

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES GAIN

Sharp Advances Secured in Firmer Tone—General List 40 to 83 Points Higher.

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton market showed a firmer tone during today's trading with a sharp advance in prices. January contracts sold up to 26 1/8 in the late trading, making an advance of 88 points from the close of yesterday and of 225 points from the low level of last Monday. The general list closed strongest at a net advance of 40 to 83 points on all months except September which was 10 points higher.

CORN PRICES WEAKEN

Market is Nervous at Close, Showing Only Slight Average Gain—Offerings Enlarged.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Corn weakened in price today after the fact became clear that northern Illinois offerings in particular had considerably enlarged. The market closed nervous, 1 1/2 net lower to 2 1/2 advance with both January and February at 1.31 1/2 to 1.32. Oats lost 3/4 to 1 and provisions finished unchanged to 50 down. Grain and provisions close:

Table with columns for OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, and SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Includes prices for January and February.

STOCKS DRIFT IDLY

Prices of Many Leading Issues Show Disposition to Decline—Little Outside Interest.

New York, Dec. 5.—Stocks drifted idly during the greater part of today's extremely professional session, prices of many leading issues evincing a further disposition to decline under moderate pressure.

U. S. Steel was the object of incessant pressure, although yielding only half a point at the close. Other industrial and equipment issues also made material recoveries in the final hour and gas shares featured the utilities at gains of 2 to 4 points, although local tractions were inclined to yield.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 6, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 3 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina fair warmer Friday; Saturday fair colder.

THE TIDES. High water. Low water. Wilmington . . . 11:14 1:41 4:43 7:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Table with columns for Temperature, Highest Today, Lowest Last night, Precipitation, and Mean at 3 P. M.

Table with columns for Stations, Weather at 8 A. M., Highest Today, Lowest Last night, and Precipitation.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels, Foreign and Domestic, in the Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Table listing vessels including Pollux (Am.), 1,815 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today prices easing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Cottonseed oil was unquoted for futures. Spot oil is selling at 21 1/2 to 22c. Crude remains unchanged at 17 1/2.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied to it with the natural effect.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs, mostly 10c lower than yesterday's average. Butchers' stock, 17.50@17.75; light, 17.00@17.45.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, Dec. 5.—Beaves—No trading. Calves irregular; veals, 17.00@21.00; culls, 12.00@14.00; western calves, 8.50@11.50; yearlings, 5.50@6.50.

PAPER COMPANY AMENDS CHARTER.

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—The charter of the General Paper Co. of Roanoke Rapids, is amended to increase the capital to \$15,000 and give the company power to manufacture and deal in paper generally and paper bags.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not hard to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

For Sale!

- 100 Sacks Beet Pulp. 200 Sacks Cotton Seed Meal. 100 Sacks Cocoanut and Peanut Meal. 100 Sacks Wheat Middlings. 50 Sacks Corn Feed. 25 Sacks Seed-Wheat. 100 Sacks White Feed Oats. 50 Sacks White Corn.

The Farmers' Grocery Co.

R. H. MELVIN, Owner. Wallace, N. C.

EDWARD C. CRAFT

Certified Public Accountant 6-8 Masonic Temple Phone 610. P. O. Box 552 Wilmington, N. C.

Legal Advertisements

Effective December 1st, all legal advertising will be cash in advance, owing to unsatisfactory credit arrangements on this class of business in part.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina. County of New Hanover, In the Superior Court.

In obedience to the decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the October term, 1918, in a cause therein pending where-

PRINTING

Quality Speed Service. Multigraph Letters (Just Like Typewriting). Engraving, Public Typewriting. Rubber Stamps.

Harriss Printing & Advertising Co.

(Members Chamber Commerce)

THANKSGIVING

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

CAROLINA PACKING CO.

Meat Packers. Wilmington, N. C.

Grove's Chill Tonic

666 Wampole's C. L. Oil

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

Second and Princess, Read Star Business Locals.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

TIDE WATER POWER CO. Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

Table with columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Special for Sundays—Cars leave Center for Beach every 30 minutes from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and leave Beach every 30 minutes from 2:45 to 5:45 p. m.

Transfer car connects with this train at Wrightsville on request to Transportation Office. Beach car will go through on request to Transportation Office. Phone No. 867.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sundays. Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:00 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 arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, and car is not guaranteed to connect at Wrightsville with Beach transfer car.

Plant Small Grain Before Christmas

Let us quote you Apples Oats, Red Rust Proof Oats, Burt Oats, Leap's Prolific Wheat, Abruzzi Rye, North Carolina Rye. One Car Nitrate of Soda. Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay. 300 Rolls Elwood Wire Fencing coming.

D. L. Gore Company

Strictly Wholesale. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WALL PLASTER PORTLAND CEMENT HYDRATED LIME SHINGLES RUBBER ROOFING PINE LATHES.

W. B. Thorpe & Company

Coal and Builders' Supplies

SOME GOOD VALUES.

A beautiful line of Cameo's, solid gold and gold filled jewelry. Belber Brand Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

BICYCLES!

Cash or Weekly Payments. "RAY AS YOU RIDE". New and Used Machines.

Wilmington Cycle Co.

215 Market St. Phone 520

UNION PASSENGER STATION

Arrival and Departure of Trains October 13, 1918.

SEABOARD AIR 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.

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 8:05 P.M. Parlor Car to Norfolk. 8:30 A.M. Fayetteville 8:00 P.M. 3:05 P.M. New Bern 12:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M. South and West. 1:00 P.M. Sleeper to Augusta and Atlanta. 6:45 P.M. North 10:15 A.M. Sleepers to Washington and Norfolk. For information Phone 160.

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.

UNIVERSAL OIL CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

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, which insures only select lives, and which places safety above every other consideration.

A. B. CROOM, JR.

Manager Wilmington District. 80 So. 7th St. Phone 488, Wilmington, N. C.