# Financial and Commercial

## A SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Weather Conditions Make Favorable Impression on Sentiment-Reports of General Showers. Decline of 11 Points.

New York, May 20 .- While the offi cial forecast for frost in the Texas Panhandle caused an advance after an irregular opening in the cotton market this morning, weather conditions as a whole seemed to make a more favorable impression on sentiment owing to reports of rain in the Eastern belt, and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 11 points under realizing and local

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 4 points, near months being higher. on the bullish week-end figures and scattered covering, while late positions responded to the reports of more or less general showers in the Eastern low, 1.15@1.20; coarse, 1.10@1.15; kiln belt, and prospects for further show-dried, 3.00. ers over the weekend. Right after the opening prices showed a tendency to ease off owing to the rain news. and immediately following the pub- 60, nominal, affoat. market stiffened up on covering by 30½.

Meats—Steady. Pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 10¾@12½; pickled hams.

Week. a net advance of about 3 to 6 points. damage from low temperatures; leading spot interest seemed to be selling August, numerous private wires came belt and the market in the later trading reached the lowest point of the day under more aggressive local offerings, a feeling that leading bulls were reducing their old crop lines, and week end realizing. The close was a shade up from the lowest on July and October but at practically the low point on other months. Liverpool reported a quiet, featureless market there, and while weekly reviews of the dry goods situation indicated rather a better demand, curtailment on the part of domestic mills was said to be increasing if anything. Receipts of cotton at the ports today 6.060 bales against 7,127 last week and 12 last year - Today's receints at New Orleans 2,433 bales against 782

last year, and at Houston 442 against 1.183 last year. Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower;

middling uplands 16.10; middling gulf

13.09 13.09 13.15 13.04 13.13 13.18 13.11

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Gaiveston—Steady, 15%; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 978; sales, 227; stock, 7,661; Great Britain, 8,845; continent, 15,oastwise, 566. Orleans—Steady, 15 11-16; net recelpts, 2,433; gross recelpts, 2,433; sales, 380; stock, 100,826; France, 1,169; const-Mobile—Firm. 15¼; net receipts, 514; gross receipts, 514; stock, 7,090; continent, 4856; constwise, 6. Savannah Stendy, 15%; net receipts, 1,-6; gross receipts, 1,406; sales, 26; stock, Charleston — Steady, 15%; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 466; stock, 111,825;

Wilmington—Quiet, 15 5-16; net receipts 59; gross receipts, 59; stock, 4,196. Norfolk-Steady, 15%; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; sales, 26; stock, 7,852; constwise, 150.

New York—Quiet, 16, 10; gross receipts 410; stock, 128,664; Great Britain, 864 ntinent. 2,084; constwise, 636. Boston Quiet, 16, 10; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 746; stock, 10,437; continent,

Total today at all ports-Net. 6,080; Great Britain, 9,706; France, 1,169; continent, 22,720; stock, 349,038. Consolidated at all ports—Net, 6,060; Great Britain, 9,709; France, 1,169; conti-Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-30,560: Great Britain, 3,175,786: France, \$19,374: continent, 2,855,818; Japan, 145,283;

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Honston-Steady, 1514; net receipts, 442; tross receipts, 442; shipments, 1,371; sales, Augusta Steady, 15%; net receipts, 99; resempecapts, 99; shipments, 1,176; sales, Memphis—Firm, 15%; net receipts, 234; ross receipts, 771; shipments, 2,619; sales, 0; slock, 64.721. St. Louis Firm, 15%; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 1.155; stock, 12,159.
Cheinanti Net receipts, 502; gross receipts, 502; shipments, 318; sales, 400; Little Rock Steady, 15; net receipts, 9; Foss receipts, 9; shipments, 687; stock, 13,-

Louisville Firm, 15%, Total today—Net receipts, 2,786; gross receipts, 2,783; shipments, 7,326; sales, 1,-663; stack, 153,581.

Futures opened quiet and steady Sept and closed steady. May 8.13; May and June 8.11 1-2; June and July 8.02; July and August 7.96; August and Sep- Sept lember 7.67; September and October Dec 7.20; October and November 7.00 1-2; May November and December 6.94 1-2; December and January 6.92 1-2; January Sept

Lis's Savings Bank, top of page 5 \*\* tre tomorrow.

