Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS GENERALLY EASY, WHEAT AND CORN ADVANCED STREET SUFFERS FROM BLUES

Low Ground for the Movement -Close Was Steady 11 to 17 Points Lower

New York, Jan. 13 .- The cotton maret was generally easy and unsettled day, with most of the active months taking new low records for the move- and provisions were firm. ent under continued liquidation or cattering pressure, which seemed to he inspired by increased arrivals here rom the South and predictions that interior holders will soon begin to sell nedges against remaining old crop supclose was steady, but within a point or two of the lowest, with last prices

cline of 5 to 6 points and the more active positions sold 8 to 17 points net lower shortly after the opening in response to disappointing cables, rather aggressive local offerings and liquidation. A rally of 8 or 9 points followed on reports that preliminary returns showed a very light ginning for the first half of January, but the improvement brought out increased offerings for both accounts and prices breke again, reporting the lowest point of the day in the late trading. Below 12.30 for March and 12.35 for May quite an active demand was encounter ed which was said to include covering List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmingby shorts and fixing of prices on "call cotton" by spinners, while a considerable volume of buying by houses with toward the close. Wall Street houses Whyte. were very heavy sellers during the day and there was quite a good deal of Str. Ovidia (Swd.), 1,820 Tens, Norden, day and there was quite a good deal of Str. Oviding selling here by houses with Southern Heide & Co. connections which some thought to be against supplies in the interior. Ar- Maffitt & Wood ary 1st have been 15,000 bales and so far 27,000 bales have been delivered and 15,000 bales have been delivered th, Marritt & Wood. rivals of consigned cotton since Januon January contracts.

Spot. quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. guif, 13.35; sales, 2,600 bales.

The cotton market closed steady.

THE PORT MOVEMENT. Galveston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 7,949; gross receipts, 7,945; stock, 371,839;

Great Britain, 8,251; continent, 15,317.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,628; gross receipts, 2,631; stock, 187,699.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 402; gross receipts, 402; sales, 125; stock, 34,146;

Savannah—Quiet, 12%; net receipts, 5,-632; gross receipts, 5,632; sales, 568; stock, 147,360; continent, 3,599; constwise, 2,540. Charleston—Stendy, 124; net receipts, 754; gross receipts, 754; stock, 35,097; continent, 2,200.

Wilmington-Nominal; net receipts, 112 gross receipts, 112; stock, 13,533; coastwise

Norfolk-Steady, 12%; net receipts, 2,005 gross receipts, 2,005; sales, 464; stock, 72, 86; coastwise, 2,378. Baltimore-Nominal, 13; stock, 6,856. New York—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 222; gross receipts, 17,259; sales, 2,600; stock, 111,372; Great Britain, 854; France, 244; continent, 900; coastwise, 12,301.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 142; gross receipts, 7,356; stock, 25,819.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; gross receipts, 34; stock, 4,658.

Texas City-Net receipts, 3,908; gross re eipts, 3,908; stock, 49,919. Aransas Pass-Stock, 781. Brunswick-Stock, 9,521. Jacksonville—Stock, 1,885. San Francisco—Net receipts, 6,756; gross receipts, 6,756; Japan, 6,756.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 30,503; Great Britain, 9,105; France, 244; continent, 23,116; Japan, 6,756; stock, 1,073,071.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 30,503; EGGS—Dull, 25@26c. Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 55,424 Great Britain, 35,879; France, 244; contineut. 28,016; Japan, 6,756.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net. 7, 404,742; Great Britain, 2,522,601; France, 817,270; continent, 2,170,133; Japan, 14,220; Movies, 1,220.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Steady, 123; net receipts, 13, 39; gross receipts, 13,669; shipments, 13, 23; sales, 1,657; stock, 157,054.

Augusta-Steady, 13; net receipts, 380; gross, receipts, 380; shipmeuts, 133; sales, 1.175; stock, 115,529. Memphis—Steady, 131/8; net receipts, 1,-111; gross receipts, 3,457; shipments, 3,245; Sales, 2,050; stock, 174,445. St. Louis—Quiet, 13; net receipts; 404; gross receipts, 867; shipments, 565; stock, 24,687.

Cincinnati-Net réceipts, 2,155; gross receipts, 2,155; shipments, 1,048; stock, 26,-Little Rock—Quiet, 12%; net receipts, 125; ross receipts, 125; shipments, 257; stock,

Total today—Net receipts, 18,510; gross receipts, 20,653; shipments, 18,671; sales, 4,-882; stock, 539,903.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

verpool, January 13.-Spot cotton good business done, prices easier. American middling fair 7.45; good middling 7.20; middling 7.00; low middling 6.82; good ordinary 6.42; ordinary 6.08. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American. Receipts 12,300 Santos, No. 4, 15%; mild, quiet; Cordova, bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy. January 6.70 Let 1,2: January and February 6.67 Let 2.50 January and February 6.67 January 6.70 January 6. dling 6.82; good ordinary 6.42; ordi- 3

Savannah, January 13.—Turpentine, firm ta 40. Sales, 50; receipts, 535; shipments, 183; stocks, 30,712.

