

SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

May Sold Off From 21.55 To 21.11 and Closed at 21.14. General Net Decline

New York, Nov. 27.—After making new high records at the opening today the cotton market broke very severely under general liquidation and a renewal of local pressure.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET. (Reported by Parker Bros. and Co.) Receipts yesterday 22 bales. Good middling 20 3-8. Strict middling 20 1-4c. Middling 20c. Low grades 18 1-2 to 19 1-2c.

NORFOLK COTTON MARKET. (Reported by Holmes and Dawson) Good middling 20 3-8. Strict middling 20 1-4c. Middling 20c. Low grades 18 1-2 to 19 1-2c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Nov. 27.—After reaching new high levels for the season in the early trading today the cotton market fell off for a substantial slump and closed at a net decline during the rest of the session.

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Cotton market in fair demand of interest firm; good middling 12.61, middling 12.51, low middling 12.35.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, Nov. 27.—After advancing 17 points on the strength in crude markets and last week's advance, the market closed under selling sales, but was firm at the close with prices 8 to 13 points net higher.

Table with columns: Port, Receipts, Shipments, Exports. Rows for New Orleans, Norfolk, Boston, etc.

WESTERN LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle market at 10c advance; bulk 9.40@10.15; light 8.60@9.50.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS. New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton goods quiet and firm today. Yarns also quiet from 10c advance.

NFW YORK MONY. New York, Nov. 27.—Merchandise paper 3 1/2. Commercial exchange 40 days 7 1/4.

PETTERING PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, Plummer, and Co. Inc.) PEANUTS: Farmers stock, market firm.

NAVY STORES. Savannah, Nov. 27.—Army stores firm, 50c; navy stores 25c; shipments 24 1/2c.

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STOCK MARKET CLOSING HEAVY. Vague Disquieting Rumors, Aggressive Professional Selling and Advance in Call Money. New York, Nov. 27.—Vague rumors of a disquieting character, aggressive professional selling and an advance in call money to 5 1/2 per cent contributed to the heavy closing of today's market after an early period of stringing and several new maximums.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Nov. 27.—After a whirlwind of selling that caused an extreme setback of 5 1/2c a bushel in the wheat market today, prices made something of a rally owing to unexpected decrease in the United States visible supply total.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION. REGAL AT FOUR OAKS. (Special to The News and Observer) Four Oaks, Nov. 27.—On Friday evening in the school auditorium the patrons and friends of the Four Oaks graded school were given a very enjoyable treat when Miss Laureine Joyner, at the head of the music department, and Miss Katharine Hinton, of the department of expression, combined some of their pupils of but a few months study with some of the more advanced work in each branch.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Rows for Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

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Both Are Knitting. Dnd broke his foot last week kicking a book at it down the steps, but the doctor's bill cost him more than the price of the books. If he had 'em, though, he could not sit and read 'em while his leg and ma are quietly knitting.—Exchange.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN. Schedule in effect October 17, 1916. (SUNDAY TRAINS) No. 2-3-4, N. C. Daily except Sunday for Norfolk and Washington. No. 4-5, N. C. Daily for Norfolk, Virginia, and Washington.

VALUABLE STOCKS AND BONDS. SALE AT AUCTION. In order to settle the estate of C. C. McDonald, deceased, and pursuant to the powers conferred by six notes and pledges to undersigned bank, from said McDonald, dated January 11, 1911; March 23, 1911; July 1, 1911; February 19, 1912; April 1, 1913, and July 9, 1914, and by order dated April 7, 1916, of Wake County, N. C. Superior Court, we will at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, December 9, 1916, at county courthouse door in Raleigh, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, five (5) shares common stock Royal Cotton Mills, Wake Forest, N. C.; three (3) shares preferred stock Locke Cotton Mills, Concord, N. C.; forty (40) shares common stock Raleigh Cotton Mills, Raleigh, N. C.; fifteen (15) shares common stock Shelby Cotton Mills, Shelby, N. C.; thirty (30) shares stock Southern National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.; ten (10) shares common stock Carolina Mills Company, Raleigh, N. C.; one (1) share preferred stock Times Publishing Company, Raleigh, N. C.; \$100 per cent bond of town of Snow Hill, N. C.; five (5) \$100 six per cent interest second mortgage bonds of Raleigh Country Club.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway. The Progressive Railway of the South. Schedule in effect Sunday, Nov. 12, 1916. Train leave Raleigh as follows: No. 2, 12:30 A. M.—Through Pullman for Richmond, Washington and New York.

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