

Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOSES A FEW POINTS

With More Favorable Weather Conditions the Market Was Generally Lower—Close Seven to Ten Points Off.

New York, May 8.—With weather reports indicating rather more favorable conditions in the South, the cotton market was generally lower today and while the price was steady last prices showed a loss of from 7 to 10 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 12 to 15 points in response to lower cables from New York, more favorable weather in the South and overnight selling orders which had probably been attracted by the lower tone of the market late yesterday.

Support from leading bull interests checked the decline around the opening figures, but with the official weather forecasts indicating a continuation of unsettled weather with showers in many sections of the South, prices worked gradually higher during the forenoon.

Other crop positions rallied to within a few points of last night's closing figures, while the crop recovered practically all the early loss, but offerings increased on the advance and the market weakened again in the afternoon.

Much of the selling was attributed to some of the big buyers on the break of last week and there was also considerable pressure from Memphis sources, which was supposed to reflect the better central belt weather and diminishing prospects as to further crops in the Mississippi levees.

Prices fell from 18 to 19 points net lower on the decline, with October touching 15.20, but not good support and closed 10 or 11 points up from the lowest.

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

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 8.

New York, May 8.—Flour was steady, with fair jobbing trade.

THE PORT MOVEMENT. Baltimore—Quot. 12 net receipts, 1,457; gross receipts, 1,457; sales, 1,000; stock, 11,520; contment, 2,800.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Steady, 11.15-10; net receipts, 1,200; gross receipts, 1,146; shipments, 1,120; stock, 37,400.

COTTON WEIGHTS STATEMENT. Secretary Hester Shows the Comparative Weights of All Bales Handled.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, May 8.—Spot in fair demand.

STOCKS WERE DULL ALL DAY

Trading in the Market Was Light and Professional and for Hours Manifested No Definite Trend.

New York, May 8.—From start to finish today the stock market was a dull affair. Trading was light and professional and for hours the market manifested no definite trend.

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Allis-Chalmers, 34; Amalgamated Copper, 81.

PRODUCE MARKETS. (Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8.) CORN—Firm; \$1.10 per bu.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Fanchess & Co.) Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.) Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, May 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, May 9, 1912. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—May 9. Sun rises 5:15 A. M., sets 7:02 P. M., Day's length 12 hrs. 46 min.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Table with columns: Station, Weather at Wilmington, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), and Wind (Direction, Force).

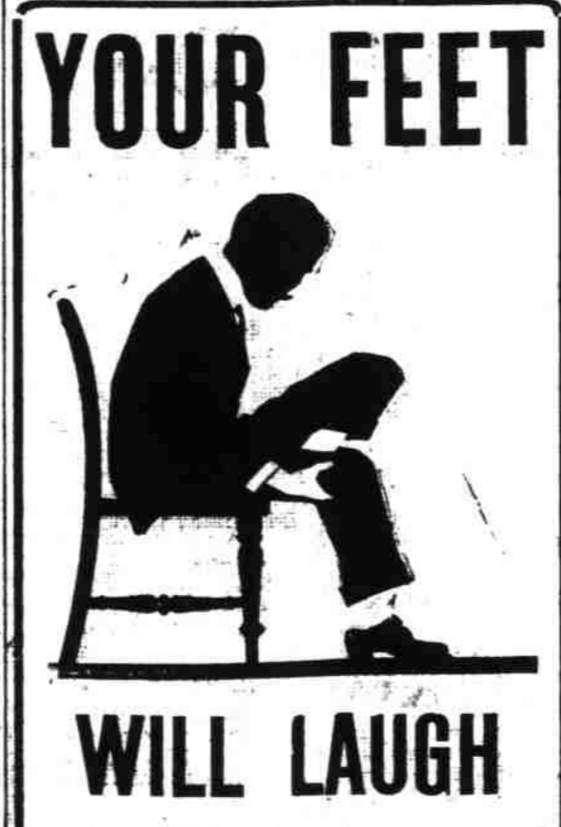
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

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