

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON

LOCAL MARKETS

WHEAT.

New York, Dec. 30.—There was practically nothing doing in the cotton market at the opening today, prices showing gains of 2 to 12 points with the tone steady. Liverpool was a moderate buyer of March, but trading generally was mixed and some scalping was indulged in. After the call prices were irregular, the changes generally being a readjustment of quotations.

Eggs... .35c
Butter, 1 lb., Country... .30c
Spring Chickens, apiece... .25c to 45c
Grown Chickens, apiece... .50c to 60c
Puddle Ducks, apiece... .45c
Guineas, apiece... .35c
Beef... .9c to 10c
Sweet Potatoes, bushel... 65 to 75c
Irish Potatoes, sack... \$4.75
N. C. Hams, lb... .24c
N. C. Shoulders and Ribs, lb... .22c
Orange, Florida... \$2.75 to \$3.00
Bananas, 7-8, bunch... \$1.10 to \$1.40
Lemons, fancy... \$4.00 to \$4.50
Tangerines... \$3 to \$4
Celery, bunch... \$1.30
Apples, barrel... \$4 to \$4.50
Bell Peppers, bush... .50c
Onions, sack... \$4.50
Cabbage, lb... .5c to 1 1-2c
Pork, lb... .11c to 11 1-2c
Corn, per sack... .50
Hides, Green... .20c
Peanuts, N. C... \$1 to \$1.12
Peanuts, Spanish... \$1.15 to \$1.20
Peanuts, Va... .60c to 70c
Wool... .30c
Beeswax... .27c

(By Joseph F. Pritchard.)
Chicago, Dec. 30.—A terrible drubbing was administered to the wheat shorts on the board of trade today. They suffered heavy losses because of their stubbornness coupled with the hope that something unforeseen would develop in the situation that would help them out of their position. They hoped that a further sharp decline in values would be established today so that they could go into the pit and take out some cheap wheat. In this they were greatly disappointed, as the strength to develop was sudden and quite pronounced.

NEW YORK FUTURES. Open. Close. January... 17.07 17.01. March... 17.35 17.28. May... 17.61 17.57.

CALL MONEY. New York, Dec. 30.—Money on call on the New York Stock Exchange this week ruled between 2 1-4 and 3 1-2 per cent.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Wheat... \$1.74 1-2 @ 1-4. Corn... .93. Oats... 53 3-4. Pork... 27.00. Ribs... 13.72. Lard... 15.30.

Time money during the week was rather quiet. Rates were quoted at 4 1-2 per cent for 60 and 90 days; 4 1-2 per cent for four, five and six months. Industrial loans were quoted at 5 to 6 per cent for all periods. Mercantile paper was bought sparingly this week here and elsewhere. Rates were nominally 4 to 4 1-2 per cent for best names.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Spirits—51 1-2 and 52. Rosin—6.20.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle: Native butchers, 5.95@8.75; canners, 4.40 to 5.20; cutters, 5.25@5.85; heifers, 5.00@10.50; calves, 5.00@12.75. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, 10.00 to 10.55; light, 9.50@10.25; heavy, 10.25 to 10.55; rough, 10.10 to 10.25; pigs, 7.75 to 9.25; bulk, 10.00 to 10.50.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Spirits—51. Rosin—5.60 and 5.35. Tar—2.60 and 11c. Crude—4.00, 4.00 and 3.00.

Cars to The Beach every half hour today and tomorrow—2:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Adv.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Grain and provisions range: Close—Wheat: December, 165 1-2; May, 174 1-2; July, 141 1-4. Corn: December, 95; May, 93; July, 92 3-8. Oats: December, 51 1-2; May, 53 3-4; July, 51 7-8. Pork: May, 26.60.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Exchange closed.

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December shorts liquidated soon after the opening that they would be obliged to pay much higher prices for that future and as this was the last day on which they could even up their position they were forced to bid as high as \$1.68, which was 7c above the closing sale of Friday. There was a reaction and decline from the top price, however, of 2 1-2 cents. The more deferred months were also bid up sharply in sympathy with the strength displayed in the December and they, too, failed to hold the best prices reached. Resting spots for the day showed net gains of 2 7-8 to 4 1-2c.

After so long a time the average wheat speculator has made up his mind that foreigners will continue to buy that grain, no matter whether there is a car available with which to haul it to the seaboard or whether there is a vessel on the ocean ready to transport it to the nations which we all know must have it, and at no distant day. Foreigners are buying wheat daily and on the price recessions they have been quite heavy buyers.

