

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE ACTION IN COTTON WHEAT HIGHEST IN YEARS ELEVENTH HOUR ACTIVITY

Prices Fluctuated on Yesterday's Session of Market—Closed at a Slight Decline.

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton was very quiet today, and prices fluctuated within a range of four or five points with the close steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points.

The census figures on supply and distribution suggested increased activity in the part of domestic spinners to move relatively small stocks in the hands of manufacturers at the end of December. This doubtless accounted for the advance on the later months, but the Liverpool cables were disappointing. There was also some selling here by trade interests and houses with Southern connections. The market eased off in consequence.

There were by no means aggressive, however, and subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular until near the close, when reports that the south was offering spot cotton more freely inspired rather more local selling. Last prices were practically the lowest of the day.

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 8 1/2; middling sea 8.30; no sales. Cotton closed steady.

Month. Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 7.85 7.90 7.89 7.88 Feb. 8.13 8.15 8.12 8.11 Mar. 8.33 8.35 8.31 8.31 Apr. 8.52 8.52 8.48 8.49 May 8.76 8.77 8.71 8.70

THE PORT MOVEMENT. New Orleans—Middling, 7 1/2; receipts, 1,293; sales, 1,293; stock, 4,440; stock, 4,440.

Memphis—Middling, 7 1/2; receipts, 1,709; sales, 1,709; stock, 5,236.

Savannah—Middling, 7 1/2; receipts, 1,709; sales, 1,709; stock, 5,236.

Interior Movement. Houston—Middling, 7 1/2; receipts, 2,188; sales, 2,188; stock, 122; stock, 122.

By River and Rail. Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday. Wilmington, Jan. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,121 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS. (Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 8.) CORN—\$2.40 per sack.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, Jan. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c; No. 1, machine picked, 65c per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, Jan. 14.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/4; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8125; for cables, 4.8125; for demand, 4.8365.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Jan. 14.—Raw sugar, 10.00; refined, steady.

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Demand for Export Trade Forces the Prices to Practically Ten Cents Above Recent High Mark.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat jumped today to virtually 10 cents a bushel higher than last Monday's high record. At the summit the May option brought \$1.43 1/2, a price not equaled before in years.

Grain and provisions closed: Wheat—May, 1.42 1/2; July, 1.25 1/2. Corn—May, 74 1/2; July, 53 1/2.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.40 1/2 @ 1.43 1/2; No. 2, hard, 1.40 1/2 @ 1.43 1/2.

ARRIVED. Str. Henry Williams, Huggins, Georgetown, Baltimore-Georgetown Steamship Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.

COTTON MARKET. Market—Spot, middling, steady, at 7 1/2c; last year, nominally, 6.00c.

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COTTON MEN GO TO SWEDEN. Latham Company Sends Representatives There to Find Market.

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THE WEATHER. For North Carolina—Fair Friday, except local rains in extreme west; Saturday fair.

THE PORT CALENDAR, JAN. 15, 1915. Sun rises 7:18 A. M. Sun sets 5:26 P. M. Day's length 10 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES. High water. Low water. Wilmington 9:42 9:50 4:23 5:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. January 14, 1915. STATIONS: Abilene, clear 66 24 .0

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Amalgamated Copper 55 American Agricultural 43 1/2

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, January 14.—Hogs, lower. Bulk, 6.60@6.80; light, 6.50@6.85;

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jesse Wilder, deceased,

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915. Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

QUAIL Oysters on the Half Shell ARE HERE—ALWAYS FIRST AT EVERGLADE CAFE

RUN BY AMERICANS. We Need Your Patronage at This Crisis of the War.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President,

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Seagate.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS. Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE. (Daily, except Sundays.) Leave Ninth and Orange streets 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, and ARRIVALS, listing train numbers and destinations like Goldsboro, Norfolk, and Washington.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call phone 160. W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C. New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Seminole, Friday, Dec. 25. Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Jan. 1.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including mentions of 'The Mission Pharmacy' and 'Savings Club'.