Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ON DECLINE

Decline of Ten to Fourteen Points on Old Crop Positions—Opened Barely Steady at Unchanged Prices.

New York, May 25.—For a time during today's early trading the cotton market was active and excited and there was a very sharp break in the old crop positions. Leading bulls came to the support of July at a decline of about ½ a cent from the recent high record, however, and while crop advices appeared to be favorable the later months were steadied by trade buying. The market, consequently, rallied from the lowest during the afternoon with the close quiet, at a net decline of 10 to 14 points on the old crop and of 3 to 5 points on new crop positions.

The opening was barely steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 12 points, old crop positions being 6 to 12 points lower and the new crop unchanged to 3 points. At first offerings were pretty well absorbed around the initial figures, but there was some selling of July by leading bull brokers; there was considerable talk of a falling off in the demand for spot cotton, and there were also rumors that large spot interests had withdrawn from the bull campaign. At any rate buying orders were gradually filled up and the market weakened until at 15.55 for July stop loss orders were uncovered, and there was a further sharp break to 15.02, or to a net decline of 24 points. August, meanwhile, sold about 20 points net lower, but the new crop got only 5 or 6 points under the closing figures of last night, and rallied slightly when the decline in the old crop positions was checked by a renewal of bull support. July sold up from 15.02 to about 15.76, and closed at 15.73 bid. The renewal of bull support served to counteract in some measure the rumors of an abandonment of the old crop bull campaign and toward the close the talk around the ring suggested a more general feeling that the decline had been largely the result of liquidation by trading interests.

A crop report issued before the opening played the condition of the growing crop in Georgia at about 10 per cent. better than last year, and also indicated an improvement of between 1 and 6 per cent. in Alabama.

Receipts today, 3,027 bales, against 7,127 last week, and 8,513 last year. For the week, 55,000, against 67,427 last week and 56,755 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,368, against 4,717 last year, and at Houston, 341, against 492 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 15.90; middling gulf, 16.15; sales, 10,10.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.70	15.70	15.60	15.64
June	15.70	.....	.....	15.66
July	15.80	15.83	15.62	15.73
Aug	15.19	15.22	15.07	15.14
Sept	13.54	13.60	13.52	13.53
Oct	13.12	13.14	13.00	13.11
Nov	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.02
Dec	13.05	13.07	13.01	13.03
Jan	13.03	13.05	13.00	13.03
Feb	.....	.....	.....	13.11
March	13.12	13.13	13.00	.....

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15½; net receipts, 609; gross receipts, 609; sales, 30; stock, 37,490; contient, 1,866; coastwise, 1,505.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,368; gross receipts, 1,368; sales, 260; stock, 167,400; continent, 2,706.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; stock, 7,676.

Savannah—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 551; gross receipts, 551; stock, 27,562; coastwise, 555.

Charleston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; stock, 11,656.

Wilmington — Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; stock, 4,392.

Norfolk—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 322; sales, 7; stock, 7,586; coastwise, 354.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16.00; stock, 3,299.

New York—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 636; sales, 1,010; stock, 192,415; continent, 4,525; coastwise, 265.

Boston—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 1,064; stock, 12,815.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.15; gross receipts, 25; stock, 1,366.

Total today at all ports — Net, 3,027; continent, 9,091; stock, 353,657.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 34,853; Great Britain, 21,465; France, 1,169; continent, 34,410; Japan, 182.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,322,362; Great Britain, 3,187,542; France, 579,574; continent, 2,867,508; Japan, 145,465; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15½; net receipts, 341; gross receipts, 341; shipments, 1,172; stock, 24,711.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; shipments, 294; sales, 118; stock, 14,128.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 103; gross receipts, 163; shipments, 1,646; sales, 900; stock, 59,537.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 616; shipments, 794; sales, 48; stock, 12,026.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 862; gross receipts, 862; shipments, 998; stock, 20,438.

Little Rock—Steady, 15; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; shipments, 195; stock, 13,163.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,429; gross receipts, 2,053; shipments, 5,154; sales, 1,048; stock, 1,440,003.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, Eight Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 24.—Spot, quiet; prices 8 points lower. American middling fair, 8.82; good middling, 8.50; middling, 8.28; low middling, 8.08; good ordinary, 7.82; ordinary, 7.57.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American.

