Market Review and Marine and Weather News

WEATHER FORECAST

November 15, 1916.

	Weather at 8 a. m.	Temperature. HIGHEST YESTERDAY	NIGHT LOWEST LAST	24-Hours precipitation, 8 a. m.
Asheville	cloudy	56	26	.08
Atlanta	cloudy	56	24	.01
Charleston	raining	76	62	.20
Charlotte	raining	72	36	0
Chicago	cloudy	24	16	0
Galveston	clear	40		.01
Jacksonville	raining	78	58	1.80
N. Orleans	cloudy	58	34	0
N. York	cloudy	56	30	0
Pittsburg	snowing	38	24	.02
Raleigh	raining	76	38	.50
St. Louis	clear	28	20	0
Washington	cloudy	54	34	.10
Wilmington	raining	78	48	12

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 2.5 feet.

Thursday.

Sun rises 6:45
Sun sets 5:08

PRICES ARE SOARING

Cigar Dealers of Other Cities Getting Six Cents for Cigars

The advance in the price of the ordinary nickel cigar that is being felt over the Piedmont and western part of the State has not touched Wilmington as yet but cigar dealers stated this morning that like other things cigars would have to bring a better retail price as they had been paying more for the manufactured weed for some time. A number of brands of cigars that have always sold six for a quarter are now being retailed at six cents each in Greensboro and other cities of the State and yesterday's edition of the Raleigh Times called attention to the rise in price that has hit a number of cities. The manager of the local branch of the local branch of the United Cigar Stores Company stated this morning that headquarters had not yet authorized an advance in price which means that the Cigar Stores Company's hundreds of stores over the country have not yet raised the price on cigars.

Wilmington has not yet felt the advance in price of cigars but the consensus of opinion among local cigar dealers is that they will be obliged to follow in the steps of cigar dealers of other cities.

Cows in Old Hotel.

Cresson, Pa., Nov. 15.—Under the roof of the old Mountain House here, where in bygone years millionaires, notables of national fame and society bells from many States dined in almost regal splendor, the cows in the dairy herd of Samuel C. Tussey, will soon be contentedly munching their hay, all unaware of their splendid surroundings. A few days ago the contractor will soon start the work old hotel building was sold, and a of making it into a cow shed.

COTTON

New York, Nov. 15.—There was heavy realizing in the cotton market today after the opening at a decline of 4 to 16 points. Active months sold 13 to 18 under last night's closing figures. Liverpool and New Orleans buyers had buying orders here and after the decline prices rallied to about last night's closing figures, January selling up to 20.02 and May to 20.35.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
December	19.90	20.08
January	19.98	20.13
March	10.10	20.28
May	20.21	20.44
July	20.20	20.45

New York Spot—20.05.

Wilmington cotton	19 3-8
Charleston cotton	19 3-8
Norfolk cotton	19 3-8
Savannah cotton	19 3-4

Liverpool Cotton.

	Open	Close
January-February	11.71	11.65
March-April	11.82	11.76
May-June	11.93	11.87
July-August	11.94	11.87 1-2

Open, steady; close, quiet and steady. Middling 11.80. Sales, 8,000; receipts, 0.

Wilmington Naval Stores.

Spirits	45 1-2
Rosin	$5.60 and $5.35
Tar	$2.60 and 10 1-2 cents
Crude	$4.00—$4.00—$3.00

Receipts.

Cotton	129
Spirits	13
Rosin	66
Tar	59
Crude	16

Savannah Naval Stores.

Spirits	46 1-2
Rosin	$6.30

Chicago.

Pork	$27.22 1-2
Wheat	$1.87 1-2 to 1-4
Corn	96 1-4
Oats	57 5-8
Ribs	14,47 1-2
Lard	16.27 1-2

ALEXANDER AGAIN HEADS FARMERS' UNION.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, president; Dr. John M. Templeton, of Cary vice president; E. F. C. Faires, of Aberdeen secretary-treasurer and all other officers of the North Carolina Farmers Union, were reelected at today's session of the annual convention being held here.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 15—The Thanksgiving proclamation will be issued within the next few days.

President Wilson today stated that he would follow the custom and designate the last Thursday in the month.

