

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS BOOSTED

Optimistic View of Exports and Bullish Spot Advices Cause Sharp Gain.

New York, Dec. 16.—An increasing optimistic view of export prospects and continued bullish spot advices led to a sharp advance in the cotton market today. The general list closed very steady at a net advance of 35 to 65 points.

CORN PRICES HEAVY

Probability of an Immense Yield of Winter Wheat Causes Much Selling of Corn.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Much selling of corn resulted today from the government crop report pointing to likelihood of an immense yield of winter wheat. Prices of corn closed heavy, 1/2 to 1% net lower with January and May both 1 3/4 to 1 3/8. Oats finished 1/2 to 1/4 down and provisions off 50c to \$1.

STOCKS AGAIN DULL

Monotony Occasionally Relieved By Activity in Speculative Issues—Oils Are Strong.

New York, Dec. 16.—The monotony of today's dull and professional stock market was occasionally relieved by movements, mainly upward, in issues of the speculative class while representative stocks traversed their recent narrow limits.

MARINE

MARINE DIRECTORY

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

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16, 1918. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—62.50. CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$8.38, \$7.70.

COTTON MARKET

Middling—26.50c.

PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected daily by C. D. Gilbert, Commission Merchant, 212-216 Market St. Wholesale prices paid by Wilmington dealers.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—An advancing tendency was maintained in cotton throughout the session today, mainly as the result of bullish feeling regarding the spot situation.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By Dr. M. Cook. The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief.

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Don't stain the skin, leaves no marks, gives no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or another's economy has it. Get it today.

Sloans Liniment Kills Pain. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 17, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 3 P. M.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Overcast Tuesday; Wednesday fair, not much change in temperature.

THE TIDES

High water, Low water. Wilmington . . . 9:17 9:31 4:05 4:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Dec. 16th. Temperature: Stations at Wilmington, N. C.

Table with columns: Station, Weather at 8 A.M., High today, Low tonight, Precipitation at 3 P.M.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Cotton: Spot steady, prices firm; good middling 21.60; middling 20.97; low middling 19.92; good ordinary 18.40; ordinary 17.87.

AGOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Wilmington people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Meats

D. S. Rib Bellies, S. P. Picnics, S. P. Shoulders, S. P. Hams, S. P. Bacon, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Liver Sausage, Frankfurts, Pork Hams, Pork Shoulders, Pork Loins, Pure Lard.

Is your HAIR KINKY

Nappy Stubborn Unruly? Buy a box of EXELENTO QUININE POMADE.

EDWARD C. CRAFT, Certified Public Accountant, 5-6 Masonic Temple, Phone 619.

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DR. VINEBERG, See our Invisible Bifocals, near and far vision in one pair of glasses.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial?

It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

TIDE WATER POWER CO.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND, Leave Electric Center for Winter Park, Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville, Leave Electric Center for Beach, Leave Beach for Wilmington, Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington, Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.

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.

Freight Schedule: Daily Except Sundays. Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 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.

For Sale!

5,000 lbs. White Cloud Lard, 2,000 lbs. Sugar, 100 lbs. Pure Butter, 10 Cases Eagle Milk, 10 Cases Dime Milk, 10 Cases Evaporated Milk, 2,000 lbs. Fancy Rice, 10 Kegs Mullet, 25 Sacks Virginia Peanuts, 300 Sacks Wheat Middlings, 200 Sacks Coconut and Peanut Meal, 100 Sacks Corn Feed, 200 Sacks 5 per cent. Cotton-seed Meal, 100 Sacks Beet Pulp, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Fruits of all kinds, Toys and Fireworks.

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Coal and Builders' Supplies

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JUST ARRIVED: 50 Tons Nitrate Soda, 800 Figs Kegs, 1,500 Kegs Wire Nails, 500 Kegs Cut Nails, 300 Rolls Elwood Wire Fencing, 200 Bbls. Fancy West Indies Molasses, 60 Bbls. Fancy Cane Syrup, 150 Cases Serv-Us Buckwheat, 50 Cases Serv-Us Pancake Flour.

FOR RENT

Desirable brick store, 18 Market street, three floors and basement, \$75.00 per month. Possession immediately. Apply SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS, 311 North Front St.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 3:45 P.M. Charlotte . . . 1:10 P.M. 5:15 P.M. Charlotte . . . 12:30 P.M. Sleeper to Charlotte (Open 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 . . . 6:05 P.M. Parlor Car to Norfolk.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

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