Eigin. Ills., January 13.—Butter, firm, at

Most of the Active Months Made New Each Gained a Cent and Closed Near Quotations Fall In a Decisive Way on The Top-Oats and Provisions Were Firm-Cash and Closng Quotations

> Chicago, January 13. - Wheat and corn advanced a cent at the best to- in a decisive way today on the stock day and closed close to the top. Oats exchange. In all departments of the

Cash grain-

No. 2, 49 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 5-8 to 35; standard 34 to 34 1-4. Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94@94%; July, 91%; Sep-

showing a net decline of from 11 to tember, 89%.

Corn—May, 51%; July, 52%; September, The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points and the more actions sold 8 to 17 points net Ribs—January, 9.60; May, 9.821/209.85.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

ton, North Carolina. Str. Westhampton (Br.), 1,162 tons, Dew, metal market in London. Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Western connections helped the tone | Str. Meldon (Br.), 1,572 tons, Henry Str. Romsdalen (Br.), 1,632 tons, In-

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

Receipts same day last year, none.

COTTON MARKET. Market—Nominal. Same day last year, 9.

Receipts, 112; same day last year, Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 300,526 American Smelting and Refluing Total receipts, same time last year, 382,384

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 13.) CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu. POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. er bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. er bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. PEAS—Dull. White, \$2.10 to \$2.50; cow eas, \$1.50 per bu. BEEF-On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.;

WOOL-Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free Chicago and North Western HIDES-Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@ 82-3c, per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old,
Delaware and Hudson
Denver and Rio Grande
Denver and Rio Grande H4c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY—Chickens, good demand.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

asks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin;

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, \$1.15; machine-picked, \$1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, \$1.10; machine picked, \$1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine picked, \$2. chine-picked, 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, January 13.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.08@1.09; No. Northern Duluth, 1.014. Corn-Firm, 571/4. Hides-Steady. Petroleum-Steady.

Molasses-Steady.

Sugar-Raw, steady; refined, easy. Butter-Steady; creamery extras, 341/2 Southern Railway

DRY GOODS MARKET

Rosin Firm. Sales, 1,608; receipts, 1.

1037: Sulpments, 4,863; stocks, 149,351.

Quate: A. B. 4.95@5.15; C. D. 5.20; E. goods markets were steady. Yarns ruled steady to firm, with business of fair volume. Men's wear lines for of Grand Theorem will have every high of fair volume. Men's wear lines for Four Great Pictures

of fair volume. Men's wear lines for Grand Theatre will have extra big offering today. Also new song by basis of from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent. highbasis of from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent. highmr. Karp. (Advertisement.) er than a year ago.

The Stock Exchange-Inroads Made in All Departments Of the List

New York, Jan. 13.—Quotations fell list inroads were made on quoted values and there were frequent losses of Wheat No. 2 red 1.11 1.2 to 1.15; 2 to 4 points. Sentiment was corres-No. 2 hard 91 to 96; No. 1 Northern pondingly bearish and the street ap-91 1-4 to 92 1-2; No. 2, do 89 1-2 to parently was suffering from the

Trading was more active and the unilies, should the decline continue. The 49 1-2 to 50 1-2; oats No. 2, white 34 certain tone of the early session was changed into weakness as the day wore on. Bear operators showed more confidence in their dealings and made a number of successful drives, with the coppers and coalers and steel as Abilene .. . the especial objects of attack. Steel Asheville .. sold down to the lowest price since Atlanta...

> On the exchange and in customers' rooms of commission houses the topic Charlette most often discussed today was the Chicago... speech of President-elect Wilson at Galveston. Chicago on Saturday. His remarks up- Jacksonville Memphis ... on the banking and credit system at Mobile . . Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Bunnell, New tracted wide attention and the street Montgomery York, C. J. Becker. chose a bearish construction upon them. The weakness of the stock Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New market was attributed to the influence Pittsburg York, C. J. Becker. upon the market sentiment.

The copper group was again a sore spot in the list. It was admitted that St. Louis leading companies had cut under the long established rate of 17 3-4 cents. There was another sharp break in the

The bears hammered the copper stocks with considerable effect, Amalgamated being heaviest of the group. Coalers also betrayed weakness and among the specialties there was a large number of sharp declines. Tele-Schr. Bring P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, phone stocks were under usual pressure which were associated with rumors of governmental investigation.

Announcement of the first step on the part of the Harriman interests in and was found about midnight in the complying with the dissolution decree ditch by a negro, Arthur Barnes, passwas of little effect, some such a move- ing along the track within a short disment having been looked for. Union tance from the station. He was un-ROSIN—Steady, \$4.80 per barrel of 280 Pacific and Southern Pacific moved conscious. Barnes hastened for help

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

American Cotton Oil American Ice Securities American Locomotive Anaconda Mining Co Atchison, pfd

Atlantic Coast Line altimore and Ohio Bethlehem Steel Central Leather Chesapeake and Ohio ...

