

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MOVES NERVOUSLY WHEAT PRICES DEPRESSED STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Loss on May Contracts Parly Recovered at Close—Prices 8 Points Lower to 4 Higher.

New York, March 7.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today and attention at times seemed to shift from the bullish view of the spot situation to uncertainties of ocean shipping.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday: Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday, warmer in east; Friday fair. The Port Calendar, March 8, 1917. Sun rises 6:32 A. M. Sun sets 6:14 P. M. Day's length 11 hrs. 42 min.

THE TIDES.

High water Low water A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. Wilmington 9:36 10:00 4:47 5:09 Southport 7:33 7:50 1:33 1:53 Masonboro Inlet 7:22 7:39 1:13 1:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Weather at 8 P. M., Highest today, Lowest tonight, Precipitation at 8 P. M. Includes stations like Abilene, Asheville, Atlanta, Augusta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Galveston, Jacksonville, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, N. Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Savannah, Shreveport, Washington.

STRANGE SAILING VESSEL A REGULAR "FLOATING BAR ROOM"

Said to be Hauling Liquor From Baltimore to Carolina Points (Special Star Correspondence). New Bern, N. C., March 7.—For a long while local officials have wondered how it was that "bootleggers" and "blind tigers" at James City, just across Trent river from New Bern, were able to keep on hand such an enormous supply of whiskey when railway and express people herabouts were enforcing the law so vigorously.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

\*Having qualified as executor, under the last Will and Testament, of the estate of Joseph J. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me duly verified, on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1915, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 490, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situated, lying and being a part of Lot 14 in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C. Dated and posted this 28th day of February, 1917.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2; 60 day bills on banks 4 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 4.70; demand 4.75; cables 4.78-7.18. Bar silver 75 1/2; Mexican dollars 58 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days 3 1/2 to 4; six months 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2 1/2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 7.—Turpentine, nothing doing; 48 1/2; sales none; receipts 45; shipments 40; stock 13,022. Rosin—Firm; sales 180; receipts 431; shipments 185; stock 79,101. Quote: A. E. C. D. E. F. G. H. 6.90; I. 5.20; K. 5.95 to 6.20; M. 6.05 to 6.20; N. 6.35; W. G. 6.80 to 6.45; W. W. 6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Cotton goods and yarn were steady today. Print cloth and yarn goods, plain and fancy were quite active. Knit goods and worsted arms were firm. Burlaps were easy.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 7.—Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal 5.47; molasses 5.49; refined steady. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Spot nominally unchanged; Rio ts, 9 1/2; Santos 4s, 10 1/2 c.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

Table with columns: DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, ARRIVALS. Lists train numbers, times, and destinations like Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Eastern North Carolina points, etc.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns: EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND. Lists train times for Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Wilmington.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

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

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

OFFICE STATIONERY

Strathmore Quality Typewriter Paper, Manuscript Covers, Second Sheets, Stenographers' Note Books, Typewriter Ribbons, Cartr's, David's, Arnold's and Underwood's Ink—In fact Anything in the Line of Stationery, for Home or Office.

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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C. New York to Wilmington. S. S. Cherokee, Thursday, March 8th. S. S. Cherokee, Monday, March 19th. Wilmington to Georgetown. S. S. Cherokee, Sunday, March 11th. S. S. Cherokee, Thursday, March 22nd. Wilmington to New York. S. S. Cherokee, Thursday, March 15th. S. S. Cherokee, Monday, March 26th. Cherokee carries first class passengers only.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916. DEPARTURES OF TRAINS. No. 13—8:55 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte. No. 14—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 12:00 P. M. ARRIVAL OF TRAINS. No. 14—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 20—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M. For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or Phone 178. R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A. JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C. ATLANTA, GA. \$13.95 On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c. DALLAS, TEX. \$22.00 On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th. MACON, GA. \$18.20 On sale March 17th to April 4th, inclusive. Limited returning midnight, April 10th. NEW ORLEANS, LA. \$29.75 On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st. For further information, apply to City Ticket Agent, Phone 178.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules: 3:20 A. M. Lv. Wilmington Ar. 1:15 A. M. 3:15 A. M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P. M. 7:40 A. M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P. M. 8:52 A. M. Ar. Raleigh Lv. 7:25 P. M. Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M. For reservations and further information Phone 169.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South.

Specials:---

- 1500 bushels Burt Seed Oats. 1000 bags Rice, all grades. 500 bags Coffee, all grades. 500 cases Canned Vegetables. Supreme Brand Canned Meats. Nutrilife Stock Feed. Momyk Dairy Feed. Hecker's Middlings. Velvet Bean Meal.

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