# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON LOSES A FEW POINTS

With More Favorable Weather Condi tions the Market Was Generally Lower-Close Seven to Ten Points Off.

New York, May 8.-With weather re is indicating rather more favorable conin the South, the cotton market generally lower today and while the loss of from 7 to 10 points.

tone of the market late yesterday.

Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 point from leading bull interests checke decline around the opening figures, Gray, Maffitt & Wood, with the official weather forecasts in ing a continuation of unsettled wea-

erop positions rallied to within or four points of last night's closing while the crop recovered practical the early loss, but offerings increasthe advance and the market weak again in the afternoon. Much of the ar was attributed to some of the big also considerable pressure from Memsources, which was supposed to reshing apprehensions as to further the Mississippi levees. Prices about 18 to 19 points net lower on decline, with October touching 11:50, met good support and closed 10 or 11 its up from the lowest. Leading trade eresdts and up-town operators were lited with buying heavily on the afterbreak and the subsequent rally, but mirket appeared to be more or less un ed in the last few minutes. The offi forecasts were for generally fair wea-in the Carolinas, Georgia and West as, but predicted unsettled conditions showers elsewhere. Local map read said that barometric conditions point a day or two of clearing weather it but with existence of low baeters over various sections of the coungave no immediate promise of any pro ged spell of settled weather. Liverpool iluted the decline there to better weateports and American selling. eceipts today, 6,943 bales, against 7,504 week and 10,191 last year. Today's repts at Galveston, 1,457, against 2,339 last

at New Orleans, 845, against 6,008 year, and at Houston, 1,146, against not cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower diling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 12.05 Open. High. Low. Close. .11.61 11.72 11.57 11.67

.11.43 11.51 11.35 11.45 .11.42 11.52 11.40 11.50 .11.48 11.48 11.48 11.54 .11.55 11.68 11.50 11.62 .11.64 11.77 11.60 11.71 THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston-Quiet, 12; net receipts, 1,457;

gross receipts, 885; stock, 87,597; conharleston—Steady, 119-16; net receipts. 7.25@8.25; prime Summer white, 7.30@ 8.10. ilmington-Stendy, 111/2; net receipts gross receipts, 100; stock, 10,207. Norfolk—Steady. 11%; net receipts, 853; oss receipts, 853; sales, 1,025; stock, 43,-1; continent, 497; constwise, 1,713. drimore-Nominal, 11%; gross receipts

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts 4; stock, 154,603; constwise, 586. ceipts, 476; stock, 20,335. niladelphia-Steady, 12.05; net receipts, Texas ('ity-Net receipts, 11; gross re-

lifport-Stock, 10,068 Fort Townsend — Net receipts, 2,178; Japan, 2,178.
Foral today, at all ports—Net, 6,943; conthent, 6,126; Japan, 2,178; stock, 614,774.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,275; reat Britain, 35,642; France, 5,734; conti-36,456; Japan, 4,715. stal since Sept. 1, at all ports-Net, 11, Great Britain, 4,004,520; France continent, 4,142,024; Japan, 491,

NTERIOR MOVEMENT. ston-Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, gross receipts, 1,146; shipments, 1,-Augusta-Steady, 12; net receipts, 658; ss receipts, 1,010; shipments, 743; sales,

aphis—Steady, 11%; net receipts, 1, 2ross receipts, 2,915; shipments, 1,967 muniti-Net receipts, 896; gross re-806; shipments, 710; stock, 12,395. Rock — Firm, 11%; net receipts, gross receipts, 177; shipments, 139

otal today-Net receipts, 4,353; gross cipts, 7,282; shipments, 6,891; sales, 1,-

### COTTON WEIGHTS STATEMENT,

Secretary Hester Shows the Comparative Weights of All Bales Handled. Orleans, May 8.—Secretary Hester issued a statement of weights of toss the Mississippi, Ohio and Poivers, overland to American manus outside of the cotton belt during aths of September to April, incluswing an average per bale of 518 igainst 516 81-100 pounds for the riod last vear. stailed averages are:

ports, 528 54-100, against 527 91-100 ports, 525 \$9-100, against 522 ports, 528 57-100, against 524 per lb. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, Virginias—etc., 524 36-100, and six year.

averages are, as stated, of cotton at ports and overland based on often of the secretaries and super-secretaries and super-secretaries.

of the exchanges and exports

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Palace. Litanic Disaster today-Palace.

