

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET LOWER CENSUS COTTON STATEMENT PRICES CONTINUE UPWARD

Recent Buyers Seemed to Be Unsettled by Census Report—Considerable Liquidation.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton was lower today. Recent buyers seemed to be unsettled by the census report, showing 11,589,789 bales ginned for the 1913-1914 season, which was considerable scattering liquidation. An early loss was followed by a rally, but prices weakened again in late trading and closed barely steady at a net decline of 12 to 15 points.

... (Detailed market analysis continues) ...

STATEMENTS.

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**DEATH AT WILLIAMSON.**

Mrs. S. H. Ellison Passes Away at Age of 43.

Tarboro, N. C., January 23.—Mrs. Maria Weddell Ellison, wife of Mr. S. H. Ellison, died this morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Williamson, Va. She was 43 years of age.

**OCEANO REACHED PORT.**

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Spot, moderate business, prices unchanged, middling fair 78 1/2; good middling 7 3/4; low middling 6 5/8; ordinary good 6 2 1/2; first quality 5 7/8.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, Jan. 23.—The primary cotton goods market was steady, with some prices showing an upward tendency. Some sample lots of domestic wools were sent abroad for sale, the market here being unsatisfactory. Crepes and molers were in great demand on the silk market.

### MARINE

**Arrived.**  
Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.  
Str. Esperides, (Br.) 2,104 tons, Lee Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt and Son.  
S. T. G. (Br.) 2,092 tons, Taylor, New York, Heide and Co.

**Marine Directory.**  
List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina, Schippers.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**  
STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23.  
SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Steady, at 46 cents per gallon.

**COTTON MARKET.**  
Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Sales 1,000. Futures—Steady.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**  
CORN—No. 2, 68¢ per bushel.  
WHEAT—No. 2, 1.05 per bushel.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**  
American Agricultural ... 100  
American Beet Sugar ... 100

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**  
Peanut oil—\$1.15 per gallon.  
Peanut meal—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**  
Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

**DUN'S REVIEW.**  
Tangible Evidence of Continued Expansion in Business.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**  
Peanut oil—\$1.15 per gallon.  
Peanut meal—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.

**WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.**  
Of Cotton as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

**N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION ENDORSES RATE INCREASE.**  
Five Per Cent. Increase for Eastern Roads Agreeable.

**NAVAL STORES.**  
New York, Jan. 23.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

**FINANCIAL MARKET.**  
New York, Jan. 23.—Call money easier, 12 1/2 per cent. closing rate.

### THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Rain Saturday. Sunday colder and generally fair, moderately to brisk southwest and west winds.

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**  
January 23, 1914.

**STATIONS:**

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Albany	48	W	4-10
Atlanta	44	W	4-10
Baltimore	42	W	4-10

**WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.**  
Market Has Shown a Generally Steady Undercurrent.

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