Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET WHEAT SUFFERS A LOSS STOCK MOVEMENT WAS UPWARD

Six Points-Close Was Steady.

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cables were rather lower than due, but after opening steady at a decline of 1 to 2 maints, the local market rallied to about or opening steady at a decline of 1 to a state of 2 to a state There was no snap to the buying, how-

and the relative steadiness compared Liverpool appeared to attract some These offerings very soon weakened prices and the market during the middle of the orning sold about 5 to 6 points net lower The close of Liverpool then shut out arbi-rage business, and there were moderate ragles on scattered covering, last prices being within a point or two of yesterday's theing within a point or two of yesterday's the point of two of yesterday's the The close of Liverpool then shut out arbidosing figures on more active positions.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling, 12.30; do.

Open. High. Low. Close. .11.80 11.81 11.76 11.79 12.13 12.15 12.10 .12.02 12.05 11.99

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,-Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Amer. Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Amer. Amer. Amer. Amer. : coastwise, 3,173. more-Nominal, 121/4; stock, 6,648; Great Britain, 920. New York—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 1,233; sales, 3,210; stock, 103, 799; continent, 1,150; coastwise, 728. Boston—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 124; ross receipts, 664; stock, 11,698; Great Philadelphia—Steady, 12.55; gross pts. 1.263; stock, 4,813.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,241; gross ipts, 3,241; stock, 28,482.
Brunswick—Stock, 8,836. Jacksonville—Stock, 2,936, Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,233. Total today, at all ports—Net, 43,041; rest Britain, 6,125; France, 2,235; stock, Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 234,076; Great Britain, 67,051; France, 23,437; conti-ment, 77,560; Japan, 3,560; Mexico, 610. Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net. 7,-15,585; Great Britain, 199,043; France, 784,-425; continent. 2,364,747; Japan, 212,838;

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Steady, 12%; net receipts, 10,-23; gross receipts, 10,523; shipments, 10,-35; sales, 2,446; stock, 186,123, Augusta—Steady, 12*; net receipts, 568; coss receipts, 993; shipments, 1,309; sales, Memphis—Steady, 1334; net receipts, 1, 086; gross receipts, 2,398; shipments, 4,031; sales, 5,400; stock, 255,894.
St. Louis—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 365; gross receipts, 3,073; shipments, 3,327; stock, 201066.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,207; gross receipts, 2,207; shipments, 273; stock, 22,216.
Little Rock — Quiet, 124; net receipts, 560; gross receipts, 560; shipments, 45; stock, 55,616. Total today—Net receipts, 15,309; gross receipts, 19,754; shipments, 19,970; sales, 9,008; stock, 641,772.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

lone; price, easier; middling fair, 7.52; good middling, 7.18; middling, 6.92; low niddling, 6.68; good ordinary, 6.02; ordi-Sales, 12,000, including 10,800 American and 1,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 9,000, including 8,900 American. March, 6.61½; March-April, 6.63; April-May, 6.62½; May-June, 6.62; June-July, 6.58½; July-August, 6.55; August-September, 6.44½; September-October, 6.28½; October-November, 6.19½; November-December, 6.16; December-January, 6.15; January, 6.15; January, 6.15

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. Some fair-sized contracts have been booked on gray cloths for printing and converting. Yarns were easy. Raw silk was firmer. Men's wear for printing and converting, easy. Raw silk was firmer.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Rosin-Firm. Turpentine, steady,
Savannah, Jan. 5.—Turpentine—Firm, at
444,6444. Sales, 152: receipts, 109; shipments, 6: stocks, 30,157.
Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,001; receipts, 1,
444; shipments, 138; stocks, 171,488. Quote:
A. R. C. D. E. F. 3,87½; G. H. 3,90; I, 4,00;
K. 4,60; M. 5,50; N. 6,35; W. G. 6,55; W. W.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Call money easier, at 21,263; ruling rate, 2½; closing, 2½,6234. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4,61¼; ninety days, 4½; six months, 4½,64½. Mercantile paper, 5,65¼. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8350; demand, 4.8670. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 57%. Mexican dollars, 44%.

NEW FIRE WAGON.