It is asserted by those in the grain trade who know conditions best that foreigners own 50 per cent of the wheat in the visible supply, which now totals around 52,000,000 bushels. With favorable transportation facilities, wheat and flour will be shipped out of this country at a rate that will greatly surprise even the bulls, who feel sure of their position because of the wants of foreigners.

Cash sales of wheat here were only 5,000 bushels and at the seaboard the transactions were said to be liberal. Cash corn sales were 1,000,000 bushels and oats 45,000 bushels, with 900,000 bushels of corn for export.

Advances were shown of 7-8 to 3c on corn and 5-8 to 1-5c on oats. Hog products were up 2 1-2 to 2 1/2c. These advances were mainly on covering by shorts together with some investment buying.

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INTERESTING SESSION

Sandy Allen Is Being Held For Superior Court.

Judge Harris, in the Recorder's Court, yesterday morning, declared Sandy Allen, colored, guilty of maiming Robert Jones, colored, with a deadly weapon and ordered him held for trial in the Superior Court. Allen is charged with assaulting Jones and causing him to lose the sight of one of his eyes. George Allen, brother of Sandy, charged with being implicated in the matter, was tried but the case was left open.

M. D. Meir, white, was arraigned on two charges of giving worthless checks. Judgment was that the defendant pay the face value of both checks, together with the costs of the trial and give bond of \$50. Mr. M. Cowan, the old white man who went on a rampage at the county home, a short while ago, was ordered to be confined in jail for six months or to the stockade for the same period.

Harry Stewart, colored, charged with vagrancy, was paroled with James H. Johnson, probation officer, for six months. Mr. H. H. Hall was tried on a charge of violating the driving ordinance, but the case was left open. A charge brought against Lizzie Miller by Lila Hawkins was adjudged frivolous and the defendant was made to pay the costs. Viola Johnson and Geneva Chestnut, colored, were arraigned for assaults. The former paid the costs, but the latter went to the county roads for thirty days.

Cases against "Tank," alias Ed Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, and Lula Stephenson, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were continued until Tuesday.

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR YOUNG BOYS.

(Continued from Page Five) Young Yarborough, being close to the temporary guard rail and in such a position that he could see the danger of toppling over the rail, probably lost his head and fell from his wheel. With the exception of the exposed girders and the rails of the street car line over the bridge, there was nothing on the east side by which a falling person might grasp. All of the flooring had been removed for the repairs. However, Charlie did succeed in

getting hold of a plank along side of the car track, but it held only a fraction of a second. He fell from this and struck a steel stringer just underneath the car rails, which caused him to swing down head first. He struck on his head and shoulders in the sand about 25 feet below and rolled down the bank which sloped towards the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line under the bridge.

Just as the accident occurred the Coast Line train which leaves the city for New Bern at 3:05 o'clock, was passing and young Yarborough rolled

partly under one of the cars. Fortunately the train was not moving at a fast speed and the boy was not injured or stunned enough to lose his presence of mind and he scrambled from under the train just in time to avoid being crushed by the wheels of the car. The only injury that the boy received at all was a cut lip, which bled slightly.

Mr. J. R. Elmore, supervising the painting and repairing of the bridge, saw the accident and called to several of his workmen to rush to the boy's aid, but they did not reach him be-

fore he had jumped up and was asking for his bicycle that he might go home. Mr. Rehder also quickly stopped his machine and ran to render any help, but he, too, was surprised to find the boy practically unhurt.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Jr., rector, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome; seats free.

METHODIST.

Grace, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The evening service will be one in the interest of Methodist-unification. Rev. J. C. Wooten and the pastor will make short addresses. Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome to the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend the New Year's banquet to be given jointly by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the building of the former on Monday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

New Years Greetings

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In Wishing You a Prosperous New Year

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE GIVEN THIS FIRM FOR THE PAST YEAR. IN AS MUCH AS THE FOR CASH ONLY PLAN HAS WORKED SO SUCCESSFUL ALL THE EFFORT OF THE MANAGEMENT SHALL BE PUT FORTH TO GIVE GREATER VALUES AND GREATER BARGAINS EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

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- 36-inch Taffeta, Messaline, Silks, Also Crepe de Chines, all shades and colors; Special, per yard... \$1.10
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SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

- 72 by 90 Sheets, good quality, seamed and hemmed, each... 39c
- Cases to match, each... 9c
- Sheets full double bed size, no seam, worth 90c; this week for... 58c
- A liberal reduction in Sheeting and Table Linen.

J. W. H. FUCHS'

January 2nd 1917

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Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous 1917—we are

Yours respectfully,

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