

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY SLUMP IN COTTON WHEAT ADVANCES RAPIDLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE WEAKER

Both January Contracts and Spot Closed at 12.35—Ginning Report Caused Opening Rise.

New York, Oct. 25.—A sharp advance followed publication of the census ginning report at the opening of the cotton exchange today but prices soon weakened and there was a break of approximately \$2.00 per bale from the best. January contracts sold at 12.72 early, touched 12.32 in the late trading and closed at 12.35, with the general list easy at a net decline of 18 to 25 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 19 points and the active months sold 15 to 81 points net higher during the early trading. The census report on ginning was almost exactly in line with bullish predictions and evidently promoted some re-buying by sellers of last week as well as covering of shorts. The demand was readily supplied, however, and the market soon turned quiet.

It was considered that the market's action indicated that the ginning figures had been fully discounted, and as prices eased off the selling became more aggressive on reports of weakness in the market for sterling exchange and a more unfavorable view of the export situation.

Southern selling was heavy and was accompanied by reports that exporters were hedging in futures owing to the lack of fresh demand from abroad, and sentiment seemed to be very much unsettled in late trading when December was sold at 12.22 and July at 12.32, with the general list about 21 to 25 points net lower.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Midling, 12.00; receipts, 6,550; exports, 5,534; sales, 1,775; stock, 204,995. Galveston—Midling, 12.20; receipts, 9,221; sales, 596; stock, 265,185. Mobile—Midling, 11.85; receipts, 1,599; sales, 25; stock, 16,922. Savannah—Midling, 12.45; receipts, 5,177; sales, 50; stock, 33,217. Charleston—Midling, 12.00; receipts, 2,401; stock, 93,169.

WILMINGTON RECEIPTS.

Wilmington—Receipts, 3,016; stock, 42,713. Norfolk—Midling, 11.58; receipts, 4,739; sales, 391; stock, 56,621. Baltimore—Stock, 3,575. Boston—Midling, 12.45; stock, 4,600. Philadelphia—Midling, 12.90; stock, 2,719. New York—Midling, 12.35; exports, 698; stock, 303,311. Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,834; exports, 14,513; stock, 45,253.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Midling, 12.10; receipts, 17,578; shipments, 21,934; sales, 4,934; stock, 142,972. Memphis—Midling, 12.13; receipts, 11,733; shipments, 4,429; sales, 750; stock, 133,971. Augusta—Midling, 11.75; receipts, 3,517; shipments, 583; sales, 1,521; stock, 161,068. St. Louis—Midling, 12.4; receipts, 3,774; shipments, 4,737; stock, 5,777. Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,570; shipments, 964; stock, 10,080. Little Rock—Midling, 12.32; receipts, 1,799; shipments, 45; sales, 45; stock, 20,971. Dallas—Midling, 11.60. Total Today—Receipts, 49,329; shipments, 32,892; stock, 499,839.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 25.—Cotton: Spot, unchanged. Good middling, 7.52; middling, 7.20; low middling, 6.72; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 17,100. Futures, quiet. October, 7.07; October-November, 7.07; November-December, 7.07; December-January, 7.07; January-February, 7.07; February-March, 7.08; March-April, 7.08; April-May, 7.08; May-June, 7.08; June-July, 7.05; July-August, 7.04; August-September, 6.88; September-October, 6.71; October-November, 6.67.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 25.—Cotton seed oil was partly a shade higher today but later broke severely under liquidation prompted by the weakness in cotton and lack of bull support. Closing prices were 12 to 24 points net lower. Sales, 20,200 barrels. The market closed easier. Spot, 7.70 @ 7.85; October, 7.70 @ 7.85; November, 7.50 @ 7.65; December, 7.75 @ 7.78; January, 7.85 @ 7.77; February, 7.73 @ 7.84; March, 7.87 @ 7.88; April, 7.83 @ 7.95; May, 8.04 @ 8.06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

After Opening Advance Prices Crumble Almost \$2.00 a Bale. New Orleans, Oct. 25.—After a sharp opening advance today cotton felt the force of heavy liquidation and some short selling under which prices crumbled almost \$2.00 a bale from the highest levels.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CORN—\$2.20 per sack. IRISH POTATOES—50c. SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c to 65c per bushel. BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand. PORK—Small, 10@11c per pound. SHEEP—Cross: Old, sheep, 3@4c; lambs, 8@9c lb. WOOL—Burry, 19 to 25c; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c; free, 27c. HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry, 17@20c per lb. good demand. NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 20c; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb. Good demand. BEEFWAX—Firm, 28c per lb; good demand. POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40@45c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season. EGGS—24c to 25c. Grace Conrad and Francis Ford in "The Broken Coin"—Bijou today. (Advertisement.)

