

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CONDITIONS ARE THE SAME WHEAT CLOSED UNSETTLED MONEY RATES ARE RELAXED

No New Developments in the Plan to Have Early Opening of the Cotton Exchange—Work Complete.

New York, Oct. 22.—No fresh developments in the plans for reopening the cotton exchange were reported here today. It is understood the so-called syndicate committee has practically completed the canvass of the trade on the subject of taking over old commitments from the contemplated corporation at the close of the month for December. Local traders believe when the market does reopen it will be free from all entanglements.

More favorable reports from the \$150,000,000 pool for financing surplus cotton were circulating during the day, but advice from the South suggested a more or less unsettled spot situation. Some of the eastern belt markets were lower and cotton is evidently coming on the markets daily under present favorable weather conditions for picking and ginning.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6%; receipts, 3,977; sales, 2,593; stock, 4,983.
Galveston—Middling, 6%; receipts, 15,335; sales, 8,567; stock, 199,861.
Savannah—Middling, 6%; receipts, 535; sales, 25; stock, 22,761.
Savannah—Middling, 6%; receipts, 6,196; sales, 1,576; stock, 98,517.
Charleston—Middling, 6%; receipts, 345; stock, 42,730.
Wilmington—Middling, 6%; receipts, 1,534; stock, 19,235.
Norfolk—Middling, 6%; receipts, 1,416; sales, 317; stock, 23,589.
Boston—Receipts, 100; exports, 88; stock, 2,690.
Philadelphia—Stock, 4,183.
New York—Exports, 1,238; stock, 65,678.
Minor Ports—Stock, 26,150.
Total today—Receipts, 32,618; exports, 4,922; stock, 690,023.
Total for week—Receipts, 204,336; exports, 37,709.
Total for season—Receipts, 1,019,893; exports, 372,988.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 5%; receipts, 11,271; shipments, 13,183; sales, 4,163; stock, 84,236.
Memphis—Middling, 6%; receipts, 7,482; shipments, 4,059; sales, 2,600; stock, 121,416.
Augusta—Middling, 6%; receipts, 3,702; shipments, 1,160; sales, 1,732; stock, 84,971.
St. Louis—Middling, 6%; receipts, 3,067; shipments, 2,650; stock, 16,331.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,441; shipments, 1,190; stock, 36,241.
Chicago—Middling, 5%; receipts, 2,123; shipments, 222; stock, 21,724.
Total today—Receipts, 29,100; shipments, 22,475; stock, 352,359.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Refined cotton oil sold under 5 cents today for the first time since 1909. The pronounced weakness was the result of pressure from covered futures. On the break shorts covered and there was some new buying for western account, inspired by the strength in hard. Final prices were 2 to 6 points up from the lowest, but 8 to 17 points lower than last night. Sales, 15,000 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 4.98 to 4.99; October, 4.98 to 4.99; November, 4.98 to 4.99; December, 4.97 to 4.98; January, 4.96 to 5.00; February, 5.01 to 5.10; March, 5.30 to 5.31; April, 5.38 to 5.40; May, 5.54 to 5.58.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Cotton goods were quiet and yarns were dull today. Much of the snap was reported missing in wool products. Silks were easier.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 7.15 to 7.50; light, 6.90 to 7.65; mixed, 6.95 to 7.65; heavy, 6.95 to 7.65; medium, 6.95 to 7.10; pigs, 4.25 to 7.00.
Cattle—Weak. Steers, 6.15 to 10.65; steers, 5.75 to 8.75; stockers, 4.90 to 7.00; cows and heifers, 3.20 to 8.70; calves, 7.00 to 11.00.
Sheep—Firm. Sheep, 4.90 to 6.05; yearlings, 5.60 to 6.00; lambs, 6.10 to 7.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mercantile paper, 4½ to 4½; sterling exchange, steady; 60-day bills, 4.9150; for cables, 4.9560; for demand, 4.9500. Bar silver, 50.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22.—Turpentine, nominal, 45; no sales. Receipts, 518; shipments, none; stocks, 37,817.
Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,875; shipments, none; stocks, 111,390.
Notes: A, B, C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, 3.15; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W, G, 6.25; W, 6.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Raw sugar, easy. Molasses sugar, 3.61; centrifugal, 4.26; refined, quiet.
Butter—Steady.
Cheese—Steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Cotton, spot in moderate demand; prices unchanged; sales, 4,400 bales, including 2,000 American on the basis of 5.05d. for middling. Imports, 24,732 bales, including 19,979 American.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

More Steadiness Displayed During the Trading Yesterday.
New Orleans, Oct. 22.—More steadiness was displayed by cotton today. Prices of both spots and futures remained unchanged at yesterday's levels. January trading at 7 cents and futures remaining unchanged at 7 cents and 1/2. The halt in the decline in the Dallas market had a steadying effect on local prices.
Weather conditions were favorable here and were considered a bearish feature here were offset by the lighter movement in Texas. Spot traders reported little new inquiry. Spots, quiet; sales, 99 bales; to arrive, 800.

