Financial and Commercial

RENEWED DEMAND IN COTTON

Old Crop Shorts Sold Back to Above High Point of Preceding Chapter of the Market.

New York, March 24.—There was renewed demand from old crop shorts today in cotton and May contracts sold back to about the high point of yesterday. Realizing caused moderate reactions in the late trading, however, with the close steady, net 4 points higher to 4 points lower. New crop positions were relatively quiet and easy during the entire day, although reports from Dallas stated Southwestern crop preparations were delayed and that much of the seed was turning out unfavorable for planting. Liverpool and local shorts were considered the best buyers of May and July contracts. May led advances selling about 32 points over July at one time. Reports of a good demand for rejections in the local stock were circulating and probably helped the advance in connection with reports of a better trade in Manchester, and the relatively steady ruling of the Liverpool market.

The market opened steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of three points in response to the cables. Fluctuations were somewhat irregular, right after the call, and there seemed to be quite a good deal of realizing around 12.25 for May. This selling was gradually absorbed by old crop shorts who also took local offerings for a reaction, which were chiefly for July delivery.

Some of the most active May buyers continued to buy late in the forenoon and the continuance of this demand started covering by local shorts. Old crop months sold 4 to 10 points net higher, in consequence, but the new crop failed to follow the advance and the general list reacted some 5 to 6 points from the best in the late trading.

Demand from May shorts was less active toward the close, while there were increased offerings, attributed to Wall Street longs.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.50; middling gulf, 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.02	13.10	13.01	13.04
May	12.20	12.30	12.20	12.24
July	11.97	11.99	11.93	11.95
Aug	11.78	11.79	11.74	11.74
Oct	11.39	11.39	11.34	11.34
Dec	11.46	11.47	11.41	11.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 8,672; gross receipts, 8,680; sales, 624; stock, 22,036; coastwise 164.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 6574; gross receipts, 7,224; sales, 1,055; stock, 170,089; Great Britain, 21,169; continent, 10,000; coastwise, 834.

Mobile—Quiet 12 11-16; net receipts, 973; gross receipts, 973; sales, 50; stock, 24,824; coastwise, 300.

Savannah—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,490; gross receipts, 2,490; sales, 645; stock, 81,619; coastwise, 627.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; stock, 12,050; Great Britain, 2,638; coastwise, 497.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 741; gross receipts, 741; stock, 19,067.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 710; gross receipts, 710; sales, 769; stock, 46,816; coastwise, 3,066.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅜; gross receipts, 675; stock, 4,565.

New York—Steady, 13.50; gross receipts, 5,821; sales, 200; stock, 107,233; continent, 200; coastwise 4,712.

Boston—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 682; gross receipts, 2,360; stock, 16,706; continent, 159.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; stock, 2,001.

Texas City—Net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; stock, 10,485; coastwise, 17.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,205.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,694; Great Britain, 23,807; continent, 10,350; stock, 785,693.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,165; Great Britain, 66,760; continent, 4,923; Japan, 8,640.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,281,821; Great Britain, 2,873,678; France, 595,575; continent, 3,273,743; Japan, 322,120; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 2,548; gross receipts, 2,548; shipments, 4,862; stock 147,061.

Augusta—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 420; gross receipts, 420; shipments, 496; sales, 1,700; stock, 65,000.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 343; gross receipts, 762; shipments, 3,501; sales, 1,900; stock, 132,312.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; gross receipts, 1,589; gross receipts, 1,589; sales, 907; stock, 35,828.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 792; gross receipts, 792; shipments, 1,741; stock, 21,1511.

Little Rock—Quiet 12⅞; net receipts, 232; gross receipts, 232; shipments, 648; stock, 31,049.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,335; gross receipts, 6,283; shipments, 12,837; sales, 4,597; stock, 450,365.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine—Firm, 46½. Sales, 99; receipts, 141; shipments, 156; stocks, 12,519.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,632. Receipts, 2,993; shipments, 252; stocks, 118,591. Quote: A, B, 3.66 to 3.85; C, D, 3.65; E, 3.75; F, 3.80; G, 3.90; H, 4.10; I, 4.12½; K, 4.15; M, 4.90; N, 5.50; W G 5.85; W W, 6.20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 24.—Spot, easier. Good middling, 7.55; middling, 7.11; low middling, 6.71.