### MARINE.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilming-

Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Milburn, Sea Estelle Krieger, 1,047 tons, Reamie, C. D

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maf

BY RIVER AND BAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores Port of Wilmington Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1911.
Atlantic Coast Line—59 bales cotton. Schr. Geo. Slover—6 casks spirits tur-pentine; 36 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar. Total—59 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 20,-Flour, quiet and steady Spring patents, 4.90@5.15; patents, 4.10@4.50. parely. Rye Flour-Unsettled. Buckwheat Flour-Steady

Buckwheat Steady. Corn Meal-Steady. Fine white and

Barley Quiet.
Wheat—Spot. easy. No. 2, red, 98 asked.
elevator, and 99, nominal, f.o.b. affoat.
Futures closed 1/4 to 1/4 c. net lower; May. 98; July, 95; September, 93%. Corn-Spot, easy; export, new, and immediately following the publication of the Western belt forecast net lower; May, 50%; July, 50%.

Onts—Spot, stendy, Standard white, 40; No. 2, white, 40%; No. 3, 39%; No. 4, also for frost in the Pan Handle, the 1914. Futures, nominal: May, 3914; July,

11% @12%. Lard—Steady. Middle West, prime, 8.15 Few local traders, however, seemed 68.25; reflued, quiet; confinent, 8.55; to be seriously impressed by the frost prediction evidently considering it ter, under scattered local selling and about 3 and about 3 and about 3 and about 3 and 3 a the season for any material sence of speculative support. Trading was on low temperatures; lead-quiet. Futures closed 1c. higher on May, sence of specularity and 1c. higher on May, and 1 to 4 points lower on later positions. May, 6.53\(\tilde{6}\).55; June, 6.52\(\tilde{6}\).57; July, 6.55\(\tilde{6}\).56; August, 6.59\(\tilde{6}\).62; September, 6.58\(\tilde{6}\).59; prime crude, 5.47\(\tilde{6}\).50; prime summer white, yellow, 6.60\(\tilde{6}\).7.50; prime summer white,

Rosin — Easy. Strained, common good, 6.95.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, 63.

Turpentine—Easy. Domestic, 24,65; patna, kettle, 30@50.

Sugar-Itaw, dull. Refined, steady. Confee Futures; steady, lower. Sp steady; Rio, No. 7, 12c. Santos, No. 21/4; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15, nomi-Butter-Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Easy, unchanged. Eggs—Firmer, unchanged. Potatoes—Easy; southern, barrel, 3.00@ Cabbages—Easy. Southern, crate, 1.00@ .25; barrel, 1.50. Freights—Unchanged. Peanuts—Unchanged.

STAR OFFICE, May 20.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market stea-

ROSIN-Steady; \$6.20 per barrel.
TAR-Firm, \$2.20 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market, firm;
\$4.25 per barrel, or hard; \$6.00 for dip;
virgin, \$6.25. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, \$2.10; crude turpentine, firm at \$..00, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. Tar 

13.10 spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosiu; barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON MARKET.

Market--Quiet, at 1514 cents for Same day last year, nominal, Receipts—59 bales; same day last

93 bales. . PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 20th. FEANUTS-Virginias, .90 to \$1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, \$1.50@\$1.60; Spanish, .15@\$1.25. CORN-Firm; .68 to .70 per bu. PEAS-White black-eye, \$2.50; white lady finger, \$2.75; clay peas, \$1.75 per bushel POTATOES-Yams, 90 to \$1.00 per bu.

Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per NORTH CAROLINA BACON-Hams, old,

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Mams, old, 16c; per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep \$1.00 to \$2.50.

EGGS—Pull, 17c, per doz.

EGGS—Dull, 17c, per doz. SHEEP—Lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per head;

grown sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Farmers' Spanish—Firm at \$1.25 per bushel; holders asking more, Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6%c, to 7c, per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5%c, to 5½c, per lb. Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 4½c, to 4½c, per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3%c, to 4c, per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c, to 3%c.; Prime, 3¼c, to 3½c, per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c, to 3¾c, per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2%c, to 3¼c per lb.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 20 .- With a tone to show-Chicago, May 20.—With a tone to showery and cooler weather conditions favored the hear side today in wheat. There was a good deal of caution, though about unduly pressing sales. When the pit was cleared prices were left 1/4 hower to 1/4 to 1/4 wheeling and Lake Erie NAVAL STO.

Corn showed a net decline of 1/4 to 1/4 was cleared from last hight's figures to 15c. falling off in cost.

Cash grain:

Spot Dull, Prices Unchanged—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 20.—Spot cotton dull; prices unchanged. American middling fair 2 05. dull; prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.95; good middling 8.62; middling 8.40; low middling 8.20; good ordinary 7.94; ordinary 7.69. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which and included 3,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,200 American. Futures opened quilet and and closed and Open, High, Low, Close 94%, 95 941%, 94%, 8014, 8814, 88 8814, 8714, 87%, 871%, 87%

## STOCKS WERE GIVEN SUPPOR

Market Not Influenced by Action of Government Against Lumber Trust-Active Issues Were Somewhat Lower.

