

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT FURTHER DOWN

At the Opening of the Market It Lost Several Points, but Later Reversed With Close Slightly Off from Highest.

New York, Feb. 6.—There was a renewal of active selling in the cotton market at the opening today, and prices experienced a further sharp decline, but after a loss of about 20 points from the previous high records, rallied on covering and a renewal of support from leading trade interests, with the close steady, net 20 points higher to three points lower.

The failure of early official advice from Southern spot markets to cover buyers at the earlier situation, inspired considerable covering after the selling movement appeared to have spent its force, and the market rallied sharply through the afternoon. The demand from this source, and renewed support from the large spot people, active months ahead, with a 2 or 3 points advance yesterday's final figures. No fresh information as to the showing of the National Spinners' Association was received last Monday, but it is estimated that the spinners of 15,250,000 bales planned for February 1912 were approximately correct.

Receipts today, against 71,068 last year, and 34,164 last year; and at New Orleans, 10,908, against 7,377 last year, and at Houston, 18,331, against 10,317 last year.

Spot quiet, middling uplands, 9.90; do, Gulf, 10.15. Sales, 100 bales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month: Open High Low Close
Jan 10.03 10.08 10.03 10.14
Feb 9.50 9.54 9.54 9.62
Mar 9.37 9.42 9.42 9.50
Apr 9.02 9.14 9.14 9.20
May 8.73 8.84 8.84 8.92
June 8.78 8.78 8.78 8.86
July 8.84 8.84 8.84 8.94
Aug 8.96 8.97 8.97 9.08
Sept 9.01 9.00 9.00 9.10
Oct 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.09
Nov 9.08 9.08 9.08 9.11
Dec 10.03 10.11 9.08 10.13

THE PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 10%; net receipts, 20,672; gross receipts, 20,672; shipments, 3,400; stock, 294,070; continuing, 10; net receipts, 10,000; gross receipts, 10,000; shipments, 1,000; stock, 277,197; continuing, 5,000; Mexico, 6,000; net receipts, 1,887; gross receipts, 1,887; shipments, 1,887; stock, 15,877; continuing, 1,887; Mexico, 6,000; net receipts, 1,887; gross receipts, 1,887; shipments, 1,887; stock, 15,877; continuing, 1,887; Mexico, 6,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston—Steady, 10.15; net receipts, 18,331; gross receipts, 18,331; shipments, 1,831; stock, 127,117; continuing, 1,831; Mexico, 6,000; net receipts, 1,831; gross receipts, 1,831; shipments, 1,831; stock, 127,117; continuing, 1,831; Mexico, 6,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Indiana and Ohio reports of a poor crop and the fact that the wheat crop was at the highest point of the season, 8 1/2 to 9 over last year, helped strengthen wheat today in the last hour. The close was at the highest point of the season, 8 1/2 to 9 over last year, helped strengthen wheat today in the last hour. The close was at the highest point of the season, 8 1/2 to 9 over last year.

MARINE

Arrived. Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, New York, C. D. Maritt. Schr. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. H. King. Schr. John W. Hall, 320 tons, Bennett, Jersey City, to master.

ACTIVE TRADING IN STOCKS

Prices in Stocks Advanced Sharply for a Time But During the Afternoon There Was Little Activity. New York, Feb. 6.—Under the lead of the dealers, quotations of stocks advanced vigorously for a time today. Trading was fairly active, with keen bidding for the Harparran stocks and some of the Southern issues, as well as the coal stocks.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Ports of Wilmington. Recd. by Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6th. Atlantic Coast Line—1,886 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 10 barrels turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour was steady, with a slight advance. Rye—Steady. Buckwheat—Steady. Corn—Steady. Rice—Steady. Sugar—Steady.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46%. ROSIN—Steady, \$1.90. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46%; rosin, 1.90; crude turpentine, \$3.00 @ \$4.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24. COB—Firm, \$2.30 to \$2.40 per bu. PEAS—White, \$2.50 per bu. POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c per bu.; size yams, 60c per bu. BEANS—No. 1, \$1.25 per bu. WOOD—Burr, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per lb.; free of saw, 17 to 18 per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, \$1.25; machine-picked, \$1.20. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 75c; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co., Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu. Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 85c; Extra Fancy, 80c per lb. Prime, 75c per lb. Machine-picked, 2 to 3c per lb.; Shell, 1c per lb.

GRAIN MARKETS

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton goods markets are gaining strength slowly. Sales of woolen goods for Spring and Fall delivery are being made in many quantities. The silk trade report is active demand for children fabrics. The number of retail buyers in the market has increased materially in the past few days.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday: Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 31 degrees; maximum, 34 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees; mean, 28 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 0.10 inch.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in afternoon; west portion Wednesday; light west, shifting to north winds.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Table with columns: Station, Temperature (Highest Today, Lowest Last Night, Hour Precip.), Wind (Direction, Force).

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot in fair demand; prices, 10 points lower; American middling fair, 6.37; good middling, 5.93; middling, 5.67; low middling, 5.35; good ordinary, 4.95; ordinary, 4.73.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call, steady, at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 1/2; offered at 2 1/2; time loans, American Agriculture, 20; 30 days, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; 60 days, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by G. W. Houston and wife, Bessie Houston, to Edward Hewlett, dated the 12th day of February, 1911, in book 148 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell the highest bidder in actual public auction, for cash, at the court house in New Hanover county, on the 19th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

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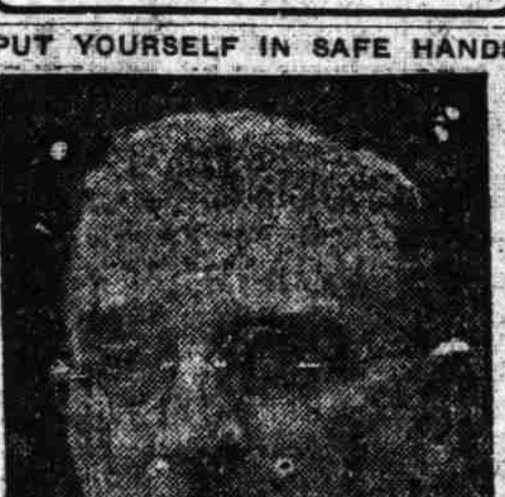
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