Sales, 8,000. Speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 66,000. Futures, steady. March, 6.77½; March-April, 6.74½; May-June 6.65½; July-August, 6.54; August-September, 6.43; October-November, 6.18½; November-January, 6.11½; January-February, 6.11½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Cotton goods markets were quiet, but firmer today. Silks were less active. Reports from woolen and worsted agencies told of a lessened volume of production in many small mills. Yarns were steady.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REAVES.

Services Held From Fourth Street Advent Church Yesterday.

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Reaves, whose death occurred Sunday morning on a Seaboard train as it was nearing Lumberton, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fourth Street Advent Church, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. John Hollis, the present pastor of the church. Mrs. Reaves was for many years a faithful and devoted member of this church, and there was no member who was more generally beloved than she.

It was her privilege to minister to the sick and afflicted often and she was peculiarly gifted by nature for this work. In her death Wilmington lost a Christian woman whose usefulness could not well be estimated. A large number present at the church yesterday and the profusion of floral designs attested in a most forceful way the high esteem in which she was held by the entire community.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Dr. F. H. Russell, Messrs. L. W. Moore and R. P. McClammy; active, Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., J. T. Sholar, D. J. Fergus, J. J. Allen, L. D. Latta and Capt. Tom Pae.

—Mary Brown, colored, was indicted yesterday before Justice Bornemann by Neda Blackley, also colored, on a charge of failing to keep the peace. The accusation was not sustained and the prosecution was taxed with the costs of the action.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT STOPPED

Reports That New Corn From Argentina Was at the Wharves In Galveston Checked Advance.

Chicago, March 24.—The advance in grain prices was stopped today by reports that new corn from Argentina was at the wharves in Galveston. These reports were later disputed.

After reaching a new high level for 1914, corn closed nervous at the same as last night to ⅛c. down. The outcome in wheat and oats coincided, but unchanged to ¼@¼c. off. In provisions there was a net decline of 2½ to 10c. Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 89.
Corn—May, 93⅝; July, 89.
Corn—May, 96⅝; July, 69¾.
Oats—May, 40; July, 40⅝.
Pork—May, 21.50; July 21.57.
Lard—May, 10.77; July, 10.97.
Ribs—May, 11.45; July, 11.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½; No. 2, hard, 93¼@93½; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2 Spring, 95@96.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, 41.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Locksley (Nor.), 1,573 tons, Hamburg via Savannah, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Locksley (Nor.), 1,573 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—204 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—126 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—54 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—357 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—13 barrels tar.

Total—741 bales cotton; 49 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	49
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady 12½c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 741. Same day last year, 161 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1 384,313 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 295,201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord to Cuthbert Martin, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Masonboro road and Toomer Mill Creek, containing 11.47 acres; W. M. Cumming and wife to David Bryant, for $825, lot on north line of Castle, 123 1-2 feet west of Eighth street, 39 1-2x66 feet in size; May H. Cook and husband to R. J. Andrews and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock street, 69 1-2 feet west of Ninth, 33x99 feet in size; Mary M. Allen to H. Warwick and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Dawson streets, 42x66 feet in size; Geo. E. Burnett and wife to H. Warwick and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Dawson streets, 42x66 feet in size; R. H. Northrop and wife to J. G. Reaves and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 198 feet south of Harnett, 30x105 feet in size; R. H. Northrop and wife to Walter S. Knight, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on western line of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick, 330x80 feet in size; J. G. Reaves and wife to R. H. Northrop and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on western line of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick, 33x80 feet in size; Walter S. Knight to R. H. Northrop and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 152 feet south of Second street.

—Martha Brown and Lela Blackley, both colored, who had a difficulty several weeks ago, were tried yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of engaging in an affray. Judgment was suspended in both cases upon payment of the costs.

STOCK DEMAND FELL OFF

Various Obscure Stocks Fluctuated Widely but Among Standards Variation Was Insignificant.

New York, March 24.—Demand for stocks fell off today, and the market possessed none of the vigor of the preceding session. Various obscure stocks fluctuated widely, but among the standard shares variations were insignificant.

Small gains were made at the outset. London buying up the list for a time, but traders took advantage of the rise to take profits on long stock. The manifest curtailment of buying encouraged the shorts, and the market lost its opening advantage. But little was accomplished other than to check the upturn. The undertone was too strong to permit of extensive bear selling. During the latter part of the day the market was dull and lifeless.