Marine News—The Standard Oil Company's steam tanker, Vesta, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of petroleum products to be discharged at the local distributing station. The Chilian transport Maipo, which has just completed unloading a cargo of nitrate of soda at the Coast Line terminals, sailed this morning for Baltimore, via Newport News, Va., to load a cargo.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs	35c
Butter, 1 lb., country	35c
Spring Chickens, apiece	25c to 45c
Grown Chickens apice	50c to 55c
Puddle Ducks apiece	45c
Guineas, apiece	35c
Beef	9c to 10c
Sweet Potatoes, bush	60c
Irish Potatoes, sack	$4.25
N. C. Hams, lb	24c
N. C. Shoulders and Ribs, lb	18c
Oranges, Cal.	$6.00
Bananas, 7-h bunch	$1.20
Lemons, fancy	$4.50
Apples, bbl.	$3.00 to $4.00
Bell Peppers, bush.	50c
Onions, sack	$3.25
Cabbage, lb	3c to 3 1-2c
Pork, lb	12c
Corn per sack,	$1.90 to $1.95
Hides, G. S.,	15 to 16 cents.
Peanuts, N. C.	80c to 90c
Peanuts, Spanish	85c to 95c
Peanuts, Va.	60c to 70c
Wool,	20 to 38 cents.
Beeswax,	28 cents.

ALL CASES CONTINUED.

Recorder Empie Had Light Docket This Morning.

All of the cases to come before Recorder B. G. Empie this morning were continued. William Howard and Charles Cobb, colored, and William Shaw, white, were up on charges of firing pistols within the city limits. The cases were continued until tomorrow. A case charging J. N. Bryant with resisting an officer was also continued until tomorrow.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Two Interesting Reports to Be Made at Chamber Session.

Two important reports will be submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, it being the day set for the meeting postponed from Thursday of last week. The reports will be from the Industries and Business Enterprises Committee and the Street and Wharves Committee.

Mr. J. C. Williams, member of the firm of Belk-Williams, chairman of the Industries committee, will report on investigations made with regard to getting one or two additional enterprises here. This report is considered of vital importance. Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, chairman of the Street and Wharves committee, will make the report which will have to do with street improvement. This will also be of much interest. Other matters will also be considered at the meeting.

COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 15.—The cotton market today displayed an uncertain price trend, under considerable pressure at times at receiving good support, when the selling seemed exhausted. Values moved up and down covering a range within twenty points. The Southern spot situation denotes great strength and there is no cause in our opinion to expect a permanent decline, although for technical reasons it appears advisable to buy only on good reducation, which probably will be observed.

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STOCKS

New York (Wall Street), Nov. 15.—Overnight developments in the railway labor situation were again in evidence in the heaviness of rails at today's opening. Declines from a substantial fraction to a point were registered by Mexican Petroleum, Republic Steel, Crucible and United States Steels and the principal motors. These reverses were counteracted but shipping shares, the coppers, the papers, American Can, Industrial Alcohol and Gulf State Steel. Bethlehem Steel rose 4 points.

Allis-Chalmers	31 1-2
American Beet Sugar	103
American Can	64 3-4
American Car and Foundry	69 5-8
American Locomotive	93 3-8
American Cotton Oil	53
American Smelting	120 3-4
American Sugar	118 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	133 3-4
American Tobacco	224 3-4
Anaconda Copper	100 3-8
Atchison	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line (bid)	121
Baldwin Locomotive	85 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	——
Bethlehem Steel	648
Canadian Pacific	171 7-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92 1-8
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry.	31 3-4
Consolidated aGs	135 1-8
Crucible Steel	89 1-4
Erie	36
General Electric	180
Great Northern pfd	116 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	104 3-8
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd ctfs	121
Kansas City Southern	26
Louisville & Nashville	133 1-4
Liggett & Myers	280
Lorillard Co.	225
Maxwell Motors	78 1-2
Mexican Petroleum	110 1-8
Missouri, Kans. & Texas, pfd.	18
Missouri Pacific,	9 1-2
National Lead,	69 3-4
N. Y. Central,	106 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford,	57 1-4
N. & W.,	138 3-4
Northern Pacific,	110 1-2
Pennsylvania,	56 3-4
Reading,	106 3-4
Rep. Iron & Steel,	84 3-8
S. A. L.,	16
S. A. L., Pfd,	37 3-4
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron,	——
Southern Pacific,	99
Southern Railway,	26 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd.,	66 7-8
Studebaker Corp.,	127 1-4
Tenn. Copper,	25
Texas Co.,	225
Union Pacific,	147 1-8
United Fruit,	163
U. S. Rubber,	59 78
U. S. Smelting & Refining,	76 1-4
U. S. Steel,	123 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd.,	121
Va Car. Chem.	45
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke,	59 3-4
Wabash Pfd. B.,	28 7-8
Western Union,	101
Westinghouse Electric,	64 1-4
Kennecott Copper,	56
Gulf State,	153
American Zinc,	58 1-4
Central Leather,	108 1-2
Corn Products,	19

