FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

unfavorable Crop Reports and Improved Situation in Spots Stimulated Buying-Wide Ranges.

New Orleans, La., May 12.-Higher prices prevailed in cotton last week, \$3.40, \$2.40. buying being stimulated by unfavorable crop accounts and the better situation in the spot department. Lowest Rosin evels were made on the opening session and the highest prices were reached toward the end of the week when above the close of the preceding week. on the the closing session a wave of iquidation was encountered which pared down the gain materially and the net changes for the week were advances of 110 to 155 points.

The gist of crop accounts was that the stand was poor and that much replanting was found necessary, while thegrowth of the plant was slow. In the spot markets of the south the

highest basis on record was reported on hedged cotton as the result of a demand which appeared to come chiefly from American mills, although there was much talk of an increased foreign

This week is likely to see a weather market, as crop and weather crop accounts are the most important features in sight. Returns from the belt will probably be more or less conflicting, for the indications are that the market will open on reports of rain while the weekly government accounts, due Wednesday, probably will be favorable. Spot news will be important, especially if any further strengthening of demand is noted.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ADDS NEW DIVISION

Hanager Appointed to Handle the Su-

gar Department. Special Stor Correspondence.) entailed through the "rationing" system under which all uses of sugar, except private consumers, hotels, res-Raleigh will be increased on Monday state under the direction of the spea by the addition of C. G. Keeble, as chief of the sugar distribution division, with lic information. the additional clerks that will be re-

detail incident to the operation of the The food administration now occupies a suite of eight offices in the eing constantly required.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BANNERMAN.

Large Number Present.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Ivanhoe, May 12 .- The funeral servces of Mrs. Edith Dobson Bannerman, wife of George Bannerman, of Ivanhoe,

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, May 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nominal. CRUDE-TURPENTINE-\$4.00, \$4.00,

ROSIN-Nominal. TAR-\$8.25-14 %c. Quotations same day last year-Spirts turpentine nominal; rosin nominal; tar nominal; crude turpentine nominal.

RECEIPTS: Spirits Turpentine ... '... ... Crude Turpentine (-) Receipts same day last year-Spirits turpentine 5 casks; rosin 19 barthe active months were 22 to 272 points rels; tar 173 barerls; crude turpentine (-) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Quotation-Nominal; same day last year_19%c. Receipts-(-) bales; same day last year (--) bales. Total receipts since August 1 to date, 86,199 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year,

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices Paid by Wilmington Dealers.) PEAS-Blackeye, 10c lb; lady peas, 10c lb; field peas, firm \$3.75 bu, CORN-\$2.10 per bu.

BEEF-Native dressed, 18c to 20c lb. WOOL-Burry, 40c; first-class white, 55c to 60c lb. HIDES-Green, 11c; green, salt, 12c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON-Hams, firm 33-35c; sides and shoulders, 32-33c. BEES WAX-Firm, 32c 1b. TALLOW-Firm,15c 1b.

EGGS-35 cents doz. CHICKENS-Live weight-Hens 221/2 -25c lb. Roosters 18 to 22c lb. Broilers 30 to 35c lb.

PERSHING VETERANS TO

Washington, May 11 .- The 50 American soldiers sent home by General Pershing to aid in the third liberty loan Raleigh, May 12 .- To take care of campaign will start from Fort Myer, the large volume of work that will be Va., tomorrow on a speaking tour over the ountry in the interest of the sale of war savings stamps and the Ameritaurants and bakeries, will be required an Red Cross drive for another \$100,- Gray, the best swine expert in the coun- parties being Miss Lizzie Howell and to purchase sugar only upon certificate 000,000 war fund. The speaking cam- try, if 600 per cent, can be made on an Mr. Sidney R. Hendrix, of the Ten-Mile supplied by the food administration, paign will continue a month and the investment in pigs, he would unhesitat- section of the county. The ceremony

quired to handle the large volume of ONE OF LARGEST WOOD SHIPS

ing division of the committee on pub-

Orange, Tex., May 11.—The City of Bonham, one of the largest wooden Commercial building, and Mr. Page's ships ever planned, was launhed sucstaff, including stenographic force, con- cessfully here this afternoon. The fuse from the garden. In December sists of twelve persons with extra help vessel is 320 feet long and 47 feet wide. her pigs had become hogs and she sold It was designed by A. A. Daugherty, whose design of a vessel has been accepted as a model by the United States just recently sold eight pigs from the shipping board.

PRESIDENT WILL REMAIN IN

Washington, May 11 .- President Wil- mer and will make nice porkers by son has decided to spend the entire mid-winter or early spring. who, died Wednesday morning in the summer in Washington this year as he Mrs. Graves has developed into an Harper-Tankersley sanitarium in Wil- did last year so that he can keep in enthusiastic swine grower. In figuring mington, after an illness of several constant personal touch with all the her percentage of returns, Mrs. Graves weeks, were held Thursday afternoon nation's vast war making machinery. doesn't count in the cost of attention at 4 o'lock from the late residence. A He an dMrs. Wilson plan to take occa- tothe pigs. They are her hobby and large number of sorrowing friends and sional week end trips down the Poto- she says would be a joke to charge relatives attended and the grave was mae river on the Mayflower and mo- against the pigs the time required for covered with beautiful floral designs. tor journeys in the nearby country.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS "OVER HERE" IN POISON GAS DRILL

Better War News, British Vote of Confidence and Exceptional Crop Prospects the Causes.