Receipts, 15,000; including 11,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed irregular. May, 7.92½; May and June, 7.90; June and July, 7.90½; July and August, 7.85; August and September, 7.74; September and October, 7.15; October and November, 6.97; November and December, 6.91; December and January, 6.89; January and February, 6.89; February and March, 6.89½; March and April, 6.90.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 25.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 58½@59. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.50; E, 6.95½; F, 7.07½; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.20; M, 7.30; N, 7.30; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 58½; sales, 1,072; receipts, 1,458; shipments, 116; stocks, 13,636. Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,800; receipts, 4,019; shipments, 191; stocks, 36,585. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.90; E, 7.00; F, 7.10; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.20; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 25. — The demand for cotton goods holds steady and prices are firm, although still unremunerative to the mills. Fine combed yarns and cottons are being bought ahead in moderate quantities. Raw silk is being sold at slight concessions for late delivery. Yarns rule quiet.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled, Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

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Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Milburn, Seaboard Air Line.

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Estelle Krieger, 1,047 tons, Reamie, C. D. Maffitt.

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

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Total—56 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Flour was firm, but unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 97c. elevator, and 98c. f.o.b. afloat, both nominal. Futures closed ⅞@1⅜c. net higher. May, 96⅝; July, 96¼; Sept., 94 13-16.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, new, No. 2, 62½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½ to 1c. net advance. May, 61⅛; July, 61½.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 41½. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net advance of 5 to 15 points; spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12c.; Santos, No. 4, 15; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 23@23½.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; high grades, firm; other grades, easy; prices, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; southern crate, 1.00@2.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was firm for spot and May positions, on covering, but the late months were a little easier under liquidation. May, 6.85@7.50; June, 6.63@6.69; July, 6.66@6.67; August, 6.71@6.73; September, 6.69@6.71; prime crude, 5.67@5.73; do. summer yellow, 6.85@10.00; do. winter yellow, 6.00 bid; do. summer white, 6.00 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 57¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.00 per barrel, or hard; $5.80 for dip; virgin, $6.10.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $5.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	23
Rosin	105
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	92

Receipts same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—56 bales; same day last year, 38 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 20th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$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, dull.

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 lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 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, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅝; closing bid, 2⅝; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅞; bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Hot weather kept wheat strong today. Threats of a short yield in the Southwest helped to give the bulls an advantage which they utilized to the limit. New crop months made a net gain of 1⅝ to 1½c. May proved inactive, and scored only ⅛@¼ advance. Other cereals and the provision list all went skyward—corn up ¾ to 1⅛; oats, 1¼ to 1⅝, and hog products 5 to 22½. Throughout the day the wheat market was dominated by fear that high temperatures and lack of rain had wrought evil to the crops in Texas, Oklahoma and South Kansas. Some of the figures for the probable output for the first mentioned States were sensational—less than 25 per cent. of the yield for the previous season.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98¾@99; No. 3, red, 93@97; No. 2, hard, 98¾@99¼; No. 3, hard, 94@97; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.02; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.01; No. 2, spring, 96@1.00; No. 3, spring, 93@98; velvet chaff, 92@98; durum, 85@96.

Corn—No. 2, 54¼@54½; No. 2, white, 54½@54½; No. 2, yellow, 54¼@54½; No. 3, 53¾@54; No. 3, white, 53¾@54; No. 3, yellow, 53¾@54; No. 4, 52@52½; No. 4, 52@52½; No. 4, white, 52@52¾; No. 4, yellow, 52¼@53.

Oats—No. 2, 33¼@34; No. 2, white, 35¾@36¼; No. 3, white, 35@35¾; No. 4, 33@33¼; No. 4, white, 34¼@35½; standard, 35¼@36.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98⅝	99½	98⅝	99⅛
July	88¼	89⅝	87⅞	89⅛
Sept	87⅛	88½	86⅞	88⅜
Dec	89	90¼	89	90¼
Corn:				
May	53⅝	54⅝	53⅝	54¼
July	52⅞	53¾	52⅝	53⅝
Sept	53⅝	54¼	53¼	54¼
Dec	51⅝	52¼	51½	52⅛
Oats:				
May	34⅝	35⅞	34⅝	35¾
July	34⅜	35¾	34¼	35⅝
Sept	34¼	35¾	34	35⅝
Dec	35⅛	36¾	35	36⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.85	14.92½	14.82½	14.90
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.25	8.25	8.17½	8.22½
Sept	8.32½	8.32½	8.27½	8.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	7.92½	7.92½	7.90	7.97½
Sept	7.90	7.92½	7.87½	7.92½

TRADERS IN STOCKS CONFUSED

Sharp Differences of Opinion As to Effect Upon Iron and Steel Trade—Steel Sold Off Rather Sharply—Features.

