Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES ANOTHER GAIN

An Early Advance in the Market on Continued Wet Weather Carried Prices to High Records of Last Month.

York, May 7.-An early advance in H. G. Smallbones the South carried prices up to prac- King. the high records of last month on etteville. S. M. King, Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. market approached the 12-cent level, W. Brooks. here were subsequent reactions with use steady, net four points lower to

opening was firm, at an advance of points, and shortly after the months sold 12 to 17 points showing more or less general precipi-h in the South. This advance carried cotton up to 11.71, or 76 points above w level of last Friday morning, and n 10 points of the high record for the December contracts sold at 11.96, than \$4 per bale above the low last week, and at the best level of since the beginning of the senson. in spite of the official forecast for ned unsettled and showery weather greater part of the belt and nuus private advices from the South wet weather. Prices eased off from held in check during the late fore-by expectations of a bullish weekly bureau report at midday, the marter broke to a net loss of about 6 to ints, with the old crop relatively It was believed that some of the ilers of last week, as well as some e recent big buyers, were sellers on lecline, but the market firmed up just before the close on reports lly higher Southern spot markets last prices showed a rally of some mints from the lowest. Trading was etive at the start, but became comrively quiet during the day, except tinal spurt during the last few min

14,282 bales, against 23,616 last ek, and 12,104 last year, Tuday's receipts at New Orleans, 1,523 mist 4,665 last year; at Houston, 1,116. 1.153, and at Galveston, 1,787 plant 2,068 last year.

g uplands, 11:90; middling gulf, 12:15

Open. High. Low. Close .11.88 11.90 10.68 11.75 11.76 11.50 11.60 11.79 11.60 11.64 11.86 11.62 11.70 .11.81 11.82 11.73 .11.88 11.96 11.72

lalveston-Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts 1989; gross receipts 4,969; sales 2,271; took 176,879; Great Britain 11,102. New Orleans-Steady, 11 13-16; net re elpts 1,523; gross receipts 1,622; sales 1,

Mobile-Net receipts 201; gross receipts t: stock 6,622; constwise 994. Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts iso; gross receipts 3,489; sales 849; stock harleston-Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts gross receipts 181; stock 23,071; gross receipts 75; stock 10,107; coast-

more-Nominal 11%; stock 7,070. August, 7.47@7.48; September, 7.48@7.49; Mugust, 7.47@7.48; September, 7.48@7.49; Mugust, 7.47@7.48; September, 7.48@7.49; Mugust, 7.47@7.48; September, 7.48@7.49; Mugust, 7.47@7.49; Mugust, 7.40@7.49; M ritain, 552; continent, 29. Philadelphia-Steady, 12.15; gross re-dists, 3.016; stock, 2.521; Great Britain,

Texas City-Net receipts, 58; gross re-San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,537; gross treat Britain, 35,642; France, 5,734; contidip, \$7.00 for virgin.

ent. 20,330; Japan, 2,537. otal since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,- Spirits Turpentine 1889; Great Britain, 4.004,520; France, 1,- Rosin continent, 4.135,898; Japan, 488,969; Tar

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. gross receipts, 1,116; shipments, 2,-Augusta-Steady, 12; net receipts, 297; receipts, 700; shipments, 809; sales, Momphis Steady, 11%; net receipts, 625; receipts, 1,686; shipments, 2,959; receipts, 1,250; stock, 40,192. St. Lauis—Firm, 11%; net receipts, 142; s receipts, 664; shipments, 522; sales, amati-Net receipts, 463; gross' re the lock—Firm, 11%; net receipts, gross receipts, 464; shipments, 199;

today-Net receipts, 3,107; gross 5,003; shipments, 7,140; sales, 2,-

CHICAGO GRAIN.

on the government crop report to put the total estimated yield of 15.000,000 bushels too low, the fact be 100 bushes to low, the fact below to be 100 bushes to low. ed too late to influence the market. Oats finished %c. off to %c. per visions varying from a shade SI 17½ advance. No. 2, red, 1.17½@1.19.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Str. Lyon, Adkins, Fayetteville, S. M. Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.
Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks. CLEARED Tug Walter A. Luckenback, New York.