BABIES WILL KEEP NIPPLES

Berlin, Oct. 15.—To make sure that as a result of the rubber shortage in Germany, infants will not have to go without rubber nipples on the milk bottle, the Bundesrat has ordered that the entire available supply within the empire, and all that are imported, shall be turned over to a specially created company that in turn is to have charge of the equal distribution of this small but necessary article.

Mothers in the future will be able to procure two nipples per child under one year of age, on presenting birth certificates to prove the age of the children, and then will be able to buy new nipples by turning in the old ones. A maximum price of 35 pfennigs per nipple has been set for all that are made in Germany

SALINE MATTER COULD COVER EARTH

Washington, Nov. 15.—Saline matter in the ocean is estimated at a little more than 4,800,000 cubic miles which, according to the United States Geological Survey, is enough to cover the entire surface of the United States to a depth of 8,500 feet.

CONVICT RETAKEN.

Negro Had Served All But One Day of a Year Sentence.

Virgil Nixon, colored, who escaped from the county road force on July 10, 1916, just one day prior to the expiration of a one-year sentence imposed following his conviction on a charge of larceny, has been retaken by Mr. Grady Cook, driver of the county auto truck, and he will be placed on trial within the next few days on a charge of being an escaped convict. Nixon knew his sentence would expire on the following day, but he saw an opportunity to leave and the characteristics of his race asserted itself and he walked off without once giving a thought to the future.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT DINNER.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Hotel Astor is to be the scene of a notable gathering tomorrow night, when a dinner will be given in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The theme of the evening will be "The Advance of a Decade; a Challenge to the Future." The speakers will include President J. Campbell White of Wooster College, William B. Miller, general secretary of the missionary movement, and Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missionr of the Presbyterian Church.

SALE OF FAMOUS BOOK COLLECTION

New York, Nov. 15.—Book lovers and collectors from all parts of the country gathered at the Anderson Galleries today to attend the opening of the sale of the James Caleton Young collection of inscribed books, said to be one of the most famous libraries of its kind in the world. The collection was made by James Carleton Young, a wealthy Minneapolis man, who traveled extensively in Europe and other part of the world to perfect it. There are nearly 2,500 volumes in the collection, each book containing the autograph of its author and in many cases extensive notations from the autohr's pen.

FURNITURE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

High Point, Nov. 15.—C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, was elected president and J. T. Ryan, also of this city, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association here today, at the concluding session of the annual convention of the organization. The 1917 convention also will be held in High Point.

FAILED TO OPEN ITS DOORS THIS MORNING.

Williamstown, W. V., Nov. 15.—The First National Bank of Williamstown, did not open for business today and an announcement was made that an examination of the books was in progress. George W. Hunter, former mayor of Williamstown, and for many years cashier of the bank could not be located by bank officials. Members of his family were unable to throw any light upon his whereabouts.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED SPY POSTPONED

Washington, Nov. 15.—The preliminary hearing of Karl Armgaard Graves, self-styled "International Spy," charged with trying to extort $3,000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of Ambassador von Bernstorff, was postponed until December 6th, at the request of United States Attorneys.

BRITISH SHIP LOSSES COMPARATIVE SMALL

London, Nov. 15.—Of the total of the steam shipping destroyed of 1,000 tons or more at the beginning of the war the net loss to September 30, 1916, was 2 1-2 per cent, the financial secretary of the British admirality told a questioner today in the House of Commons. This includes losses from all causes, both war and marine.

BIG POTATO CROP ENRICHES THE FARMERS

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 15.—The sandhill farmers of Western Nebraska are able to buy automobiles this year. They have grown a big crop of potatoes and received the highest price ever realized. They have averaged $1 a bushel and many received from $1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

One large potato district alone shipped out 1,000 cars. Buyers from a half dozen States were after the crop and competition caused a boom in prices.