Greensboro Has One of the Modern Fire Fighters. Special Star Correspondence.)

reensboro, N. C., Jan. 8 .- Greens ro's new fire fighting auto-wagon as arrived and a representative of the company making it has been given demonstrations on the principal streets of the city today. The mastreets of the city today. The machine can make 60 miles an hour, is a combination fire engine, chemical engine and hose wagon. It has a capacity of 700 gallons a minute in throwing water. The meter is a six-cylinder. The wheels are of artillery type, solid rubber tires, double wheels in the rear. The chemical cylinder is the gallon capacity a minute and has 200 feet of 3-4-inch chemical hose.

Summer yellow, 6.75@6.90; Jan., 6.75; Prime Summer yellow, 7.00, 7.75; Prime Summer white, 6.90, 7.30. The war force on the Mexican border and it has been decided to conduct the exercises whether or not it is necessary to have a small representation from the regular army.

The war college is formulating board of commissioners this week

BOY FOUND DEAD.

Youth is Supposed to Have Committed
Suicide.

Union, S. C., January 8.—The body
of Frank Galman, 18 years old, was
found near his home on the outskirts
of Union today. He had apparently
been dead many hours. A corener's
Jury returned a verdict of suicide by
shooting. Galman had been missing
since Tuesday night when he left his
home apparently to go hunting. No
cause for his act is known.

That Congress will make the usual appropriation. General Mills has suggested that if during the coming Summer the troops now on the border remain there, plans should go forward
for the participation of the organized
militia with so much of the army as
may be available.

This office was established in accordance with a resolution adopted at
a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Fayetteville
chamber of commerce.

The board also abolished the office
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Howard.

Town PLANNING

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\$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of
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prices Fluctuated Within a Range of One Break Follows Another on Market Although There Were Symptoms of in Corn Yesterday-Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 8.—One break followed an-New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market other today in corn. Expanding competiwas very quiet today and prices fluctuated tion from Argentina was chiefly responsiwithin a range of six points, the close he-within a range of six points, the close he-ble. Prices closed heavy, at 1%@1% to 1% was upward. Reading, especially, was in ing steady, net unchanged to five points @1% under last night.

Wheat suffered a net loss of 140% to % ower. Business of 140% to 150, and oats a decline of 14 to 140%. In proestricted by the destricted by the destricted by the latter part of the day it slipped backndicating that scattered accounts had previsions the outcome was a rise of 121/20 ward until prices in some instances were
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Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 91¼; July, 87½.
Corn—May, 65¼; July, 63½.
Oats—May, 39½; July, 38¼.
Pork—January, 20.75; May, 21.10.
Lard—January, 10.80; May, 11.12½.
Ribs—January, 11.02½; May, 11.27½.
Cash grain:

MARINE

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Wiggins, S. C.; Maffitt & Wood. Yacht Sea Urchin, for Florida waters. MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina. Steamers. Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 19.643; sales, 1,337; stock, 284,965; continent, 1,085; coastwise, 284,965; continent, 1,085; coastwise, 284,965; continent, 1,085; coastwise, 284,965; gross receipts, 8,594; sales, 1,296; stock, 292,731; Great Britain, 5,000.

Mobile—Firm. 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,000.

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Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, MafMarcian Linseed

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Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Maffitt & Wood.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS

TAR — Firm, at \$2.50 per barrel; in asks, 10c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, \$2.00 per barrel for bard; \$3.00 per barrel for dip; and \$3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38%c.; rosin, \$4.80; tar, \$2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at \$3.25@\$4.25 to

Spirits Turpentine ...

Receipts same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine, (—) casks; rosin, 96 barrels; tar, 27 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling.
ame day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 599. Same day last year, 164 Total receipts since Sept. 1, 335,869 bales Total receipts same time last year, 280,

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8. Atlantic Coast Line—536 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—22 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—41 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude tur Total 590 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.) CORN-\$1.90 to \$1.95 per sack.

POTATOES Irish potatoes, new crop,
\$1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to
70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, \$2.50 per bushel; good de-BEEF-Native, dressed, very dull, PORK—Small, 9@11c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free
7c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@ 16c. per lb. NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½, 65c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand.
Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 156
B5c. per head.
EGGS—30c. per dog. FGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand. TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per 1b. WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5. Market—Stronger. North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, \$1.20. Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 70c. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Span-Farmers' Spanish, firm, at \$1.20 per Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3%c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3%c per lb. Extra Prime, 3%c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shell-ing Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

ARMY-NAVY WAR GAME.

Will be Conducted on New England

Shore, As Usual, Washington, January 8.-Another spectacular joint war game by the army and navy off the New England coast is being planned along lines were 4 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 14, suggested by Secretary Daniels. Briga-400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.53@5.60; prime

that Congress will make the usual ap- ty, general superintendent of roads

Weakness in Various Quarters at Outset.

