

# Financial and Commercial

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

Prices Fluctuated Within a Range of Six Points—Close Was Steady.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was very quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of six points, the close being steady. Business may have been somewhat better by the holiday in New Orleans, but local traders regarded the dullness as indicating that scattered accounts had previously been well covered up for over the week.

## One Break Follows Another on Market in Corn Yesterday—Wheat Net Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—One break followed another today in corn. Expanding competition from Argentina was chiefly responsible. Prices closed heavy, at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 under last night.

## Although There Were Symptoms of 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, however, to maintain its strength and during the latter part of the day it slipped backward until prices in some instances were below yesterday's close.

## THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12:11-18; net receipts, 19,643; gross receipts, 19,643; sales, 1,371; 2,574; 2,849,577.

## MARINE.

Arrived. Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STARCHES—Steady, 12.55; gross receipts, 1,251; stock, 4,313.

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## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

## CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper 7 1/2, American Agricultural 50.

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## THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. January 9, 1914. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

## WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Table with columns: Station, Weather at Wilmington, Highest today, Lowest tonight, Precipitation.

## MARRIAGE TO COST 10 CENTS.

Register Will Record Wedding Contract Without License. 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.

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600 bags Rust-Proof Oats. 100 bags Seed Rye. 300 rolls Bagging. 200 bbls. Ties.

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## To Our Friends and Patrons:

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS Jos. H. Watters

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Barely steady. No. 1 Northern, 90 1/2.

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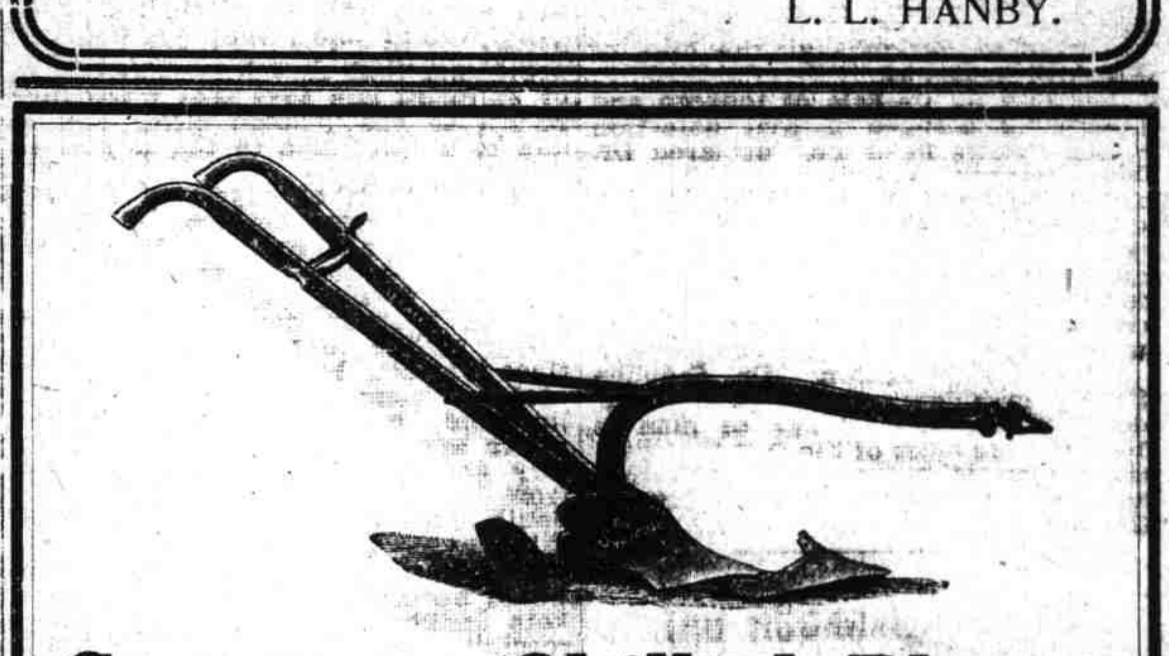
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## Syracuse Chilled Plows

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## 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.

## 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 suggested by Secretary Daniels.

## MR. D. J. BLUE ELECTED.

Hoke County Man Road Superintendent in Cumberland. Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The board of commissioners this week elected Mr. D. J. Blue, of Hoke county, general superintendent of roads and bridges for Cumberland county.

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