### MARINE.

Cleared.
Standard Oil Barge No. 81, New York, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington North Carolina,

Steamers. Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Al exander Sprunt & Son. Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, Maffitt Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert. Heide & Co. Schr, Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Maffitt &

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Maintt & Wood.
Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham,
Maffitt & Wood; in distress.
Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons,
Jones, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Lottie R. Russell 266 tons, James Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt with showers in many sections of the prices worked gradually higher durhe forenoon.

Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox. Maffitt & Wood.
Barge West Point, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores Port of Wilmington. Wilmington, N. C., May 8. Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton;

ask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin;

parrels crude turpentine. Str. Black River-12 casks spirits tur-Str. City of Fayetteville-24 barrels tar. Str. Whitlock-7 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin. Total-100 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine. Total Last Year-Holiday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 8 .- Flour was steady, with a fair jobbing trade. Rye Flour-Steady. Corn Meal-Stendy.

Barley-Steady. Wheat-Spot, easy. No. 2, 1.211/2, eleva-or, export basis, and 1.241/4 f.o.b. affoat. utures, %@1% lower. May, 1.23%; July, .18%; September, 1.13%.
Corn—Spot, firm. Export, 87, nominal, O.b. affoat. Futures, nominal. Oats—Spot, firm; standard white, 631/2 ir elevator; No. 2, 631/2. Futures, nominal.

Beef-Firm. Rice-Firm Cut Ments-Stendy Lard-Steady. Tallow-Steady Petroleum-Steady Molasses-Steady. Wool-Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.
Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net one
point lower to one point higher. Spot.
quiet. No. 7, Rio. 144; Santos, No. 4, 16;
mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.
Butter—Firm, Cheese-Firm.

per barrel, 6.00@6.25.

Cotton Seed Oil-About steady, at the oss receipts, 1,457; sales, 1,000; stock, start, but the market weakened later under liquidation and stop loss selling, and der liquidation and stop loss seiling, and Eric. 1st pfd. with the weakness in cotton. The West Eric. 1st pfd. with the weakness in cotton. The West Eric. 1st pfd. was a heavy seller of July. Sales aggregated 23,200 barrels. Futures closed gengated 23,200 barrels. Futures closed gengat wannah-Steady, 119-16; net receipts. August, 7.33@7.35; September, 7.35@7,36. Prime crude, 6.20 bid; prime Summer yellow, 7.25@7.65; prime Winter yellow.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Steady, 46%. ROSIN-Steady, \$6.00.
TAR-Firm, \$1.90.
CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm, \$3.25 per

barrel for hard; \$4.50 for dip; \$4.50 for

COTTON MARKET. Market-Steady at 111/2. Same day last ear-Holiday. Receipts, 75 bales; same day last year

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8.) CORN-Firm; \$1.10 per bu. PEAS-White, no sales. Mixed, \$1.50 POTATOES - Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu. BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.;

ressed. 8c. WOOL-Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free NORTH CAROLINA BACON-Hams, old

13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to
45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c.
per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, May 3rd. Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias. North Carolinas-Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@

chine picked, 95c. Virginias-Prime hand picked, PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per 1, Shelled Spanish, 5½c. to

New York, May 8.—Rosin and turpentine, Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at points lower. American middling leg good middling, 6.72; middling, lev middling, 6.10; good ordinary, 5.40.

South bales, including 7,500 American.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,800; receipts, 2,961; shipments, 3.499; stock, 47,438. Quote: B. shipments, 3.499; stock, 47,438. Quote: B. 6.10; D. 6.35; E. 6.60; F. 7,00; G and H. 7.05; K. 7.15; M. 7.20; N. 7.30; W. G. 7.40; May W. 7.45.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Pork:

Nay

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Pork:

Nay

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Nay

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Nay

Lard:

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Nay

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 2,961; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Nay

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 2,961; shipments, 2,961; shipments, 2,961; shipments, 3,499; stock, 47,438. Quote: B. 6.10; D. 6.35; E. 6.60; F. 7,00; G and H. 7,05; K. 7,15; M. 7,20; N. 7,30; W. G. 7,40; May

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 471/4.0471/2. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 2,961; shipments, 2,96 Savannah, May 8.-Turpentine, steady, at

### STOCKS WERE DULL ALL DAY

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

New York, May 8 -- From start to finish Day's length .. .. today the stock market was a dull affair Trading was light and professional and Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co. for hours the market manifested no defi-Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt nite trend. Aside from some of the leaders, particularly Reading, whose course was somewhat erratic, the movement was more than ordinarily circumscribed.