Most of the large potato growing States have raised very short crops and this, coupled with the unusual demand, has sent prices skyward. In a good season the sandhill farmer is able to raise from 200 to 300 bushels of potatoes per acre. Growers realized from $250 to $350 an acre. Some lean years the farmers of the sandhills have been nearly to the edge of starvation because of the drought and have required financial aid. This year they are on easy street with bulging bank accounts and with the ability to buy a "gasoline gig" if they want one.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

The reception given by the ladies of the Sanctuary society at the parochial residence last night from 9 to 11 11 o'clock in honor of Father Christopher Dennen, was attended by hundreds of the priests admirers and friends and for a period it looked as though the residence would prove inadequate to accommodate all who wished to attend. The residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and silver ornaments for the occasion.

Father Dennen was presented with a purse, the presentation being by Mr. M. J. Corbett, as chairman of the committee, who expressed the pleasure that was his. The purse came from the congregation and devoted friends of the priest and was a token of the esteem, love and respect in which Father Dennen is held. Prisests from various cities in North Carolina, Philadelphia, Charleston, and Savannah were in the receiving line at the reception.

THE BIRD COUNT OF 1915

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—One hundred and twenty-four pairs of birds nest and raise their families on the average farm of 108 acres in the Northeastern States, according to estimates based upon the second annual bird count conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. In that part of the Plains region east of the 100th meridian the counts would indicate almost exactly the same density of bird population, 125 pairs of nesting birds to each 100 acres. In the Southern States, where the counts were limited to the part of the farm surrounding the home, which naturally supports more birds than tilled areas, there seems to be on the farms where counts were taken 131 pairs of nesting birds to each 100 acres. The counts so far received, however, from these sections do not furnish a sufficient basis for estimating the birds on the remainder of the farm.

In the Northeastern States it was estimated that the average bird population of each 100 acres of isolated woodland under observation was 199 pairs, while the average bird population for each 100 acres of the area covered was 125 pairs. The reports from the Rocky Mountain States indicate that the bird population is smaller in this section.

Three 80-acre tracts in New Mexico indicated 17 pairs to 80 acres, or 21 pairs to each 100 acres. Still farther west in the irrigated district of Western Colorado two reports indicated that irrigated land in orchard and in fields of grain and root crops supported a bird population of 66 pairs per 100 acres, but on contiguous non-irrigated land the bird life shrank only a few houses, and for the most part covered with desert shrubs, showed a bird popualtion of 50 pairs of 26 species, of which 22 were insectivorous. A semi-desert tract of the same size, covered with brush mostly less than 6 feet high, showed 31 pairs of 16 species. In the mountains of Arizona, near Flagstaff, a tract of 70 acres covered with yellow pine and Gambel oak supported a bird population of 31 pairs of 18 species.

In California 20 acres of the campus of the University of California showed 87 pairs of 23 species. A tract near Gilroy, Cal., containing 30 acres of fruits and about 8 acres of pasture and creek bottom, gave the unusual figure of 176 pairs of 34 species on 38 acres. A similarly dense, though less varied, bird population was found in a 52-acre peach orchard near Port Clinton, Ohio. This showed 108 pairs of command farm birds, 36 pairs of purple martins, and 6 pairs of English sparrows, a total of 150 pairs of 29 species.

In the South the counts showed an average of 77 pairs of 20 species and 5 pairs of English sparrows on 83 acres in Florida; in Louisiana an average of 95 pairs of 29 species on 53 acres; and the counts from Texas indicate an average of 91 pairs of birds of 21 species on 60 acres. The average of all counts received from the Southern States is 76 pairs of birds of 23 species on a farm of 58 acres.

On the 256 acres on the Cornell University campus at Ithaca, N. Y., a very careful study indicated 573 pairs of nesting birds, an average of 166 pairs of native nesting birds per 100 acres, and 56 nesting birds of English sparrows per 100 acres, or a total of 225 nesting birds per 100 acres. A similar count made near Rhinebeck, N. Y., in a 210-acre section indicated 54 different kinds representing 366 pairs, nearly the same per acre as shown at Cornell University.