Close Was Buoyant, at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 Net Higher—Corn and Oats Also Make Gains.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat made a rapid advance in value today, owing to unsettled weather in Canada, to improved export business and to the fact that the United States visible supply total did not increase as much as expected. The market closed buoyant, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 net higher, with December at 1.01 1/4 and May at 1.03 1/4. Corn finished 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 up, and oats, with a gain of 3/4 @ 1 1/2, but provisions unchanged to 20c down, but provisions Grain and provisions closing: Wheat—December, 1.01 1/4; May, 1.03 1/4. Corn—December, 58 1/2; May, 59 1/2. Oats—December, 38 1/2; May, 39 1/2. Pork—December, 13.50; January, 16.15. Lard—November, 8.77; January, 8.97. Ribs—October, 9.37; January, 8.87. Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.09 @ 1.12; No. 2, red, 1.05 @ 1.08; No. 2, hard, 1.02 @ 1.04; No. 3, hard, 98 @ 1.01. Corn—No. 2, yellow, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/4; No. 4, yellow, 53 1/4.

MARINE.

Arrived. Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co. Cleared. Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,373 tons, Savannah, Alex. Sprunt & Sons. Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent. Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Steamers. Str. Nicarla (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Helmsch, Heide & Co. Str. Kiel (Ger.), 3,272 tons, Lomke, Heide & Co. Str. Gretastan (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Sons. Str. Hastings (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, OCT. 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 51. ROSIN—\$3.75, \$3.65. TAR—\$2.00, \$1.92. CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$3.00, \$3.00. Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 1/2. Rosin, \$3.20. Tar, \$2.10-12c. Crude turpentine, firm, \$3.25 @ 3.35, \$2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine . . . . . 5 Rosin . . . . . (—) Tar . . . . . 28 Crude Turpentine . . . . . 4 Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations, same day last year, 6 1/2. Receipts—2,935 bales; same day last year, 1,224 bales. Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 91,210 bales. Total receipts to same date last year, 26,983 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday. Wilmington, Oct. 25. Atlantic Coast Line—2,724 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine. Seaboard Air Line—211 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, Oct. 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bushel. Virginia—Peanuts—Unsettled. Jumbos, 65c; fancy hand-picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel. Spanish Peanuts—Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c; Jumbos, 65c per bushel. All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.) Petersburg, Va., Oct. 25.—Spanish: Farmers' stock. Old stock, 75c to 80c per bu.; new stock, market not yet formally opened; cleaners offering for dry and cleaned Spanish, 35c per bu.; green and dirty Spanish, 40c to 60c per bu. Virginia—Farmers' stock: Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3 1/2c per lb.; fancy handpicked, 3 1/4c per lb.; extra prime, 3c per lb.; shelling stock 2 1/2c per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 25.—Mercantile paper, 3@3 1/2; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.59; demand, 4.60; cables, 4.6275. Bar silver, 48 1/2; Mexican dollars, 37; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2 1/2 @ 3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3 3/4 @ 3 1/2. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 25.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.38; molasses, 3.62; refined, steady. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Firm. Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7 1/2; Santos, No. 4, 9 1/4.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 25.—Turpentine, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2; sales, 3.12; receipts, 2.15; shipments, 6.92; stock, 10,860. Rosin—Firm. Sales, 7.57; receipts, 1.45; shipments, 1.01; stock, 57,569. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, 4.75; K, 4.90; M, 5.60; N, 6.00; W, G, 6.25; W, W, 6.50.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, October 25.—Cotton goods were steady, but quiet, today. Yarns were firm. Raw silk was advanced 15 cents a point, but buying was active.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. October 26, 1915. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday: Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees. Rainfall for the day—.00 inch; rain-fall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, warmer east portion; Wednesday fair, cooler interior.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 26, 1915. Sun rises . . . . . 6:28 A. M. Sun sets . . . . . 5:26 P. M. Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs.

THE TIDES.

High water. Low water. A. M. P. M. Wilmington . . . 11:56 12:00 6:52 7:26 Southport . . . 9:49 10:00 3:40 4:31 Masonboro Inl. . 9:38 9:49 3:20 4:01

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STATIONS:

Table with columns: Station, Weather at 8 P. M., Highest today, Lowest last night, Precip. station at 8 P. M. Includes stations like Abilene, Asheville, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Galveston, Jacksonville, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburgh, Savannah, St. Louis, St. Paul, Washington.

CENSUS GINNING REPORT.

Shows Number of Bales Ginned Prior to Oct. 13 was 5,713,347. Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 13 amounted to 5,713,347 bales, the Census Bureau today announced. Round bales included 54,422; sea island, 49,257 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, American Cities, American Cotton Oil, American Locomotive, American Smelting, American Sugar, American Tel. and Tel., American Tobacco, Anaconda Copper, Atchafalaya, Atlantic Coast Line, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore and Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Brookline Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, Chicago, M. and St. Paul Ry., Consolidated Gas, Crucible Steel, Erie, General Electric, General Motors, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Interborough Consol. Corp., Kansas City Southern, Lehigh Valley, Louisville and Nashville, Liggett and Myers, Lorillard Co., Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Mex. Petroleum, National Lead, New York Central, N. Y. N. H. and Hartford, Norfolk and Western, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rep. Iron and Steel, Rep. Iron and Steel, Seaboard Air Line, Seaboard Air Line, pfd., Shenandoah, St. Paul and Northern Pacific, Studebaker Corporation, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Southern Railway, pfd., Tennessee Copper, Texas Co., Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Western Union, Westinghouse Electric, Great Northern, I. C. and C.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.50 @ 6.55; heavy, 6.55 @ 7.00; mixed, 6.25 @ 6.00; light, 6.55 @ 6.00; rough, 6.55 @ 6.85; pigs, 4.00 @ 7.25. Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef steers, 6.00 @ 10.40; cows and heifers, 2.80 @ 8.30; calves, 7.00 @ 10.75. Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 5.90 @ 6.50; ewes, 3.75 @ 5.75; lambs, 6.50 @ 8.80.

