

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT DOWN AND UP BEARS ON TOP AT THE CLOSE STOCK PRICES MOVED UPWARD

Early Decline on Renewed Liquidation Was Partly Recovered, With Market Closing Steady, Five Off to Three Up

New York, January 7.—There was renewed liquidation in the cotton market today, but an early decline was partly recovered, with the market closing steady, net five points lower to three points higher, new crop positions being relatively steady.

Contest Over Price of Wheat Looked Like a Draw, But Final Prices Showed Losses—Advance in Corn Checked.

Chicago, January 7.—The contest over the price of wheat on the Board of Trade today looked like a draw most of the day, but the bears were on top at the close, with prices 1/4 to 1/2c under yesterday.

Though Demand Was Too Small to Create Active Market, Tone Was Perceptibly Better—Union Pacific Higher.

New York, January 7.—The level of stock exchange prices crept upward today and though the demand was not large enough to create an active market, the tone was perceptibly better.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, January 8, 1913. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday or Thursday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday.

Port Calendar—Jan. 8. Sun rises 7:19 A. M. Sun sets 5:19 P. M. Day's length 10 hrs.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Temperature. Stations: Asheville, clear 26 10 42; Asherville, clear 20 58 0.

The effect of the setback received yesterday in the Supreme Court's decision regarding the plan of the Harriman interests for distributing Union Pacific's holding of Southern Pacific, where Pacific and the Harriman interests were strong features of the list, with Union Pacific for a time selling 2 1/2 points above yesterday's close.

DRAWING LINES CLOSER.

Garment Strike in Gotham Will be a Protracted Struggle. New York, Jan. 7.—Both sides in the garment strike drew their lines closer today in preparation for a protracted struggle.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper 70 3/4; American Agricultural 35 3/4; American Beet Sugar 30 3/4.

STATEMENT CONDITION OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$4,598,315.50; U. S. Bonds (not part of assets) 551,000.00.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1913. The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1913.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Koeth & Freidhof, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all amounts due said firm may be paid to L. A. H. Koeth, and all amounts due by the firm will be paid by him.

BANKING CAPITAL GROWING.

Increase in Southern States During Past Year, \$17,000,000. Atlanta, Ga., January 7.—More than \$17,000,000 was added to the banking capital of the Southern States by 303 new institutions, formed during 1912, according to figures compiled by the Southern Banker, and announced today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10, 1912.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering long lead pipe piling for the construction of Lock and Dam No. 1, at King's Bluff, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Jan. 9, 1913, and then publicly opened.



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Arrived. Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Str. Orifida (Swd.), 1,820 tons, Norden, Helde & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 37c. ROBIN Turpentine, \$4.50 per barrel of 250 pounds.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Same day last year, 8 1/2c. Receipts, 364; same day last year, 3,185 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.) CORN—Firm, \$5 to 90c. per bu. POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

Market—Steady. Wilmington, Jan. 3. North Carolina—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, \$1.15; machine-picked, \$1.12.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 7.—Money on call, easy; highest, 3 per cent; lowest, 2 1/2 per cent; 2 1/2 per cent; last loans, 3; closing bid, 2 1/2; offered, 3 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 7.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, quiet.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton blankets were priced for Fall 1913 today at prices varying from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent advance over the opening prices of a year ago, but about the same percentages below the prices of 1911.

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