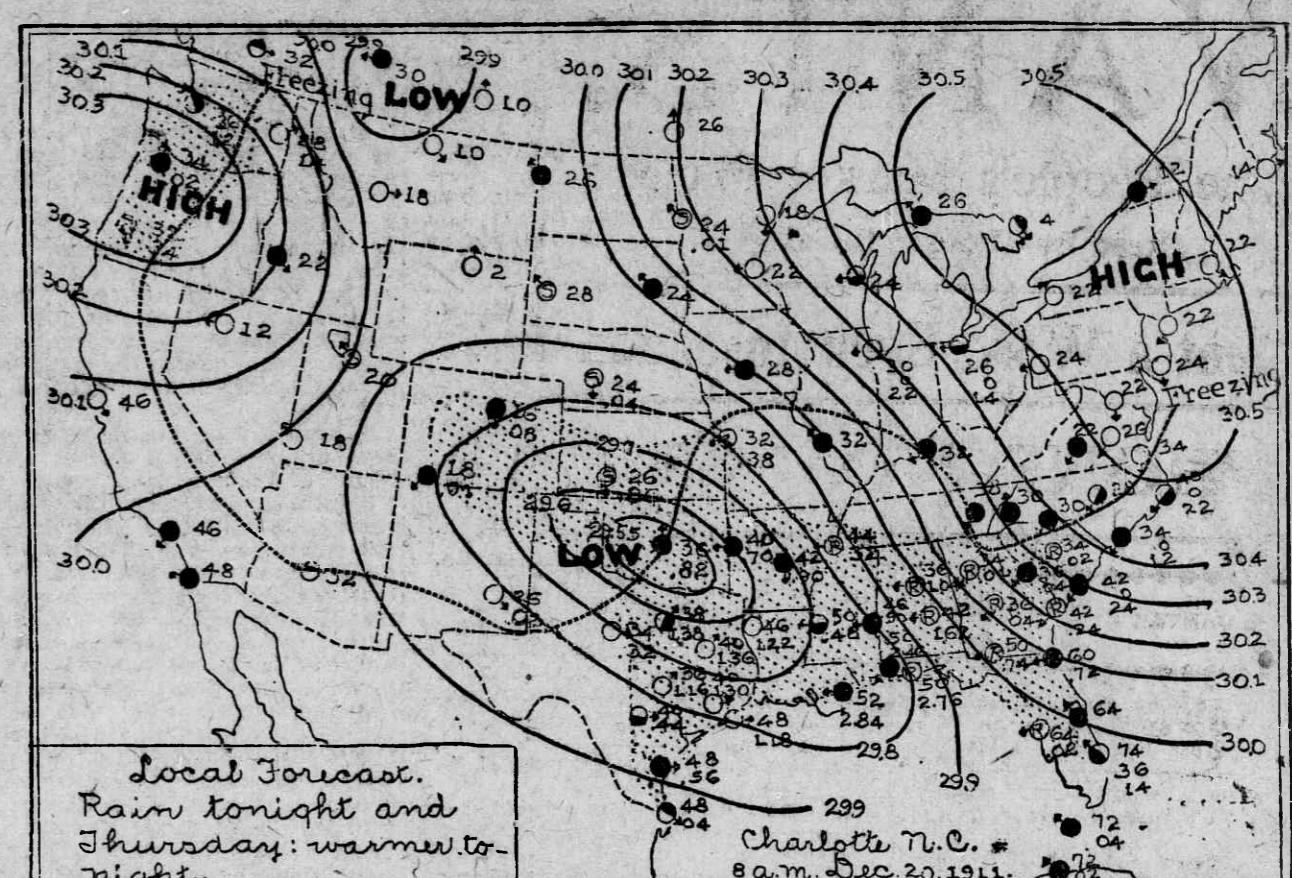


Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

United States Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU



Local Forecast. Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer to-night.

Southern Spot Market Augusta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Spot cotton 1 1/8...

Charlotte Cotton Good middling 8 1/2 Cotton seed, per bushel 27c

Liverpool Cotton Market Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Closing: Cotton, spot in fair demand, prices 1 point higher...

Charlotte Can Give Her Self A Xmas Gift Charlotte has an opportunity—a golden one—of securing for herself a Xmas gift that will make her happy and additionally prosperous for a cycle of time.

HOME LAST NIGHT. Miss Sarah Brockebrough returned last night from Columbia, where she visited the delightful home of Col. and Mrs. David Cardwell.

VISITORS FROM MANNING. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith of Manning, S. C., will spend Christmas with Mrs. W. H. Smith.

COMING FROM MISSOURI. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Jamison and little daughter, of St. Louis, will arrive here this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. W. Jamison and Mrs. R. E. Peters, at their home at Elizabeth Heights.

New York Cotton New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 2 1/2 points and sold 4 to 6 points net lower under liquidation and local bear pressure.

New Orleans Cotton New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 1 1/2 points on the bearish news of the census bureau report on ginning to December 13.

London Stock London, Dec. 20.—American securities were quiet and steady during the early trading today. At noon prices ranged from unchanged to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's New York closing.

Chicago Provisions Chicago, Dec. 20.—Butter steady, creameries 26a35, dairies 23a31. Eggs steady, receipts 1686 cases; at market, cases included 22a23 ordinary, firsts 23a31.

ANSWER IN THE PLUMBING SUIT. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—An answer to the government suit to dissolve the so-called Plumbing Trust was filed in the United States district court today by former United States Senator Frank Flint, attorney for the national committee of the Federate Supply Association.

WOMAN OF UNSAVORY REPUTATION MAY NOT RECOVER CHILDREN. Wilmington, Dec. 20.—James E. Ewers, Esq., attorney for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is in this city gathering evidence to show cause why that organization should not have to release the children of Mrs. Gustie Greer, which are in the home in Boston, Mrs. Greer, whose reputation as an underworld creature in this city is not savory, is in Boston to recover her offspring. She has instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The evidence to be gathered here will very likely result in the society's retention of the two daughters, one of whom is about 17 years of age.

LOVE IN A COTTAGE. Two young couples are to start housekeeping the first of the year in housekeeping near Elizabeth College—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wallace, Jr., the latter, of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. King, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. King, of Elizabeth College; and Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer McClinck, the latter Miss Beatrice Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Latimer were married in November.

New York Stock Market New York, Dec. 20.—Opening changes in stocks were irregular with an upward tendency on the part of most of the leading issues. International Harvester was the strongest stock, rising 1 1/4 in response to active bidding. National Lead and Great Northern ore ctfs. rose 3/4 and American Beet Sugar a point. Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley opened 5/8 lower.

Chicago Grain Chicago, Dec. 20.—Belief that reports of crop damage in the Argentine had been exaggerated brought about a decline today in wheat. Opening prices here were 1-8 to 1-4 lower. May started at 99 3/4 to 99 1/2, a drop of a shade to 1-8a-1 and fell to 99.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina. Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in interior. High northeast winds.

Weather all Over the South. New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Forecast: Louisiana, tonight and Thursday generally fair, cooler tonight; moderate south to west winds.

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