Erie, 1st pfd Erie, 2nd pfd Great Northern Ore Ctfs Illinois Central Interborough-Met. ofd Inter-Marine, nfd

International Paper Atlantic Coast Line-112 bales cotton; 10 International Pump ... Kansas City Southern

Missourl, Kansas and Texas ... Missourl Pacific Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd New York Central New York Central New York, Ont. and Western

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Southern Pacific ..

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4:83 for sixty day bills and at 4.8690 for de-

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. January 14, 1913. Meteorological data for the 24 hours end-Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 P. M., yesterday, 4.4 feet.

Weather Forecast For North Carolina-Fair Tuesday, ex-

cept rain near the coast; warmer; Wednesday, fair; warmer; northeast and east winds.

 Sun rises
 ...
 7:18 A. M.

 Sun sets
 ...
 15:25 P. M.

 Day's length
 ...
 10 hrs. 7 min.

 High water. Low water. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Wilmington 2:24 2:49 9:47 9:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS January 13, 1913.

Temperature. Last Augusta cloudy

Wayne County Young Man Victim of Serious Accident (Special Star Correspondence.)

Mamma Says Its Safe for Children FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR For Coughs and Colds

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EAST United States District Court in and for said District, Fourth Division. In the matter of H. J. Weeks & Brother, of Ellzabethtown, Voluntary Bankrupts, No. 178 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Dis-

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Caro-

H. J. Weeks & Brother, of Elizabethtown in the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully rep resent that on the 17th day of September last past, they were duly adjudged bank 111% rupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptey; that they have duly surrender-25% ed all their property, and have fully c m-plied with all the requirements of said 1614 acts, and of the orders of the Court touch-

ing their bankruptey.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full distance from all debts payable against their estates under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by lav from such discharge.
Dated this 10th day of January, A. I. H. J. WEEKS & BROTHER.

Order of Notice Thereon. Eastern District of North Carolina, Coun-

ty of New Hanever, ss.: On this 13th day of January, 1913, on 114½ On this 13th day of January, 1913, on 102 reading the foregoing petitiou, it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of February, 1913.

164½ before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Referee of said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The 23%. Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed it said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the and petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court,
That the Clerk shall send by mail to all
known creditors copies of said petition
and this order, addressed to them at their
places of residence as stated. places of residence as stated Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington N. C., in said dis-trict, on the 13th day of January, A. D.

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anteed. : : : : :

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The Murchison

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Loans and Discounts . . . \$4,598,312.50 U. S. Bonds (at par) . , . 551,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock \$ 825,000 00 Surplus and Net Profits . . 515,000.00

DEPOSITS:

J. V. GRAINGER . . Vice-President

C. S. GRAINGER Cashler

\$6,747,084.47

.\$2,871,880.79

4,002,287.34

December 31, 1908 .

December 31, 1910

December 31, 1912

H. C. McQUEEN

500 Spirit Barrels.

1500 kegs Nails,

600 cases Corn. 200 cases Peaches. 25 cases Asparagus.

Masonboro Inlet ..11:39 5:44

pt cldy clear 38 clear 34

FELL FROM TRAIN

Goldsboro, N. C., January 13. Clifton Pearson is lying in a most critical condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wiley Andrews, at Scottsville, three miles north of this city. He left here Saturday night on the shoo-fly to spend Sunday with his sister, Scottsville being a flag station, 12.40 12.27 12.28 TAR—Firm, \$2.20.

12.41 12.22 12.30 12.24 12.32 12.34 barrel for hard; \$4.00 for dip; \$4.00 for 12.44 12.32 12.34 barrel for hard; \$4.00 for dip; \$4.00 for 12.37 12.24 12.27 Quotations same day last year: Spirits 12.20 12.16 12.16 turpentine, \$4.37; rosin, \$6.30; tar, \$1.80; 11.63 11.50 11.51 dip; \$4.50 for virgin.

Bonds were under pressure with a sharp fall in some of the copper liens. Total sales, par value, \$2,190,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 and 4s, promptly summoned. Young Pearson turpentine, \$3.50 for hard; \$4.50 for shares.

11.63 11.50 11.51 dip; \$4.50 for virgin. Bonds were under pressure with a and when they lifted the unfortunate rious condition. It is suggested that young Pearson had probably gone to the rear platform on the train nearing



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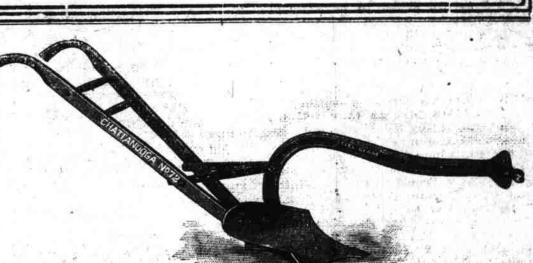
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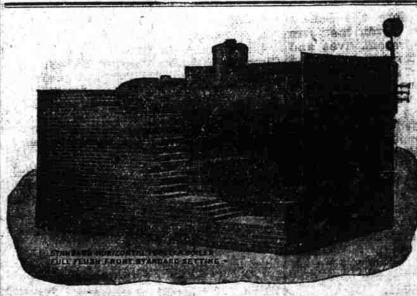
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