New York, May 25.—Events which followed the action of the Republic Iron & Steel Company yesterday in reducing prices were the predominating influences today in the securities market. Traders were confused as to the exact meaning of the move of the Republic Company, which was soon followed by similar action on the part of other independent concerns, and a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. There were sharp differences of opinion as to the effect upon the steel and iron trade and upon the general industrial and financial situation.

Various indefinite reports of probable further price-cutting by many or all steel and iron producers and by manufacturers generally added to the confusion. Steel men said late today that the revision had not resulted in the placing of any large orders. The political aspect of the situation received considerable attention especially in view of the fact that the Stanley investigating committee began its work today. It was said in some quarters that the reduction of prices might be referred to in the effort to demonstrate to the nation's law-makers that prices and output are not regulated by any trust. U. S. Steel shares were naturally the target of most speculative marksmen. The stock sold off rather sharply in large blocks to 77¾, during the first hour, in which time transactions in the stock aggregated more than 80,000 shares, or about 40 per cent. of total transactions for the period.

After a decline of a point the stock rallied and showed a degree of strength which was surprising to traders. Republic Iron and Steel issues held at slightly below yesterday's figures and Sloss-Sheffield, another independent company, fell a point. Elsewhere the list showed strong support. Such standard shares as Union Pacific and Reading declined fractionally at the time when United States Steel was being battered relentlessly by the bear traders. Certain specialties, such as American Beet Sugar, which touched the highest point in its history, showed distinct firmness. In fact after the first outburst the market settled down to dullness, business after the opening hour being relatively light. In the last hour trading became more active, and prices, which had recovered from the small losses earlier in the day, receded slightly. Net changes in most cases, however, were without significance. The sale of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, a subsidiary of Union Pacific, of $25,000,000 4 per cent. bonds to an international syndicate, which will offer the bonds here and in London, was accepted as a further indication that bankers have no serious misgivings as to the immediate future. It is understood that the issue already has been over subscribed. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,518,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 401,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	66¾
American Agricultural	58½
American Beet Sugar	50⅛
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	55
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23¾
American Ice Securities	21¾
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Refining	79⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	119½
American Tel and Tel	135¼
American Tobacco, pfd	101
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co.	39⅝
Atchison	112⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	127¼
Baltimore and Ohio	106
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	232¾
Central Leather	30
Central Leather, pfd	101
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	31
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43
Chicago and North Western	146½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	144¾
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	30
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	66½
Distillers' Securities	36¼
Erie	32¼
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	161½
Great Northern, pfd	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61¾
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	51¾
Inter-Harvester	125¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	11¾
International Pump	39¾
Iowa Central	17¼
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67¾
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	147½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66½
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	130⅞
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	42½
Norfolk and Western	107⅞
North American	74
Northern Pacific	127¾
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	21¾
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	158½
Republic Steel	29¾
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	31¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	47⅞
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	66½
Tennessee Copper	38⅝
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50
Union Pacific	183½
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	77½
United States Rubber	41⅝
United States Steel	77⅛
United States Steel, pfd	119¼
Utah Copper	47⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	39½
Wabash	16½
Wabash, pfd	37¼
Western Maryland	60¼
Westinghouse Electric	72⅝
Western Union	81½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

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

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 1.1 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 26.

Sun Rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:14 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport	6:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:30 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 25, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	92	68	.0
Asheville	clear	82	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	94	68	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	64	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	52	.16
Charleston	clear	90	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	94	66	.0
Galveston	cloudy	82	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	76	.0
Memphis	clear	92	70	.0
Mobile	clear	94	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	92	74	.0
New York	clear	74	54	.0
Palestine	cloudy	88	70	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	92	66	.04
Pittsburg	clear	80	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	68	.0
Savannah	clear	90	68	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	92	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	70	.0
Washington	clear	84	60	.0

ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Heider and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Crouly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township ,precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
Clerk.

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