Weakness again developed among some of the specialties. Rumely issues resumed their decline, making new low records at 9 for the common and 25⅝ for the preferred. Active liquidation of corn products shares was caused by the remark of President Bedford at the annual meeting of the company that if the corporation were dissolved as a result of the government's suit, the common stock would not be "worth a cent," and that the value of the preferred would be doubtful. Corn products preferred slumped over five points, and the common about half as much.

Bonds were irregular with movements unusually narrow. Total sales, $2,250,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales were 220,400 shares, including American Tobacco, 400; A. C. L., 700; C. and O., 800; Lehigh, 6,800; N. and W., 600; Reading, 17,200; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L., pfd., 1,600; Southern Railway, 1,600; do. pfd., 1,600; Tennessee Copper, 600; U. S. S., 3,100; do. pfd., 1,700; V.-C. C., 3,500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅜
American Agricultural	56¼
American Beet Sugar	23⅜
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	52⅛
American Cotton Oil	41¼
American Ice Securities	31
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	34¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	70
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	101¼
American Tel and Tel	121⅞
American Tobacco	253
Anaconda Mining Co	36½
Atchison	89⅞
Atchison pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅜
Bethlehem Steel	43
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	208⅜
Central Leather	25¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100½
Chicago and North Western	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¾
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22½
Distillers' Securities	18¾
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60½
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	10⅜
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	41½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	148⅝
Louisville and Nashville	138
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18
Missouri Pacific	24¾
National Biscuit	135½
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	1½
New York Central	91½
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	74¾
Northern Pacific	115¾
Pacific Mail	24¾
Pennsylvania	112¼
People's Gas	124¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	44¾
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	166½
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	4¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	6¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	64
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31½
Southern Pacific	95⅝
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway pfd	84¼
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	139⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61¾
United States Steel	64⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	55¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33⅜
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	61¾
Westinghouse Electric	81¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	69⅜
Chino Copper	42⅜
Ray Consolidated Copper	21⅞
L. and M	22⅜
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	169
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Flour, firmly held. Wheat — Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00¼; No. 2, red, 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Duluth 1.03¼; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03¾.

Corn—Steady. No. 3, yellow, 75¾.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8⅝; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.33@2.36; centrifugal, 96 test, 2.98@3.01. Refined, steady.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm today early on advancing crude markets and fresh buying for long account, but prices reacted near the close under scattered realizing and lack of bull support. Considerable of the business was in the way of undoing switches in May and July. Final prices were three points lower to two points net higher.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.50 bid. March 7.53@7.00; April, 7.50@7.53; May 7.54@7.55; June, 7.60@7.65; July, 7.67@7.68; August, 7.73@7.75; September, 7.75@7.76; October, 7.00@7.35. Total sales 12,900.

BIDS FOR UNIFORMS.

Sealed proposals will be received until April 6th, 1914, at 12 Noon, at the office of the Police Department, for furnishing fifty to seventy-five uniforms for the Police and Fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (half-yard) Oswego Serge, Charlottesville or Oak Mills, 12x14-ounce, blue cloth, must be submitted with proposals. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to chief of respective departments.

W. F. JONES,
Councilman.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 25 1914.

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

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date 2.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 25, 1914.

Sun rises	6:90 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:06	9:26	4:07	4:23
Southport	7:17	7:37	1:10	1:32
Masonboro Inlet	7:06	7:26	12:50	1:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 24, 1914.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	52	.0
Asheville	clear	62	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Augusta	clear	66	34	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	66	42	.0
Boston	clear	42	34	.0
Charleston	clear	60	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	38	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	58	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	42	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	64	44	.0
Mobile	clear	64	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	46	.0
New York	clear	46	32	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	48	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	28	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	36	.0
Savannah	clear	62	46	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	70	42	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	64	44	.0
Washington	clear	56	34	.0

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Call money, steady, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2⅜@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, 4.8475; demand 4.8645. Commerical bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 58⅛. Mexican dollars, 45½.

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135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
5	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
51	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
125½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor,
Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.

Dated this March 21st, 1914.

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By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Daniel Morgan Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment rendered by the Court in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Trustee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 10th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described tract, or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Sixth street, at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwardly from the southern line of Ann street and running thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of the eastern half of Lot 3, in block No. 117, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, together with the reversionary interest in the homestead, to be allotted to said Bankrupt, in said property, at the falling in or said homestead.

The said lands will be sold subject to the homestead rights of the said Bankrupt in the said property, as allowed by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, and no bid of less than $2,812.50 will be considered.

Dated this the tenth day of March, 1914.

C. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Daniel Morgan Davis.
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