Influenced by Lull in Export Demand, Market Felt Change in Tone—The Prices are Down a Little.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Wheat was influenced today by a lull in export, and closed unsettled, ¼ to ½ under last night's close.
Corn finished ¼ to ½ off to ¾ up. Oats, ½ down, and provisions at an advance of 5 to 20 cents.
Grain and provisions closed:
Wheat—Dec., 1.15½; May, 1.21½.
Corn—Dec., 69½; May, 71½.
Oats—Dec., 50½; May, 53½.
Lard—Nov., 18.95; May, 19.30.
Ribs—Nov., 10.45; Jan., 9.85.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13½ to 1.15½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75½ to 76½.
Oats—Standard, 49¼ to 50.

MARINE.

Arrived.
Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Vessel Name	Tons	Agent
Str. Falls City (Br.)	2,917 tons	Eastwood, Heide & Co.
Str. Strathorne (Br.)	2,803 tons	Stanhope, Heide & Co., agents.
Str. Nicara (Ger.)	2,289 tons	Holland, Southport, Heide & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger.)	2,872 tons	Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.
Schooners		
Schr. Alice L. Pendleton	567 tons	Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Barges		
Standard Oil Barge No. 80	Standard Oil Co.	

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 22.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½.
ROBIN—Steady. Large, \$3.15; small, \$3.00.
TAR—Firm, \$2.25 per barrel; per cask, \$20.00.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, \$3.25 per barrel for soft; \$3.25 per barrel for virgin; \$2.25 per barrel for hard. Quotations same day last year —
Spirits turpentine, steady, 40½; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, 3.25; 3.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 3
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Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, (-) barrels.
COTTON MARKET.
Market—Spot, middling, steady, 6%; last year, 13%.
Receipts, 1,584 bales; same day last year, 5,547 bales.
Total receipts since September 1st, 22,403 bales.
Total receipts to same day last year, 146,807 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday, Wilmington, Oct. 22, 1914.
Atlantic Coast Line—1,147 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar.
Seaboard Air Line—423 bales cotton, 1,378 spirits turpentine; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., October 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.; Virginia—New crop, Jumbo, 70c per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.; Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c per bu.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 17.)
CORN—\$2.10 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, \$1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c per bu.
PEAS—Out of season.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c; very dull.
PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.
SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.
WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c; black wool, 15 to 17c; first-class white wool, 21c free, 20@21c per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c; dry flints, 17@19c; lb.; dull.
NORFOLK CURED BACON—Hams, 22c per lb. demand; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.
BEEF—Firm, 23@25c per lb.
LARD—4½—Chickens, grown, 45@50c; springs, 15c@25c per head; good demand.
EGGS—24@26c per doz.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
Flour—Fancy Patent, \$6.00 to \$6.25 (car lots).
Corn—Domestic, \$1.00; Imported, 95c.
Meal—96 lb. sack, \$1.95 to \$2.00.
Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c; bu.
Hay—No. 1, Timothy, 24.00; No. 1, Mixed, 23.00 ton.
Middlings—\$30.00 to \$31.00.
D. S. Sides—Firm 13½ to 14c.
Plates—From 11c to 12c.
Lard—From 8 to 8½, according to quality.
Coffee—From 9 to 12c.
Rice—Broken, 4½ to 4¾c; Japan, 5 to 5½c; Fancy Head, 5½ to 6¾c.
Sugar—Granulated basis, 6½ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.
Molasses—Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet; Spanish, 80c per bushel for Farmers' stock.
Virgians—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3¼c per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c to 3½c per lb.

THE WEATHER.

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Birmingham	clear	78	58	0	0
Boston	clear	70	62	0	0
Charleston	rain	76	62	0.4	
Charlotte	cloudy	70	52	0	0
New Orleans	clear	66	63	0	0
Galveston	pt. cl.	78	72	7.6	
Jacksonv.	clear	78	64	0	0
Memphis	clear	80	60	0	0
Mobile	clear	82	62	0	0
Montgomery	clear	74	56	0	0
New York	clear	80	62	0	0
Shreveport	clear	78	62	0	0
Oklahoma	rain	74	62	6.4	
Palestine	cloudy	74	68	0.8	
Pittsburg	clear	76	50	0	0
Raleigh	cloudy	70	52	0	0
Savannah	clear	78	58	0	0
Shreveport	clear	80	62	0	0
St. Louis	clear	78	60	0	0
Washington	clear	78	50	0	0

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RALEIGH, N. C.	\$.475
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.	\$.88.00
On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 15.	
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.	\$.325
On sale October 25 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.	
CHICAGO, ILL.	\$.41.70
On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited, returning, November 4th.	
RALEIGH, N. C.	\$.475
On sale October 24, 25 and 26, inclusive. Limited, returning, November 1.	
NEWBERN, N. C.	\$.2.00
On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.	
RICHMOND, VA.	\$.10.70
On sale November 6, 7, 8; limited, returning, November 22nd.	
ATLANTA, GA.	\$.13.55
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	