The results of the 1915 bird count just published by the Biological Survey indicated an average of 8 pairs of robins and 6 pairs of English sparrows on each farm of 108 acres where the count was made in the Northeastern States. The average of all reports for two years show 7 pairs of robins and 5 1-2 pairs of English sparrows for each farm covered in this section.

MUSHROOM PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

Berlin, Nov. 15.—For no explainable except speculation mushrooms have soared in prices to such a height that the authorities are being called on to step in, establish maximum prices, or take some similar measures to keep them within reach of the common people.

This season mushrooms are so plentiful that the price paid by the wholesaler to those who gather them ranges from 30 to 40 pfennings a pound. Even at this low rate, families furning the summer made from 80 to 100 marks a day by making excursions into the country and picking as many mushrooms as they could carry.

Notwithstanding, this superabundance of the plants has not tended in the slightest to keep the retail prices down. Today mushrooms sell at retail for from 110 to 123 pfennings a pound.

Health and Hygiene

Winter Likely to Increase Death Rate.

A bulletin from the State Board of Health puts us in mind again that as our windows go down and say down this winter, our death rate will go up and stay up. The diseases mentioned as those whose spread and severity are most affected by foul air and indoor living are tuberculosis, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, pneumonia, influenza and all sorts of infectious colds. So dependent are these diseases for their spread upon foul air that they have been named the foul air diseases.

And yet, says the bulletin, these diseases are not to be the common fate of all during the winter months, no more than was typhoid or malarial fever the lot of all during the summer. People know how to prevent them. They know that living a shut-in life, without exercise or fresh air, or without observing temperate living habits as to eating, sleeping, exercising and bathing predisposes one to any of these diseases. They know also, that these diseases, one and all, are directed by sneezing, coughing and spitting and that to avoid the disease is to avoid the careless sneezer, cougher or spiter. In addition to this, it is urged that sunshine and fresh air be admitted into the home, particularly into the sleeping, working, and living rooms. The universal remedy for foul air diseases is fresh air day and night.

THEATRES GOOD IN THE SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Not only Atlanta but other Southern cities are rapidly coming to the front as contenders for "the best there is" in the way of theatrical amusements, according to J. J. Murdock, general manager of the United Booking Office in New York, who is here on a winter vacation in the south.

The same vaudeville acts that play in the Palace theatre in New York are sent to the Forsyth in Atlanta and to other Southern cities, Mr. Murdock states, and southern dramatic houses also enjoy the reputation of demanding the very best.

This season's booking at the Atlanta theatres and the first-class dramatic houses in the large cities of the south are among the best in years, and already the season bids fair to fulfill the prophecy, which has attracted much attention in theatrical circles of late, that the public is turning from the movies to the speaking stage for another taste of old-time drama.

MANY NOTABLES IN BIG PARADE

Atlanta Celebrated Democratic Victory in Torch Light Procession.

Alanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Woodrow Wilson's victory in the presidential election was celebrated in Atlanta Monday night with a monster street parade in which Democrats of Fulton county and the state at large participated.

United States Senators Hoke Smith and Thomas W. Hardwick headed the procession, followed by Congressman William Schley Howard and W. C. Adamson; W. J. Harris of the Federal Trade Commission, who is mentioned as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Hardwick; Governor Nat E. Harris, who strongly supported President Wilson; Governor-Elect Hugh M. Dorsey, who participated for the first time in a Wilson demonstration, although several times invited prior to the election; John D. Walker, of Sparta, chairman of the Democratic campaign in Georgia, which was the third largest southern state in contributions to the Wilson fund; and the editors of the three Atlanta papers—James R. Gray, of The Journal, who was chairman of the Georgia delegation to the St. Louis convention; Clark Howell, of The Constitution, who has been Democratic national committeeman from Georgia for more than twenty years, and James B. Nevin, of The Georgian.

Besides these notables, Mayor Jas. G. Woodward and Mayor-Elect Asa G. Candler, together with the members of the city council of Atlanta, marched in line.

The marchers assembled at 6 p. m. at the Henry W. Grady monument and paraded through the principal business streets with brass bands, red fire and a steam calliope and other paraphernalia of enthusiastic celebration.

GOMPERS RESPONDS TO THE BIG WELCOME.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—At today's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, President Samuel Gompers responded to the addresses made yesterday by the fraternal delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Japan.

After receiving the report of the committee on rules and order it was planned to adjourn until tomorrow to permit the committee to consider the 100 or more resolutions before them.