New York, May 20 .- Effective support was given to the stock marketloday after it had developed a distinctly heavy tone. The trend of the market indicated that it was influenced in no small degree by the action of the Federal government against the so-called lumber trust. market was the more susceptible at this influence on account of the fact that the supply of floating stock has been increased very largely within the fast few days owing to extensive profit-taking sales. Initial were irregular, most of the active issues being somewhat lower. Bear traders were unable to force extensive recessions however, and the support which was offered was sufficient to cause a general recovery and in some cases small advances. The fertilizer stocks which fell off on anposed settlement of the potash disbute with German interests, exhibited further marked weakness today. Bonds were steady, total sales par

Total sales stocks for the day 212, Amalgamated American Agricultural American Can American Ice Securities American Linseed American Locomotive American Smelting and Refining American Smelting and Retining, American Steel Foundries American Sugar Refining American Tel and Tel American Woolen Anaeonda Atlantic Coast Line Baltimore and Ohio Bethlehem Steel ...... Brooklyn Rapid Transit Central Leather Central of New Jersey Chesapeake and Ohio Chicago and Alton 'hicago Great Western Chicago Great Western, pfd Chicago and North Western Chleago, Mil. and St. Paul C., C., C. and St. Louis . Colorado Fuel and Iron . . Colorado and Southern Consolidated Gas .. .. Corn Products Delaware and Hudson Denver and Rio Grande Denver and Rio Grande, pfd Great Northern, pfd .... Great Northern Ore Ctfs Illinois Central ....

Interborough-Met Interborough Met., pfd Inter-Marine, pfd International owa Central Kansas City Southern Kansas City Southern, pfd conisville and Nashville linneapolis and St. Louis Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd. Missouri Pacific National Bischit ational Lead National Rys. of M New York Central . North American ... Northern Pa Pacific Mail Pennsylvania People's Gas ittsburg, C Pittsburg Coal . Pressed Steel Car Pullman Palace Co Railway Steel Spring ... Republic Steel. Rock Island Co St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd St. Louis Southwestern .... Southern Pacific

Western Maryland

NAVAL STORES.

Louis and Western, pfd

Southern Rallway

Tennessee Copper

Union Pacific ... Union Pacific, pfd

United States Steel . . . United States Steel, pfd

Etah Copper ... ... ... Virginm-Carolina Chemical .

Wabash, pfd

Toledo, St. Louis and Western

New York, May 20.—Turpentine, firm at 50; sales, 1,221; receipts, 775; shipments, none; stock, 13,366. Rosin, firm; sales,

Prime mercantile paper, 31/404 per cent, sterling exclusing, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84:40 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86:35 for demand, Commercial bills, 4.83%; bar silver, 33%; Mexlean dollars, 45.

BRY GOODS MARKET.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, Special Column.

Mess Pork, per barrel:

July ... 14.05 14.05 14.05 14.05 14.05 14.00 14

Special Column.

Why the Vases Were Valuable. There's a china expert in one of tha an amusing little trade of his own on

the side. It is nothing more or less than deciding the value of rare china or glass ware broken by careless servants or packing houses. "It requires a lot of diplomacy, too."

he said, with a laugh. "Not so very Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.6. long ago I was called in to arbitrate between an irate householder and one of the big moving firms. She said with sobs that the movers had broken a pair of vases which she valued at \$100. The movers, although willing to make Sun Rises ... restitution, considered the sum exor. Day's Length and found the value about \$25. I told the woman so quietly. 'I know that.' she sobbed, but they belonged to my mother-in-law, and my busband will think I made the men do it purposely unless I get a lot for them.

"And it was not until the men had promised to prove they had done it accidentally that the lady was content to accept the \$25." - Philladelphia

Too Much For Her.

"The newest laws of hygiene," said a medical man, "can't be inculcated save among those who thoroughly understand them. Take the case of

"Dash, a rich country scientist, decided to encourage cremation among the villagers. So when the old ash man died Dash urged his widow to have the corpse cremated.

"'No, sir,' said the old woman, 'I'll not cremate him. I'll put him under the sod.'

"'But the cremation won't cost you a cent,' said Dash. 'I'll pay all the expenses if you'll let me have him cre-

not to agree, sir.' Then she gave Dash dul Antiseptic (59c.). These remedies a puzzled look, half of pity, half of may be taken singly, by themselves, contempt.

said. 'Is it a hobby like golf or stamp to: Ladles' Advisory Dept., Chattanoo collectin'?"-Washington Star.