GRACE CONRAD AND FRANCIS FORD.

In "The Broken Coin"—Bijou today. (Advertisement.)

J. B. McCABE.

Certified Public Accountant. Room 315 March, Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 996 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Excursion to Chadbourn.

On Account of the Columbus County Educational and Farmers Union Rally. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Chadbourn at \$1.80, for all trains on October 29th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of date of sale. Properly timed low fares from all intermediate points.

Special Trains Will be Operated as Follows: Friday, October 30th.

Table showing train schedules for the excursion to Chadbourn, including departure and return times for various stations like Wilmington, New Berlin, Bolton, Lake Waccamaw, Hallsboro, Whiteville, and Chadbourn.

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WE OFFER ANGLI-FRENCH FIVE YEAR 5 PER CENT BONDS at the following price and interest: \$98 BUYS A \$100 BOND. \$490 BUYS A \$500 BOND. \$980 BUYS A \$1,000 BOND. Yielding the investor nearly 5 1/2 per cent. Everybody should own one or more of these bonds. Buy them now, before they are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and prices advanced. Wire, Phone or Write us for fuller information. WE WANT: Southern Underwriters' stock. North Carolina 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. bonds. Dixie Fire Insurance Co. stock.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates. In Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. . . . . \$90.20 On sale until November 30th, limited 5 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915. RALEIGH, N. C. . . . . \$4.75 On sale Oct. 28rd to 30th; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 1st. Fare includes one admission to Fairgrounds. GREENVILLE, S. C. . . . . \$12.90 On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

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CHADBOURN, N. C. . . . . \$1.80

On sale Oct. 29; limited to date of sale. Special train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.

SANFORD, N. C. . . . . \$3.50

On sale Nov. 3, 4 and 5; limited returning Nov. 6. GREENVILLE, S. C. . . . . \$12.90 On sale Nov. 1 to 5, inclusive; limited returning Nov. 9.

For excursions, reservations and any other information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE, Pass. Traff. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. my13-thaa-m-tf

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 5:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to stay in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 P. M.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, California. VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Premier Carrier of the South. DATES OF SALE. March 1st to November 30th, 1915. Final return will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915. Low round trip fares apply as follows:

to Raleigh, N. C. . . . . \$87.95

Durham, N. C. . . . . 88.95

Burlington, N. C. . . . . 85.25

Chapel Hill, N. C. . . . . 88.95

Oxford, N. C. . . . . 87.25

Goldston, N. C. . . . . 90.25

Seima, N. C. . . . . 89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, via New Orleans and the Sunset Route.

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For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write: O. F. YORK, Traveling Passenger Agent, mh29-mss-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Excursion to Fayetteville, N. C.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CAPE FEAR FAIR. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Fayetteville at \$3.25, for all trains on OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND 29. Limited returning to October 30, 1915, and at proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, from all intermediate stations. For schedules and further information. —PHONE 160— ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South oct15 to oct 28

J. F. LEITNER ARCHITECT.

27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

Table with columns: DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, ARRIVALS. Lists train numbers, departure/arrival times, and destinations like Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Eastern North Carolina points, Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160. W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, Special Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect October 11, 1915. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

Table showing suburban train schedules with columns for Eastbound and Westbound, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Front and Park, Wrightsville, and Beach.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 3:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays. b—Sundays only. c—Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons. d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M. e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3. f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday). Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE TO NEW YORK.

AND GEORGETOWN, S. C. NEW YORK-WILMINGTON. Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Oct. 23. Steamship Jamestown, Friday, Oct. 25. WILMINGTON-GEORGETOWN. Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Oct. 25. Steamship Jamestown, Monday, Nov. 1. WILMINGTON-NEW YORK. Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 30. Steamship Jamestown, Saturday, Nov. 6. Steamship Jamestown Does Not Carry Passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina. CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO. C. J. BECKER, Agent. Wilmington, N. C. H. G. SMALLBONES, Commercial Agent. Wilmington, N. C. General Offices: Pier 36 N. E., New York.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 24th, 1915. No. 13—THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—THROUGH FULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West. No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West. For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg., Wilmington; 'Phone 178. R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS, C. T. A. Wilmington, N. C. JOHN T. WEST, D. F. A., Raleigh, N. C.