and Imp. Co.	25	... 25
Va.-Carolina Chem., pref.	100	... 114
Va.-Carolina Chem., com.	100	... 72
Con. Tob., pref. 7 p. c.	100	86 .....
Con. Tob., common	100	33½ .....

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., January 6, 1900.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 70 to 76c.; mixed, 70 to 75c.; shortberry, 70 to 76c.; No. 2 red, 76c.; bag lots, 65 to 75c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, 41c.; No. 2 white, 40 1-2c.; No. 3 white, 40c.; No. 2 mixed, 39c.; No. 3 mixed, 38 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c.; No. 3 mixed, 28 1-2c.; winter seed oats, 55 to 60c. Rye, 60 to 65c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., January 6, 1900.

Private sales reported to-day were light.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day were: Tobacco, $3,423.16; cigars, $242.54. Total, $3,665.70.

Alleghany, Old Dominion, Stonewall, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, and Seabrook's warehouses report to-day light receipts and deliveries.

Private sales reported for the week ending to-day were: Wrappers, 18 hogsheads; fillers, 3 hogsheads; cutters, 3 hogsheads; smokers, 3 hogsheads; leaf (dark), 75 hogsheads; lugs, 2 hogsheads; stems, 51 hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads sold during the week, 155.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond for the week ending to-day were: Tobacco, $11,826.80; cigars, $11,888.31. Total, $23,715.11.

Alleghany, Old Dominion, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, and Seabrook's warehouses report for the week: Receipts, 45; deliveries, 60.

The tobacco which was saved from the fire in Planters' and Merchants' warehouse Friday has been turned over to the Richmond Warehouse Company. It will be offered for sale at the Shockoe Warehouse Monday morning at 10 o'clock. This is bright tobacco of fine quality.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Flour—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@$4.10; winter extras, $2.55@$2.90.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $3.15@$3.30.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady at $2.10@$2.25.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, 80c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60¾c.

Barley—Quiet; feeding, 43½@44½c.; malting, 49@51c.

Barley Malt—Dull; western, 55@65c.

Wheat—Spot very steady; No. 2 red, 72⅞c. Options opened steady, but promptly sold off, under bear pressure at the West, lower cables, further local unloading, and free sales for short account. Bullish news and a break in consols had little or no effect. Later, the market was dull, closing weak at a ¼@⅜c. net decline. March closed 73½c.; May closed 74¼c.; July closed 74½c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c., afloat, and 39¾c., elevator. Options opened steady, with wheat, and was later sustained by moderate covering, on yesterday's export demand and liberal seaboard clearances, closing steady and unchanged; May closed 38⅝c.

Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 29¾c. Options quiet.

Beef—Steady; family, $12.50@$13.

Cut-Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 5¼@5½c.; pickled shoulders, 5¾c.; pickled hams, 8½@9c.

Lard—Easy; western steamed, $6.12½; January, $6.12½, nominally. Refined quiet.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $10.25@$10.75.

Butter—Strong; western creamery, 25@30c.; factory, 17@22c.; imitation creamery, 19@26c.; State dairy, 20@28c.

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

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey, $1.50@$1.75; New York, $1.50@$1.87½; Long Island, $1.50@$2; Jersey sweets, $2.50@$3.50.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York, $9.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.80; do., in bulk, $7.60.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Cabbage—Steady; Long Island, $14@$16 per 100.

Cotton—By steam, to Liverpool, 26c.

Coffee—Futures opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, but steadied soon after the opening, and ruled fairly active and firm, despite larger receipts at Rio and Santos and an absence of vigorous speculative support. Selling was checked effectually by evidences of pronounced strength and large demand. Close steady, with June 5 points lower and others unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 14,000 bags, including January, $6.30; March, $6.40@$6.45; May, $6.50@$6.60; July, $6.65; August, $6.65@$6.70. Spot Rio strong; No. 7, 7 5-16c., invoice; do., jobbing, 7 13-16c.; mild firm.

Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 degree test, 4¼c.; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c. Refined steady; No. 6, $4.45; mould, A, $5.20.