The day brought no developments and witnessed no occurrences of moment, but the unsettled undertone bespoke a waiting The copper producers submitted the report for April, but the State was of litt importance aside from disclosing a decide importance aside from disclosing a decide increase in the quantity of metal on hand the result, primarily, of a falling off in foreign demand. Apart from a sudder break in Illinois Central, which sold down to within a fraction of its lowest price since 1910, and was probably due to dam ages sustained by the Mississippi floods the market showed general improvement the market showed general improveme and greater activity in the last hour, beit some of its strength lay in minor sues. Closing prices indicated a degree steadiness, save for Reading and Steel. The bond market was irregular and na Wabash fours lost some of yeste

day's rise. Total sales, par value, aggr gated \$3,019,000. United States governme CLOSING STOCK LIST. Allis Chalmers, pfd ... Amalgamated Copper American Agricultural American Beet Sugar American Can American Car and Foundry Cotton Oil .: American Cotton Oil .: .. .. American Hide and Leather, American Securities American Linseed .. American Locomotive American Smelting and Refining Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd American Steel Foundries American Sugar Refining American Tel and Tel American Tobacco, pfd American

Anaconda Mining Co Atchison Atchison, pfd Atlantic Coast Line Baltimore and Ohio Brooklyn Rapid Transit Canadian Pacific Central Leather Central Leather, pfd Central of New Jersey hesapeake and Ohio Chicago and Alton Chicago Great Western Chicago Great Western, pfd Chicago and North Western Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul C., C., C. and St. Louis . Colorado Fuel and Iron

Interborough Met., pfd owa Central Kansas City Southern Kansas City Southern, Louisivlle and Nashville ... Minneapolis and St. Louis Kansas and Texas Vational Biscuit National Lead

Railway Steel Spring Republic Steel, pfe

Toledo, St. Louis and Western Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd nion Pacific, pfd

States Realty United inited States Steel . nited States Steel, pfd Vestern Maryland Vestinghouse Electric .. ..

Vheeling and Lake Erie . . . . CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat prices broke wildly today because the government crop wildly today because the government crop report was less than expected. The market closed nervous, % to 1½ under last night. All other leading staples made a net advance: Corn, ½ to ½@%; oats, ½ to ¾, and provisions, 2½ to 15c.

Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.17@1.19½.

Corn—No. 3, 78@78%.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57½@58¼; Standard, 58@58¼

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, nrm, at the second s

### THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Meteorological data for the 24 hours end-

Temperature at S A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at S A. M., yesterday, 26.6 feet and rights.

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

Port Calendar-May 9. Sun sets Southport . . . 1:04 1:37 7:47 7:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

(%)	Weather at S P. M.	Temperature.		ن ٺ
STATIONS:		Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipi- tation, 8 P. M.
Abilene e	loudy	82	56	.92
Achavilla	CIGY	74	58	.0
Atlanta	CHIV	CU	60	.0
Augusta Birmingham	clent	84	66	.06
Birmingham	.clear	32	62	.52
Roston ra	mmg	40	44	.40
Charleston	.clear	10°E	66	.01
Charlotte pt	clay	82	62	.0
Chicago Galveston c	clear	92	54 72	.06
Galveston c	loud,	82 88	70	.0
Jacksonville	. crear	82	64	.0
Memphise	loudy		70	.0
Mobile pt	oldy		64	.0
Montgomery . pt New Orleans . pt	eldy		70	.0
New York	loudy		46	1.22
Palestine	clear	84	62	.27
Oklahoma	.clent		58	:0
Oklahoma Pittsburg	.clear	74	54	.10
Raleigh	.clear	82	66	.02
Raleigh	.clear	86	68	.0
Shreveport pt	cldv	86	CS	.0
St. Louis	cient	0.4	64	.0
Washington re	ining	70	52	.22

Escapes An Awful Fate A thousand tongues could not ex press the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometime had such awful coughing spells thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

## Blood.

Mr. C. J. Christian, of Americus, Ga., had serious blood trouble. Of his experience he writes: "My blood got wrong. Every little scratch made a bad sore. I had little risings or boils on my neck, and used several dollars worth of salves of different kinds without relief, receiving no benefit. Mr. Blanchard of the twice-a-week Press of this city, recommended K. E. B. P. I used two bottles and am wellsores and boils all gone, only a few scars being left on my neck and hands to show how much I suffered. I cheerfully recommend K. E. B. P. to all who are suffering from any kind of pains caused from impure blood.'

KETTERER'S Excelsion

is a harmless, vegetable remedy. It con-tains no minerals or injurious drugs and may be given to a child, or to a person in weak physical condition, without the

K. E. B. P. is sold under a gu antee to make good. If it fails you get your money back. But we know it will help Try it today.