New York, May 12 .- With little interruption, despite incessant selling for profits and on a steadily increasing volume of operations, last week's stock market registered many high records for the year, while here and there actual new maximums were es-

Better war news, the vote of confidence extended to the British ministry, exceptional crop prospects and the encouraging industrial outlook were among the factors which contributed in large measure to the substantial up-

These developments were reinforced by technical conditions, most of which favored a forward movement. The success of the Liberty loan, which exceeded the most sanguine expectations in its broad distribution, made available an enormous amount of capital previously held in reserve.

Bank clearings at principal centers of the country attained unprecedented proportions and general business improvement was in keeping with this showing Scarcity of labor and of certain raw materials was almost the only drawback.

With the steel industry getting into its war stride, the dominance of that group was regarded as a matter of

United States Steel furnished not fewer than 1,400,000 shares to the week's total of about 5,200,000, making an extreme gain of 12 points. Heaviness of Liberty bonds, including the 4 %'s at a discount of 1 4-5 per cent., was without appreciable effect in the investment market. Italian rates SPEAK FOR WAR SAVINGS at the rew low of 9.04%, and the strength of Swiss remittances were the confusing developments in the foreign exchange market.

PIG DIVIDEND 600 PER CENT.

Mrs. Graves of Wake Forest, Champion Swine Grower of State. (Special Stor Correspondence.)

gethat Mrs. R. F. Graves, of Wake Forest, figures that she made on three pigs for which she paid \$15 a year ago. In addition to the \$15 the additional cost to Mrs. Graves in raising and fin-EVER PLANNED IS LAUNCHED | ishing her pigs was \$15, which she paid for four bags of mill feed and one bag of velvet bean meals

Mrs. Graves fed her pigs upon the scraps from her kitchen and on reone o fthem for \$37.35. In February she sold the second one for \$50. She has third for \$8 a piece, making the total returns from sales \$141.75, and a brood sow which is left is worth not lsss than WASHINGTON ALL SUMMER \$50. Another litter of eight or ten pigs is expected the latter part of the sum-

their attention.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture-Wenther Bureau. May 13, 1918.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours nding yesterday at 8 P. M.: Temperatures at 8 A. M. 73 degrees. at 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 75

Rainfall for the day 00 inches; rainfall for the month, to date 1.04 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 5.6

THE WEATHER For North Carolina: Showers Monday; Tuesday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, May 13, 1918. Sun rises 6:12 A. M. Sun sets 8:05 A. M. Days' length' 13 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

High water Low water

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WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Monday, April 13.

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Lumberton, N. C., May 12 .- A wedding o finterest was solemnized here

this afternoon in the office of the reg-Raleigh, May 13 .- If you ask Dan T. ister of deeds at the coutr house the the force of the food administration in men will be sent into practically every ingly say "No." Yet this is the percent- was performed by Justice M. G. Mc-Kenzie after which the couple returned to their homes in the country.

> NOTICE-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION State of North Carolina, County of New Hanever.

In the Superior Court. City of Wilmington

Henry Williams and wife, Kate Williams, and the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee. The defendant, Henry Williams above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of asking the court to condemn certain real estate in which the said defendants above named claim an interest, for the payment and collection of certain delin-

quent taxes due and owing to the plaintiff, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 16th Monday after the first Monday of March, 1918, it being the 24th day of June, 1918, at the courthouse of said county in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 11th day of May, 1918.

NOTICE—SERVICE BY PUBLICATION State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

In the Superior Court. City of Wilmington

Mary McKoy and husband Daniel McKoy and the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, Motgagee. The defendant, Mary McKoy and her husband, Daniel McKoy, will take notice that an action entitled as above has peen commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover Count, N. C., for the purpose of having the court to condemn, and appoint a commissioner to sell, certain real estate owned by or in which the said defendants claim an interest, for the payment of certain delinquent taxes due and owing to this plaintiff, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of Superior Court of New Hanover County, N. C., to be held on the 16th Monday after first Monday of March, 1918, it being the 24th day of June, 1918, at the courthouse of said county, in Wilmington,

plaint or the relief therein demanded will be granted.
This the 11th day of May, 1819.
W. N. HARRISS.

N. C., and answer or demur to the com-



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EAST BOUND			WEST BOUND		
Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Cénter" for Beach	for	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	for
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Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3 P. M. Freight depot open Daily, except Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 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 arriv ls and departures are not guaranteed."

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February 1st, 1918.

SEABOARD LIR LINE DEPART DAILY ARRIVE 3:45 P.M. Charlotte 1:10 P.M. Parlor Car.

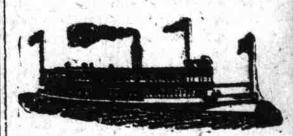
5:15 A.M.... Charlotte 12:30 A.M. Sleeper opened 10:00 P. M. For Information Phone 178.

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DAILY ARRIVA 5:45 A.M...South and West. .12:40 A.M. Sleeper to Columbia, (Open 10:00 P. M. 7:45 A.M...North 6:05 P.M Parlor Car to Norfolk.

8:45 A.M... Fayetteville 8:00 P.M. 3:05 P.M...New Bern12:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M...South and West.. 1:00 P.M. Sleepers to Augusta, Atlanta 6:45 P.M...North10:15 A.M.

Sleepers to Washington, Norfolk. For Information Phone 160.



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Read Star Business Locals.

In preparation for battles against the deadly gas used by the Germans, the American soldiers throughout the United States are being taught daily just how to best combat the fumes. British and French officers, who have been at the front and many who actually have been gassed, are teaching American soldiers what formation should be observed, how best to adjust their gas helmets and what action should be taken when an attack of this kind is launched against them. The accompanying photograph shows American soldiers in a National Army cantonment meet a real poison gas attack. The gas can be seen floating across the trench. Even the photographer taking this picture had to wear a gas mask.

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