Tugs Three Friends and John Sealey towing dredge No. 9, Jacksonville. Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown Str. Lyon, Adkins, Fayetteville, S. M.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Al vert, Heide & Co. Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt & Wood. Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Maffitt & Can and American Smelting, gave an equal-Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress. Jones, Maffitt & Wood. Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James Maffitt & Wood. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons. Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge No. 51, Standard Oil Co. Barge Gen, Knox, Maffitt & Wood. Barge West Point, Maffitt & Wood,

BY RIVER AND BAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores Port of Wilmington.
Wilmington, N. C., May 7.
Atlantic Coast Line—46 bales cotton; 24

arrels tar Seaboard Air Line-29 bales cotton Total-75 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar. Total last year-181 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 7 .- Flour was fairly ac tive and steady. Rye Flour-Steady Barley-Steady.

Rye-Quiet. Wheat-Spot, quiet. No. 2, red, 1.22% elevator, export basis, and 1.25%, f.o.b 11.95 11.96 11.81 11.81 er. May, 1.24¼; July, 1.19½; September, 11.48 11.60 11.48 11.46 11.48 11.50 11.48 Corn—Spot, steady. Export, 86¾c. f.o.b. 11.77 affoat. Futures, %c. net lower to 4c. high-11.48 Corn—Spot, steady. Export, 86%c. f.o.b.
11.46 11.50 affoat. Futures, nominal.
11.50 11.60 Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork-Quiet. Beef-Stendy Tallow-Steady. Molasses-Steady

Rice-Firm. Sugar-Raw, firm; refined, steady Coffee Closed steady and from 12 to 14 points net higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 141/4; Santos, No. 4, 16; mild, quiet; Cor-16@181/2, nominal.

Butter-Strong. Eggs-Steady

Potatoes-Easy; unchanged Cabbages - Week = Southern, \$1.00@\$2.00 a med, \$1.00@\$1.35 Freights-Unchanged. Peanuts-Unchanged.

early, on small offerings and firm crude ss receipts 1.110; sales 2,200; stock 45,- markets, but eased off later on liquidation, at 6@10 points net decline. ow York-Steady, 11.90; gross receipts 7.46; June. 7.43@7.44; July, 7.42@7.43;

STAR OFFICE, May 7. ROSIN-Steady, \$6.05.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm, \$3.25 per barrel for hard; \$4.50 for dip; \$4.50 for Total today, at all ports—Net, 14.282; Great Britain, 14.571; France, 5.734; continent, 831; Japan, 2.537; stock, 617.770.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 33.332; crude turpentine, \$5.00 for hard, \$6.75 for

> Receipts same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels rosin; 29 Northern Pacific

ton-Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11½.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.
Receipts, 75 bales; same day last year,
181 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 7.) CORN-Firm; \$1.10 per bu. PEAS-White, no sales. Mixed, \$1.50 POTATOES — Irish potatoes, \$1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu. BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, Sc. PORK-10@11c.

WOOL-Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free HIDES-Green, .08 to 14 to 15c. per lb. NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old

put the total estimated yield of 000,000 bushels too low, the fact 100 late to influence the market. Which was firm, ranged from a count to % higher, as compared with before. Corn made a net gain of 12. Oats finished 14c. off to %c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

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> WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, May 8rd.

ish and Virginias.
North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@ Spanish-Prime hand picked, \$1.00; ma-chine picked, 95c. Virginias-Prime hand picked, 88c.; ma-

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. Farmers' Spanish, 921/2c. Jumbo Spanish, 871/2c. 1, Shelled Spanish, 51/4c. 51/2c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c to 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c per lb. 11.05 lb. 3½c per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

New York, May 7.—Rosin, steady. Tur-pentine, quiet.
Sayannah, May 7.—Turpentine, firm, 471/2
One-half the usual amount of hay on Helps A Judge in Bad Fix
Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills,
Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad
one on his leg had baffled several dociers and long resisted all remedies.
It hought it was a cancer," he wrote,
It hast I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve

May 7.—Turpentine, firm, 47½
(@47¾. Sales, 461; receipts, 125; shipments, farms on May 1.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,218; receipts, 3,
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Rosin—Firm. Sales, 47,976. Quote:
B. 6.10; D. 6.35; E. 6.60@6.70; F. 7.00; G
B. 6.10; D. 6.35; E. 6.60@6.70; F. 7.00; G
And H. 7.05; I, 7.10; K. 7.12½; M, 7.15;
N and W G, 7.17½; W W. 7.20.
Charleston, May 7.—Turpentine, firm, at
Life Pills surely p
48.

STEEL WAS PROMINENT STOCK

Was Subjected to Great Pressure in the Market and Declined on Large Transactions-Other Dealings.

