

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS ACTIVE, WHEAT REMAINS THE SAME STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG

More Than Usual for Day Preceding Christmas—Holiday Atmosphere in Evidence.

Improved Weather Conditions in Argentine Harvest Season Has Bearish Influence.

After Several Hours of Slow Business and Unimportant Movements on Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—The cotton market was more than usually active for the day preceding Christmas. The holiday atmosphere was in evidence, but orders were plentiful enough to prevent the usual fluctuations and there was sharp fluctuations.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Improved weather conditions for the wind up of the Argentine harvest had a bearish influence today on wheat.

New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks became active and strong in the latter part of today's session of the Stock Exchange, after several hours of slow business and unimportant movements.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, December 25, 1913. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Weather Forecast, Thursday: Clear at night; Friday, fair and colder; increasing east and southeast winds.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature (Highest Today, Lowest Last Night, Precipitation, S. P. M.).

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Amalgamated Copper, American Agricultural, American Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.

DEATH AT KINSTON. Mrs. R. M. Starkey Passes Away at Kinston, N. C., Dec. 24.

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Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close.

THE PORT MOVEMENT. Galveston—Steady, 12 1/2; net receipts, 13,700; gross receipts, 13,710; sales, 2,807.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Steady, 12 1/2; net receipts, 7,311; gross receipts, 7,321; sales, 1,242.

FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, Dec. 24.—Call money, firm at 3 1/2; ruling rate, 3 1/2; closing, 3 1/2.

ASSAULT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Lawyer Hammers Opponent over the Head With Revolver.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 11 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKETS. (Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 24.) COBBLER—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per sack.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Market—Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24.

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RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES AT THE WILMINGTON MARKET.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Dec. 24.—Wheat, steady; No. 2, 90 1/2; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton goods and yarns were steadier during the day.

LAKE SUPERIOR. The weekly steel trade reviews reported that the industry had probably never been equalled in length or in number of plants.

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