Cottonseed-Oil—Firm and firmly active; liberal sales of prime summer yellow have been made at 35½c., and 36c. is now asked in the open market, with others asking 40c. Foreign houses have bought moderately; prime crude, barrels, 30@31c.; prime summer yellow, 35@36c.; butter grades, 37@38c., nominally; prime winter yellow, 33@39c.; prime white, 37@38c.; prime meal, $24@$25.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 6.—New prices were made to-day on American prints. Indigo blues advanced to 5c.; black and whites and grays to 4½c. Ginghams steady at 4½c. Shirtings advanced to 4¾c. These prices go into effect with the jobbing trade January 20th. In other respects the market is without change. The general demand has been of indifferent dimensions in all grades. Print-cloths are dull, but prices are steady for regulars and odds. Men's-wear woollens are in good demand and strong. Cotton yarns are quiet but firm. Woollen and worsted yarns are firm, with a fair demand.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, January 6.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Easy; spot and the month, 70¼@70⅝c.; February, 71@71¾c.; May, 71½@71⅝c.; southern, by sample, 66@71½c.

Corn—Dull; spot and the month, 36¾@36⅞c.; February, 37¼c.; southern, white and yellow, 35¾@37½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30¼@30¾c.; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, near-by, 54c.; No. 2 western, 59c.

Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

Cheese, Butter, and Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Liberal receipts, the poor export demand, and reported easy cables, combined to weaken wheat to-day. May closing ¼@⅜c. under yesterday. Corn closed a shade and oats ⅛c. lower. Provisions unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Jan.	65¼	65¼	65⅛	65⅛
May	68¾@69	69	68⅝	68½@68⅝
July	69⅝@69½	69½	68¾@68⅞	68⅞@69
Corn, No. 2—				
Jan.	30¼	30¼@30⅜	30¼	30¼@30⅜
May	32⅝@33	33	32¾@32⅞	32⅞
July	33⅝	33⅝	33½@33⅝	32½@33⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	22
May	23⅞	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	$10.55
May	$10.75	$10.85	$10.70	$10.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	$ 5.80
May	$ 5.92½	$ 5.95	$ 5.87½	$ 5.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	$ 5.62½	$ 5.62½	$ 5.60	$ 5.60
May	$ 5.70	$ 5.75	$ 5.67½	$ 5.70

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 yellow corn, 31c. Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62¾@66c.; No. 2 red, 67½@68½c. No. 2 corn, 30¾c.; No. 2 oats, 22¾@23¼c.; No. 2 white, 25¼@25½c.; No. 3 white, 24¾@25¼c. No. 2 rye, 52¾c. No. 2 barley, 38@42c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.51½. Prime timothy seed, $2.35. Mess pork, per barrel, $5.25@$10.60. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5.65@$5.82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.50@$5.75. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅛@5¾c. Clear sides (boxed), $5.75@$5.80. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.23½. Butter firm; creamery, 22@29c.; dairy, 17@25c. Cheese firm at 12@12¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, January 6.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-16d. lower; American middling, fair, 4 21-32d.; good middling, 4 15-32d.; middling, 4 13-32d.; low middling, 4 1-4d.; good ordinary, 4 11-16d.; ordinary, 3 7-8d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,400 bales American. No receipts.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, low-middling clause, January, 4 17-64d., sellers; January and February, 4 14-64d., sellers; February and March, 4 11-64d., sellers; March and April, 4 8-64@4 9-64d., sellers; April and May, 4 6-64d., sellers; May and June, 4 4-64d., sellers; June and July, 4 2-64d., buyers; July and August, 4@4 1-64d.; August and September, 3 65-64d., buyers; September and October, 3 51-64d.; October and November, 3 44-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 264 bales; gross receipts, 3,883 bales; sales, 148,114 bales; stock, 105 bales; exports to the Continent, 1,596 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 21,459 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 15,731 bales; to the Continent, 42,218 bales; stock, 993,975 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 21,459 bales; exports to Great Britain, 15,731 bales; to the Continent, 42,218 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 4,061,003 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,676,322 bales; to France, 451,067 bales; to the Continent, 1,237,401 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady; January, $7.31; February, $7.34; March, $7.36; April, $7.37; May, and June, $7.37; July, $7.39; August, $7.37; September, $6.93; October, $6.80; November, $6.76.

Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 7 11-16c.; middling Gulf, 7 15-16c.; no sales.

Futures closed steady; January and February, $7.28; March, $7.31; April, $7.33; May, $7.35; June, $7.36; July, $7.38; August, $7.35; September, $6.92; October, $6.80; November, $6.76.

The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 4 points lower, and soon broke badly, under heavy liquidation of January holdings, which in turn undermined long stuff in the later positions. Before the downward movement was checked the loss reached 5 to 8 points. Whereas some short selling was done on the decline, the rank and file of the bear faction took advantage of the lower prices to cover up over the Sunday adjournment. There was no indication of manipulation in the early trading. The English cables were disappointing, the official advices reporting lower prices in Liverpool, while private information stated that the investment public was nervous, owing to the state of affairs in South Africa. Selling orders from abroad helped to depress sentiment here. Data from the South reflected no change in conditions there. The crop movement was tardy, and the views of holders were extremely stiff, in spite of the irregularity in speculative markets. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net 3 to 6 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Cotton futures quiet and steady; January, $7.09@$7.11; February, $7.10@$7.11; March, $7.12@$7.13; April, $7.13@$7.14; May, $7.15@$7.16; June, $7.17@$7.18; July, $7.19@$7.20; August, $7.03@$7.05; September, $6.66@$6.68; October, $6.56@$6.58.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, January 5.—Calves.—Prices continue to hold their own on all small veal calves, under light receipts and an active demand. General market firm. We quote as follows: Strictly choice veal, per pound, 7¼c.; good veal, per pound, 6½@7c.; rough to good, per head, $5@$11.

Lambs and Sheep.—Market quiet, due to small arrivals. Choice, fat lambs and smooth sheep, if here, would sell quickly at quotations, there being a constant demand for this class of stock, spring lambs, good to choice, 5½@6c. per pound; poor small stock, 4½@5c. per pound; sheep, per pound, choice, 3½@4c.; good, per head, $3.50@$4; inferior, per head, $1.50@$2; old bucks, per head, $2.50@$3.50.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers steady; inferior weak; Texas top, $5.90, steady; butchers' stock easier; canners slow; stockers and feeders steady to weak; good to choice, $5.25@$6.60; poor to medium, $4.20@$5.20; mixed stockers, $3@$3.75; selected feeders, $4.20@$4.90; good to choice cows, $3.60@$4.90; heifers, $3.50@$5; canners, $2.25@$3; bulls, $2.60@$4.95; calves, $4@$7.50; fed Texas beaves, $4.10@$6.80.

Hogs—Generally 5c. higher; top, $4.52½; fair clearance; mixed and butchers', $4.20@$4.52½; good to choice, heavy, $4.40@$4.52½; rough heavy, $4.20@$4.35; light, $4.20@$4.42½; bulk of sales, $4.37½@$4.45.

Sheep—Steady; lambs strong; top western lambs, $6.25; native wethers, $4.40@$5.05; lambs, $4.50@$6.25; western wethers, $4.25@$4.75; western lambs, $5.50@$6.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 5,000 head; hogs, 32,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,755 head; steady for steers and bulls; cows steady to 15c. lower; all sold. Steers, $4.50@$5.90; tops, $6@$6.25; oxen, $4.65@$5.30; bulls, $3.25@$4.70; cows, $2@$4.25. Cables steady. Exports, 440 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 663 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 417 head; veals steady; barnyard calves slow; veals, $5@$9; barnyard calves, $3@$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,496 head; sheep firm; lambs, 10c. higher; all sold. Sheep, $3@$4.50; lambs, $5.75@$6.70; culls, $4.50@$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,472 head; steady at $4.75@$4.85.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., January 5.—Cattle—Receipts, two cars; full, steady to firm for desirable grades; common fairly steady.