New York, May 7 .- Interest in the stock market today continued to center largely Sun rises around United States Steel. That stock Sun sets was again subjected to severe pressure, declining to 64% in the middle of the day. on very large transactions. Much of to-attitude with respect to that stock since the publication of the unfavorable quarter-

ly report a week ago. ewal of yesterday's buying movement.

Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, Maffitt dy to strong, with dealings far below those showing more or less general water.

Str. Foxton Hall (P-) 2524 high Valley and New York Central more Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co. than held their own after the opening STATIONS: which was weak all around, and some of the active industrials, including American ly good account of themselves, but the Abilene. session, in the main, was dull and uninter- Asheville

> All the grain carriers moved up immediately after the issuance of the government crop report, with especial strength in Union Pacific. Atchison and the Western and Northwestern group, Reading, too, went Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt
>
> Wood
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> higher than before, and the movement spread to Steel, which regained practically all its early declines. The closing was active and strong, with indications of investment buying.

Bonds were irregular, with especially Montgomery heavy dealings in the Wabash refunding New Orleans fours, which rose over 3 points. Total sales, par value, amounted to 02,763,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 721,-

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper American Agricultural American Beet Sugar .. American Can ... American Car and Foundry American Cotton Oil American Ice Securities American Linseed American Locomotive American Smelting and American Smelting and Ref., pfd American Sugar Refining

American Tel and Tel American Tobacco, pfd American Woolen Anaconda Mining Co Atchison Atlantic Coast Line Bethlehem Steel Brooklyn Rapid Transit

Chicago and North Western Chicago, Mil and St. Paul

Denver and Rio Grande, pf

Interhorough-Met Inter-Marine, pfd Iowa Central aclede Gas

Minneapolis and St. Louis National Biscuit

National Lead

Pittsburg, C. C. Pressed Steel Car

Rock Island Co., pfd St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd St. Louis Southwestern St. Louis Southwestern,

Southern Railway, pfd Tennessee

Union Pacific, pfd States Rubber inited States Steel Itah Copper Western Maryland

Wheeling and Lake Erie MAY CROP REPORT.

Severe Winter Caures Large Decrease i Estimated Wheat Production. port of the Department of Agriculture, is sued at 2:15 P. M., today, disclosed a decidedly unfavorable condition. Winter wheat, owin to the rigorous Winter, wil produce an estimated crop of about 60.-00,000 bushels less than that of last year More than one-fifth of the area planted last Fall was abandoned, owing to the severe Winter, leaving an acreage almost 12 per Winter, leaving an acreage almost 12 per to cent less than that harvested last year. The average condition of Winter wheat was 5.5 Spring planting was less than half done uverage Pastures and meadow lands also were below the ten-year average, but slightly

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 7.42; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.42. Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet. RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—River will rise rapidly to stage about 30 feet, at Fayette-ville within next 24 hours. DENSON. Weather Forecast. For North Carolina-Showers Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair.

Day's length 13 hrs. 44 min

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. May 7, 1912.

Birmingham Boston Jacksonville Memphis . New Orleans . Palestine ... Oklahoma Pittsburg Raleigh.. Shreveport Washington

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 7.—Spot, quiet; prices 11 points higher; American middling fair. .18; good middling, 6.80; middling, 6.56; low middling, 6,26; good ordinary, 5,84; ordinary, 5.50.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,300 Ameri Receipts, 27,000 bales, including 26, 700 American, Futures opened firm and closed quiet Futures opened arm and closed quiet. May, May and June, 6.37½: June and July, 6.38; July and August, 6.38½: August and September, 6.37; September and October, 6.35; October and November, 6.33; November and December, 6.32; December and January, January and February, 6.31½; February and March, 6.32½; March and April, 6.33½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, May 7 .- Prime mercantile paper, 4@41/2; Sterling exchange, 4.8525 for sixty-day bills; 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Money on call, steady at 2%@3 per cent. Time Ionas, steady

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, May 7.—Cotton goods markets are quiet; yarns are firm and in moderate demand. Lindeum retail trade is slow, on account of the weather. Carpet and floor



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claims against the estate of the said de-ceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., on or before April 4th, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebt ed to said estate will please make immedi e payment. EMILY BRIDGERS, Administratrix of George J. Bridgers. This, the 3rd day of April, 1912. Burke H. Bridgers, Attorney for Estate of George J. Bridgers. ap2-w6



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