New York, Jan. 8.—Although there were symptoms of weakness in various quarters at the outset today the general movement was upward. Reading, especially, was in active demand. The market failed, how-masonboro inject. 5:13 5:34 11:49 11:38 ever, to maintain its strength and during below yesterday's close. Reductions in the Bank of England's discount rate from 5 to 16 per cent. exerted an important influence for a time, assisting in the upturn. The effect of the change in the discount rate was increased by the strong showing of the bank's weekly statement, disclosing an increase in the proportion of reserve liabilities from 33.39 to 49.43 per cent. There was evidence of improving conditions in the domestic money market, also. Call loans were renewed at 2½ per cent., and lower rates were quoted for time loans and mercantile discounts. The afternoon recession in stocks was influenced by several developments. The monthly copper statistics showed an increase of stocks of 43,350,000 pounds, a much larger falling off in consumption than had been expected. Domestic deliveries were the smallest of any month of the five years in which the Producers' Association has been issuing reports. Copper stocks, which had held up well in the forenoon, sold off sharply on the appearance of the Another disturbing feature was the acut Another disturbing feature was the acute weakness of American sugar, which sold off over four points. New Haven also declined abruptly, owing to the poor showing of the road's November statement.

Bonds were irregular, with an upward trend. Total sales, par value, \$2,750,000. United States 2s advanced 14 on call. Pan ama 3s, coupon, fell 36.

Total stock sales, 307,200, including A. C. L., 400; C. and O., 1,000; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 5,600; Reading, 73,200; S. A. L., 100; do. pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 400;

100; do. pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 400; do. pfd., 1,400; Tennessee Copper, 4,200; Union Pacific, 30,500; United States Steel, 37,300; V. C. C., 400. CLOSING STOCK LIST. Amer. Tobacco ... Angeonda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit Canadian Pacific

Consolidated Gas Illinois Central nterborough-Met nter Harvester Inter-Marine, pfd ... International Paper

ouisville and Nashville Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie Norfolk and Western North American Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis

Rock Island Co...
Rock Island Co., pfd
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd
Seaboard Air Line
Seaboard Air Line, pfd

United States Steel ... United States Steel, pfd Utah Copper Chemical

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Barely steally, No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99%.

Corn—Barely steady, 69½.

Flour—Barely steady, Leather—Firm.
Molasses—Firm.
Cheese—Firm.
Petroleum—Steady. Wool-Steady.
Rice-Steady.
Rutter-Unsetfled.
Sugar-Raw, firm: refined, quiet.
Coffee-Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9%; antos, No. 4, 12%; mild, quiet; Cordova, 3@16.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Peanuts—Steady and unchanged. Freights—Steady and unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—More active today, with
prices higher on buying for Western account prompted by lighter crude offerings

The war college is formulating board of commissioners this week plans for the maneuvers, expecting eected Mr. D. J. Blue, of Hoke coun-

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. January 9, 1914. Meteorological data for the 24 hours end-Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .65.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.5

Weather Forecast,
For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday; local rains at night or Saturday.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. harleston. Mobile.... Montgomery New Orleans New York . alestine ... pt cldy clear Savannah St. Louis . pt cldy Washington . pt cldy

MARRIAGE TO COST 10 CENTS.

Register Will Record Wedding Contract Without Licenses. Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—The immediate effect of the new eugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement, has been to cut the number of licenses to wed issued to almost nothing. Most county clerks report daily that no requests for licenses had been made, Others had refused several requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate that the man was free from

Publicity given statements by attorneys that the Wisconsin Supreme ocurt has recognized as legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties resulted in an announcement by Julius G. Kroken, register of deeds of Dane county, that he would record common law marriage contracts for 10 cents each.
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he said, "only 10 cents to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctors, no pastor required. The registration of the contract is necessary to obtain recognition in the courts

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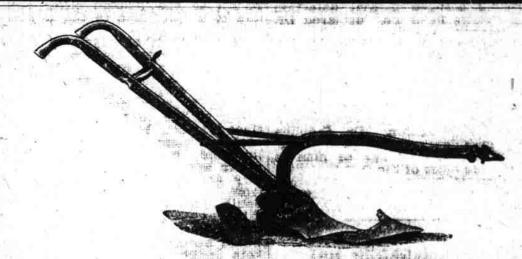
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