The Author's Grievance. The magazine editor looked up.

"I want to protest, sir," said the caller, "against the way in which one of your reckless proofreaders mangled my copy. See here. The judge in the story looks down at the detective. 'Are you Pendleton King?' he asks, and the detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I am.' Now, just see what your proofreader made him say." The editor gianced at the line and read it aloud:

replies, '1 a. m.' " The unhappy author groaned.

"Where does that leave the readers?" he demanded.

The editor slowly smiled.

extra chapter and get them out of it." The author suddenly laughed. "Happy thought!" be cried. "I will."

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why They Smiled. the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Calling his wife, he asked her

if she had any court plaster. "You will find some in my sewing

basket," she said. The elder soon had the cut covered. At church in assisting with the collection he noticed every one smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there was," answered the assistant, "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster." "No," said his friend; "it is the label from a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards,' "-Pearson's.

Circus In Paris Streets. Writing of street life in Paris, Wilbelm Feldmann says in the Welt Spiegel that the unique features are the gymnastic and acrobatic performances which one sees there. Wherever traffic will permit one may expect to see the street acrobats, men, women and children, spread their carpet, erect their apparatus and, to the accompaniment of a few instruments, sometimes only a drum, give their performances. Feats of strength, balancing and pyramid building are performed. and then one of the youngsters in tights collects the coppers from the crowd which usually congregates. This done, the performers throw long cloaks over their tights and move on with their wagon to the next halting

Maidens Sold by Auction. A singular custom obtains to this

day in some of the towns on the lower Rhine-namely, that of "selling" maidens at public auction. For nearly four centuries on Easter Monday-auction day-the town crier or clerk of St. Goar has called all the young people together and to the highest bidder sold the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl and her only during the entire year. The fees are put into the public

A Fire Alarm.

First Boy-Where yer goin' in such rush? Second Boy (on the run)-Fire alarm! First Boy-Where? Second Boy-Boss said he'd fire me if wasn't back from his errand in ten minutes .- Boston Transcript.

His Objection. Artist-Why do you object to this miniature? Nurich-It looks like me, make one life size.-Lippincott's.

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### THE WEATHER.

large department stores here who has United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

Meteorological dafa for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8.

P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .12 inch.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina - Local thunder showers Sunday and Monday; cooler in interior; light, variable winds.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. May 20, 1911

Temperature:

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precip
Abilene	pt cldy	76	62	1.10
Asheville	cloudy	74	66	1.10
Atlanta	.cloudy	80	66	.01
Augusta		88	68	.0
Birmingham . raming		82 64	68	.82
Boston		601	72	0
Charlotte pt cldy		82 88	66	.0
Chicago raining		60.1	64	.60
Galveston cloudy		82 82 82 78	76	.0
Jacksonville cloudy		82	70	.0
Memphis	raining	82 *	7.2	.18
Mobile Montgomery .	cloudy	78	68 70	2,42
Montgomery .	.cloudy	SG	70	.()
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New York	cloudy	7.2	58	.10
New York Palestine Oklahoma	cloudy	72 82 61	70 58 72 62 72	.10
Oklahoma	clear	61	62	0.
Pittshure	clear	1 392	72	.0
Pittsburg		190	68	0.
Savannah	. clear	82	70 72	.0
St. Louis	raining	90	70	20
St. Louis	. clear	585	68	.00

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> Removal Sale of the Freach Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost be ginning Monday, May 15th.

Four Late Pictures. On the Grand-bill tomorrow.

EXCURSION TO JACKSONVILLE, AND TAMPA, FLORIDA, VIA THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

On Tuesday, June 6th, the Atlantic "The detective, removing his beard, Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, limited returning to reach Wilmington not later than midnight on Tues day, June 13, 1911.

Extra sleeping cars and coaches suf-"At 1 a. m. they are naturally left ficient to accommodate all passengers in the dark," he replied. "Take an will be placed on trains and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion.

Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. For tickets, Pullman accommoda-

It was the Sabbath day, and the eld- tions and schedules see the nearest er was shaving himself prior to church agents or address, T. C. White, Genertime when he made a slight cut with al Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilming-

## **HEADQUARTERS**

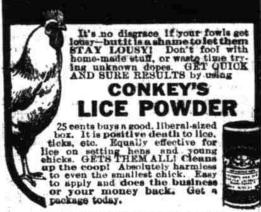
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