At All Good Druggists



at Hot Weather in a pair of

Tan Kangaroo **OXFORDS** 

on the Stroud Last. Price: \$5.50

109 Market Street.

Wood's Seeds.

Soja Beans.

best of summer forage crops, also makes a splendid soil improver lower in price than Cow Peas this season. Wood's Crop Special gives full information about this

The largest-yielding and

valuable crop and also about all Seasonable Seeds: German Millet. Sorghums. Cow Peas, Buckwheat, Ensilage Seed Corns. Late Seed Potatoes, etc.

Write for Wood's Crop Special giving prices and interesting information. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SORS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

# DRUG STORE

The Drug store that has "Everything anybody else (drug stores) has, and some things nobody else has." Doane's Kidney Pills and

Salve. Dodson's Liver Tone. Pierce's Pellets. Wine of Cardui and Wash. Eckman's Alterative. D. D. D. B. B. B. Big G. Vick's Pneumonia Cure. Chichester's Pennyroyal Pills, 50-100. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. Howard's Specific, 50c., for 25c. Electric Bitters. Herpicide. Parisian Sage. Capudine. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. Hyomei. Mother's Friend. Bradfield's Female Regulator. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. King's New Discovery.

Mother's Salve. Canthrox. Mayatone. Therox. Delatone. Saxalite. Mercolized Wax. Luxor. Amoline. Almozoin. Kardene. Parnotis. Crystos. Quintone. Sartoin.

Nelson's Straightine and Scalp Cleaner. Ketterer's Blood Purifier (we give you a 25c bottle for the asking, as long as the supply lasts).

# DRUG COMPANY FRONT and GRACE STS.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

### Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

at the close of business, April 18, 1912 RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts.....\$3,931,539.49

U. S. Bonds (at par)..... 551,000.00 Bank Building ......... 25,000.00 Bonds and other Securities 149,309.58 Cash and due by banks... 1,438,933.33

Circulation .....

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock ..... \$ 825.000.00 Surplus and net profits ...

Special deposit U.S. bonds 100,000.00

DEPOSITS. H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President. J. W. YATES, Vice President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier,



for their teeth. But you cannot expect them to do it perfectly all by themselves.

BRING THEM TO THIS DENTAL OFFICE

two or three times a year, that we may examine their teeth and take any steps necessary to preserve them. Care in childhood will insure them good teeth in later life. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

**CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors** Front and Princess Sts.

Titanic Disaster today-Palace.

cerity Clothing \$10 to \$25 Sincerity

Athletic Boys' \$8 to \$17.50 Clothing . . . \$8

bocker Suits . . . \$3 to \$14 Boys' Knicker-

Oxfords and Pumps from \$1.50 to \$4. Dry Goods-5c and 10c. Big Line and Bigger Values. Shirt Waists, Shirts and Dresses from 69c to \$4.

# J.W.H.FUCHS

Department Stores

# Have You Compared Stein Bloch Suits

with others at the same price? If you haven't you ought to. Run your hands through the pockets, examine the inside of the sleeves, try on the garments, and note the much better quality and more stylish appearance of Stein Bloch Clothes. You will find many special features that will meet with your exact requirements, and the only kind you should buy is that kind of suit—The suit that meets your individual demands. Today, tomorrow—at the very first opportunity—come to our store and look around. There will doubtless be the suit you want. Prices reasonable.

Boys' and Children's Easter Suits. John B. Stetson Hats.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,

S. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts. Phone 673.

# THE CENTER OF STYLE IN SPRING CLOTHING

Can Be Found at

J.M. Solky & Co.

ONE-PRICE :: CLOTHIERS :: AND :: FURNISHERS

Boys' Wash Suits in the Latest Patterns. Straw Hats for Men, Young Men and Children. See Our Stock of Negligee Shirts before you buy.

J.M. Solky & Co

ONE-PRICE :: CLOTHIERS :: AND :: FURNISHERS. Masonic Bldg. 'Phone No. 617. MEMBERS OF TRADE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

If You Use Our

# Fishing Tackle

You Don't Have to Belong to the Annanias Club.

PECK & HOLLOWAY 109 N. FRONT. **PHONE 612.** 

# **ENGINE GASOLINE**

MORE POWER MORE RUNNING HOURS FOR LESS MONEY

If you operate a Gasoline Engine and DROP US A CARD If you operate a Gasoline Engine and we will show you how to Save Money

CAPE FEAR OIL CO., Wilmington, N. C Kerosene, Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.