

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## SPOT COTTON IS 34.19 BIG SLUMP IN CORN STOCKS ARE BULLISH

Drought in Southwest and Stimulating War News Sends Market Up to Net Gain of 40 to 51 Points.

New York, July 18.—There was further sharp advances in the cotton market today which reflected continued drought in the southwest and the stimulating effect of the war news. The general bill closed firm at a net gain of 40 to 51 points.

Success of Allied Forces Drives Market Down With Rapid Plunges—Prices Close Heavy.

Chicago, July 18.—Rapid downward plunges occurred in the corn market today owing to the sweeping success of the Entente offensive. Prices closed heavy 3% to 5% net lower with August 1.55% to 1.56% and Sept. 1.66% to 1.67%.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. (Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, July 18.

Market Reacts to Stirring War News, And Climbs Steadily—Trading Is Large and Varied.

New York, July 18.—The stock market assumed bullish proportions on the stirring war news, the brilliant counter-attacks of the French and American forces.

Trading was the largest and most varied of any session for the last fortnight and the many substantial gains were held, despite occasional selling for profits.

### THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, July 19, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina—Showers Friday; Saturday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, July 19, 1918. Sun rises 5:14 A. M. Sun sets 8:23 P. M. Days length 14 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES. High water: Low water. Wilmington 7:05 7:47 2:16 2:25 Southport 4:37 5:25 11:06 11:58 Masonboro Inlet 4:26 5:14 10:46 11:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. July 18, 1918.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Weather at 8 P. M., Highest today, Lowest last night, Precipitation in 24 hrs.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 18.—Cotton—Spot quiet, prices unchanged; good middling 22.67; middling 22.04; low middling 21.51; good ordinary 20.52.

### COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Cottonseed oil was dull and unquoted.

### WILMINGTON STOCK LIST.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

### WILMINGTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Wilmington, July 18. (Prices Paid by Wilmington Dealers.) CORN—\$2.10 per bu.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle—Steers higher; others steady; calves strong; stockers and feeders steady.

### WOUNDED AMERICAN FLYER WANTS 'ANOTHER CRACK AT EM'



After two and a half years' service on the western front as an aviator attached to the Lafayette Flying Corps, Lieutenant William E. Wellman, a resident of Cambridge, Mass., recently arrived at an American port and immediately hastened to the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 18.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6.055; refined steady; fine granulated 7.50.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Cotton goods and yarns markets today were quiet and there was continued unsettlement due to delay in price fixing.

Advertisement for Northam's Book & Stationery Store, featuring various office supplies and furniture.

Advertisement for 'Need Clever Salesmen?' featuring an illustration of a man at a desk and text about advertising opportunities.

### The Morning Star

Local trains stopping at all stations (on request) may be expected to leave the Center and Lumina at the times indicated.

### WATER COOLERS

The 20th Century. The One Piece Enameled Lined. The Fibrotta Indurated Ware. The Flemish Stone.

### THERMOS BOTTLES

All sizes. Lunch Kits. Carafes. Jugs. Camping Outfits. Full Line of Fillers and Repairs.

### N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

10 and 12 South Front Street. Wilmington, N. C.

### Buy a Lot in Sunset Park, and get in on the Ground Floor

Our salesman will take pleasure in showing you this property and give you prices and terms any day in the week. Terms very easy.

### The United Realty Co.

Telephone 1045 Home Bank Building.

### To Subscribers to Third Liberty Loan

Under government plan of payment, 35 per cent. of subscription will be due July 18th. Please call and make settlement.

### The MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Home Savings Bank Security and Service.

### SIX STARS

Is Our Service Flag All good men and true! But we who are left, can serve you with the same care and attention as ever.

### BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE BY

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO. 206 Princess Street Wilmington, N. C.

### UNION PASSENGER STATION

Arrival and Departure of Trains. February 1st, 1918. SEABOARD AIR LINE.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. DEPART DAILY ARRIVE.

### Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918. WEEK-DAYS. Lv. 'Center' Lv. Beach.

### FREIGHT:

Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach. 5:30 A.M. 7:05 A.M.

### SUNDAYS:

Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach. 7:00 A.M. 6:40 A.M.

### FREIGHT:

Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach. 11:00 A.M. 12:15 P.M.

### SCHEDULE OF STEAMER

Leaves Wilmington every day except Saturday, 9:30 A. M. Leaves Wilmington Saturday 6:00 A. M.

### Look Over the Paper—

Nearly all its advertisements are calculated to induce you to spend money. We offer you an opportunity to save money and increase your buying power.