Veals—Steady; tops, $8@$8.75; good to choice, $7.25@$7.75; common to fair, $6.75@$7; common to light, $5.25@$5.50; heavy, fat veals, $5.50@$6.50; heavy fed calves, $3.50@$4.25; grassers and fed calves, $2.25@$3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; active and 5c. higher; Yorkers, pigs, and mixed, $4.65; mediums and heavy, $4.65@$4.70—mostly $4.67½; roughs, $4@$4.15; stags, $3.40@$3.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; steady; lambs, $4.75@$6.25; few $6.20; sheep, $2.75@$4.50; wethers and yearlings, $4.60@$5.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., January 5.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.90@$6.25; good, $5.20@$5.50; common, $3@$3.60.

Hogs—Active; prime medium, $4.55; heavy Yorkers, $4.50@$4.55; prime heavy, $4.55@$4; light Yorkers and pigs, $4.40@$4.50; roughs, $2.75@$4.

Sheep—Slow; choice wethers, $4.50@$4.65; common, $1.50@$3.50; choice lambs, $5.90@$6.10; common to good, $4@$5.85.

Veal Calves—$7@$7.75.

CINCINNATI, January 5.—Hogs—Active and higher at $3.80@$4.50.

Cattle—Weak at $2.75@$5.35.

Sheep—Strong at $2.50@$4.

Lambs—Strong at $4.50@$5.75.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6.—Turpentine—Firm at 49½@50c.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 6.—Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 49½@50c.; receipts, 77 casks.

Rosin—Firm at $1.15@$1.20; receipts, 730 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1.60@$2; receipts, 2 barrels.

Tar—Steady at $1.25; receipts, 266 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 6.—Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 50c.; receipts, 136 casks; sales, 140 casks; exports, 139 casks.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,081 barrels; sales, 3,498 barrels; exports, 1,042 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 7, 1900.

Sun rises	7:27	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	5:07	Morning	9:17
Moon sets	12:00	Evening	9:40

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 8, 1900.

Sun rises	7:26	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	5:08	Morning	10:20
Moon sets	12:15	Evening	10:44

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 6, 1900.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James-river landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

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

SAILED.

Steamer S. T. Morgan, Anthony, Baltimore, Charleston rock.

TO SAIL JANUARY 7, 1900.

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

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JAN. 6.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Schooner H. H. Benedict; New Haven.
Steamer Samoa, Liverpool.
Steamer Lord Londonderry, Belfast.
Steamer Hector, Boston.
Steamer Inca, Baltimore.
Steamer Gaditano, Galveston.
Steamer Dauntless, Savannah.
Steamer Malvern, Charleston
Barge Atlas, Boston.
Barge Juniata, Boston.

SAILED

Steamer Gaditano, Liverpool.
Steamer Dauntless, Havre.
Steamer Malvern, Bremen.
Steamer Hestor, Bristol.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JAN. 6, 1900.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

Average Weights of Cotton Bales.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the actual average weight of the 4,791,549 bales of the cotton crop, embracing port receipts and overland, for four months ending at the close of December, 510 79-100, against 518 11-100 pounds per bale last year—a decrease of 7 32-100.

The detailed averages are: Texas, 527 13-100; Louisiana, 514 63-100; Alabama, 503; Georgia, 492 35-100; South Carolina, 497 75-100; North Carolina, 505 87-100; Virginia, 498; Tennessee, etc., including Memphis, St. Louis, and overland, 505 41-100.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1899:

ASSETS.		
Loans and Discounts—		
Time Loans	$1,112,441 71	
Call Loans	394,280 08	
		$1,506,721 79
Overdrafts		472 26
Banking-House and Fixtures		57,517 34
Treasurer of United States		2,250 00
United States Bonds		164,000 00
Premium Account		13,070 00
Stocks and Bonds		23,803 31
Due From Banks	$280 3 83	
Cash	175,[illegible] 15	
		456,504 98
		$2,224,339 68

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Profits	32,110 82
Circulation	44,