

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DROPS AGAIN

Months Make New Low Ground For the Season, the Net Loss Being 35 to 65 Points.

New York, Dec. 2.—An opening advance was followed by a very severe decline in the cotton market today with prices making new low ground for the season.

CORN PRICES HIGHER

Estimates That 300,000,000 European Depend on America For Food Have Bullish Effect.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Official estimates that 300,000,000 people in trans-Atlantic countries were depending largely on food conservation in the United States to avert hunger had a bullish effect today on grain and provisions.

RAILS MAKE GAINS

Wilson's Address to Congress Has Favorable Effect—Other Issues Make Few Changes.

New York, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's earnest plea for a modification of anti-war conditions respecting the railroads and that group made immediate response, secondary as well as standard shares advancing 1 to 2 1/2 points after an early period of hesitation.

THE WEATHER. United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 3, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 5 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slightly warmer Wednesday. The Port Calendar, Dec. 3, 1918.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Dec. 3rd. Temperature: Stations. Abilene, clear, 56, 32, 0. Asheville, clear, 46, 28, .08.

The market opened firm at an advance of 40 to 50 points on scattered buying and some fresh buying for long account which seemed to be limited by intimations that the committee on cotton distribution at Washington was considering more rigid restrictions of short selling and more requirements for deliveries on contracts.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CLOSE. December, 1.28 1/2. January, 1.28 1/2. OATS. December, .73. January, .72 1/2. PORK. January, .47 1/2. LARD. December, .25 3/4. January, .26 1/4.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2, 1918. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal. CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$8, \$8, \$7. TAR—\$4.50-18 1/2. ROSIN—Nominal. COTTON MARKET. Middling—Nominal. PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected daily by C. D. Gilbert, Commission Merchant, 212-216 Market St.)

Apartment from the rails, the market registered few changes of interest. United States Steel and kindred issues were ready to firm, motors denoted conflicting speculative sentiment and coppers, leathers and specialties ended at mixed gains and losses.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Market strong to five cents higher than Saturday's average. Butchers, 17.50@17.75; light, 16.85@17.65; packing, 16.75@17.45; throwouts, 16.25@16.80; pigs, choice, 13.75@15.50.

PORT MOVEMENT. New Orleans—Middling 29.75; receipts 254,536; exports 9,850; sales 1,659; stock 258,475.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. American Beet Sugar... 60 1/2. American Can... 43. American Car and Foundry... 32 3/4. American Locomotive... 51.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK. New York, Dec. 2.—Beaves firm; steers, 9.50@17.35; culls, 6.00@10.00; cows, 7.40@10.50; heifers, 7.00@12.75.

For Sale! 100 Sacks Beet Pulp. 200 Sacks Cotton Seed Meal. 100 Sacks Coconut and Peanut Meal.

For Weak Women. In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women!

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE TIDE WATER POWER CO. Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points. EAST BOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Dec. 2.—While the cotton market felt selling pressure today was not as severe as it has been in other weeks.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cotton: Spot in demand, prices easy good middling, 21.54; low middling, 20.49; good ordinary, 18.75; ordinary, 18.44.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper: sterling 60 day bills, 4.73 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.72 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 4.72 1/2.

The Farmers' Grocery Co. R. H. MELVIN, Owner. Wallace, N. C.

DR. M. BUETTNER Chiroprapist. The Orton. Private Office. Hours: 8:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

Plant Small Grain Before Christmas. Let us quote you Apple Oats, Red Rust Proof Oats, Burt Oats, Leap's Prolific Wheat, Abruzzi Rye, North Carolina Rye.

W. B. Thorpe & Company Coal and Builders' Supplies. SOME GOOD VALUES. A beautiful line of Camco's solid gold and gold filled jewelry.

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WIFE OF UNIVERSITY COACH MARVIN L. RITCH IS DEAD. (Special Star Telegram.) Chapel Hill, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Marvin L. Ritch, of Charlotte, but who has been here with her husband, who is coach of the university football squad, for the past three weeks, died in Watts hospital at Durham last night at 8:30.

KINKY HAIR. AT LAST—A Hair Remedy has been discovered that will stop FALLING hair, clean Dandruff, make Short, KINKY hair grow colored girls everywhere.

Legal Advertisements. Effective December 1st, all legal advertising will be cash in advance, owing to unsatisfactory credit arrangements.

EDWARD C. CRAFT Certified Public Accountant. 5-6 Masonic Temple. Phone 619. P. O. Box 552 Wilmington, N. C.

BICYCLES! Cash or Weekly Payments. "PAY AS YOU RIDE." New and Used Machines. Wilmington Cycle Co. 215 Market St. Phone 526.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, Dec. 2.—Turpentine nothing doing; sales—receipts 276; shipments 486; stock 30,622. Rosin full, sales—receipts 1,709; shipments 51; stock 69,986.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper: sterling 60 day bills, 4.73 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.72 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 4.72 1/2.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning. Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast. To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sickly, sour breath or dull your head.

KELLY-DUPLEX COMBINATION CUTTER and Grinding Mill. Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins.

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HARRIS PRINTING & ADVERTISING CO. Quality, Speed, Service. Multigraph Letters (Just Like Typewriting). Engraving, Public Typewriting, Rubber Stamps.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 5:30 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.

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PLANTER'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES. FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES PERTAINING TO THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.—AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY. GEORGE T. RHODES. Laurinburg, N. C.

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THANKSGIVING. Let our soldier boys have the Turkeys. Order. Pork Hams, Pork Sausage, Liver Sausage, Native Beef, Pork Loins from your Butcher or Grocer.

FOR SALE. 800 Bags Cracked Corn. 500 Bags Corn Feed Meal. 1,000 Bags Velvet Bean Meal. 300 Bags Java Cottonseed Meal. And other feeds. Get our prices.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY. Second and Princess.

POLICYHOLDERS. In the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the first American Life Insurance Company, secure all the benefits arising from insuring in a standard company.