FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON

New York, March 23.—There was renewed covering by March shorts in the cotton market today, which sent the price up to 43.18, or 148 points above the closing quotation of yesterday. On this advance a few hundred bales were sold by spot house brokers against which tenders are expected, and the price later eased off to 42.80, closing at that level. Later months were influenced by the March strength during the earlier trading, but reacted quite sharply, with later fluctuations extremely irregular. The close was firm at an advance of 110 points on March, while May and later months were net 30 points higher to 30 points lower. New crop positions were relatively easy owing to prospects for better weather.

The market opened firm at an advance of 125 points on March and of 5 to 20 points on the later months. There was some scattered selling on the weather outlook, but the strength of March stimulated covering by May and July shorts, and there was also trade buying to fix prices. May sold up to 38.99 and October to 32.92 during the middle of the morning, making net advances of about 32 to 39 points and new high records for the season on all months except July. The easing of the March tension was quickly reflected in the later positions, however, with May selling off to 34.85, or within 5 points of last night's close, while October touched 32.30, or 62 points from the early high and 30 points net lower. Prices then steadied on renewed covering owing to the steady tone of exchange and the steadier late tone of the stock market.

There was one March notice today said to be against cotton coming here from Boston for delivery, and three or four lots of May were sold, believed to be against cotton in the local certified stock, which has increased by 589 bales since last Wednesday.

Futures:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	42.50	43.18	42.50	42.80
May	38.50	38.99	38.45	38.70
July	35.95	36.31	35.60	35.96
October	32.65	32.92	32.30	32.52
December	31.95	32.10	31.50	31.72

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 23.—Wide advances were scored in the morning session in cotton today, but later the market softened somewhat and all months went to small net declines, October leading the way on the down trend. Closing prices were irregular, 15 points up to 15 points down, compared with the final prices of yesterday.

The early strength was mainly in sympathy with the strong rise made by March in the New York market. March here displayed very little activity at any time, and at its best stood only 35 points up, at 39.70. It acted well liquidated. Shorts in May and July were nervous over the threatened bullish activity in the old crop and covered from the opening. For a while the strength of sterling exchange was a buying feature, but gradually realizing increased from the long side and short selling reached important proportions in the new crop months.

At the highest of the day the trading months were 26 to 55 points over yesterday's close; from this they reacted to levels 5 to 27 points below. Toward the close a somewhat steadier tone was assumed.

Futures:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	39.55	39.70	39.50	*39.60
May	37.91	38.24	37.76	38.00
July	35.70	36.10	35.50	35.64
October	32.57	32.79	32.22	32.38
December	31.83	32.01	31.48	31.60

*Asked.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

New Orleans: Middling 40.75; receipts 2,151; exports 4,900; sales 3,983; stock 377,392.

Galveston: Middling 42.25; receipts 5,337; sales 1,925; stock 260,816.

Mobile: Middling 40.00; receipts 202; sales 100; stock 23,231.

Savannah: Middling 40.75; receipts 4,781; exports 2,385; sales 409; stock 146,540.

Charleston: Middling 40.00; receipts 443; stock 207,383.

Wilmington: Receipts 774; stock 49,081.

Texas City: Receipts 852; stock 50,535.

Norfolk: Middling 39.50; receipts 993; exports 765; sales 923; stock 84,754.

Baltimore: Stock 4,792.

Boston: Middling 42.00; receipts 100; stock 5,200.

Philadelphia: Middling 43.50; exports 21; stock 5,117.

New York: Middling 43.25; stock 49,709.

Minor ports: Stock 21,521.

Total today: Receipts 15,543; exports 14,981; stock 1,286,475.

Total for week: Receipts 59,097; exports 88,789.

Total for season: Receipts 5,989,974; exports 4,951,363.

Interior Movement

Houston: Middling 42.25; receipts 7,649; shipments 7,457; sales 1,290; stock 253,763.

Memphis: Middling 40.50; receipts 2,219; shipments 1,283; sales 2,500; stock 319,164.

Augusta: Middling 40.25; receipts 2,505; shipments 1,611; sales 1,702; stock 125,067.

St. Louis: Middling 41.00; receipts 2,137; shipments 721; stock 32,434.

Atlanta: Middling 40.60; receipts 832; shipments 721; stock 32,434.

Little Rock: Middling 41.00; receipts 202; shipments 1,058; sales 1,058; stock 42,466.

Dallas: Middling 43.45; sales 937.

Montgomery: Middling 39.63; sales 73.

Total today: Receipts 15,544; shipments 13,762; stock 787,475.

ORVIS COTTON REPORT

(Letter by Orvis Brothers and Co.)

New York, March 23.—March cotton at 43 cents established a new record high again today, and all months were strong until the market ran into profit taking by longs, who have made handsome profits on the advance. Certainly the technical position should be easier, although after a dip to around yesterday's closing figures there was a fresh demand which turned prices up again. Trade shorts are taking advantage of depressions to cover, with the example before them of what can happen in the spot month. New crop positions lagged somewhat on prospects of improved weather conditions in the belt. Sold out bulls would welcome a good break on which to repurchase.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

New Orleans, March 23.—Spot cotton steady; 25 points down. Sales on the spot 3,078; to arrive 905. Low middling 32.50; middling 40.75; good middling 43.25. Receipts 2,151; stock 377,392.

NEW YORK SPOTS

New York, March 23.—Spot cotton steady; middling 43.25.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

New York, March 23.—Final prices of Liberty bonds today were: 3½s 97.20; first 4s 90.42; second 4s 89.20; first 4¼s 90.66; second 4¼s 89.78; third 4¼s 92.76; fourth 4¼s 89.90; Victory 3¾s 97.46; Victory 4¾s 97.50.

STOCKS

New York, March 23.—Trading on the stock exchange today was marked by intervals of dullness and uncertain price changes, affording a striking contrast to the feverish activity and irregularity higher levels of the previous sesssion.

General Motors was again the star performer, rising from its early low of 371 to 401 in the final hour and closing within easy range of its maximum at a net gain of 26 points. Stutz Motor rose 20 points to the new high record of 245, and Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, at advances of 5 to 2 points, respectively, comprised the other most active and strong features.

Occasional strength was displayed by other motors and allied specialties, also equipments, tobaccos and miscellaneous shares, but this was neutralized by pressure against oils, coppers, leathers and minor issues of no especial description.

Considerable criticism was leveled against the further operations of pools in the more speculative shares. This feeling, together with the unsettled state of foreign exchange, combined to encourage selling pressure.

British remittances were steady to firm, but French and Italian rates weakened, the latter falling to a greater point of depreciation than in the violent decline of last month.

The money market was not visibly disturbed, despite heavy withdrawals of government deposits. Call money opened at 7 per cent, and most of the day's loans were made at that figure, although 8 per cent was quoted later.

Some of the liberty issues were inclined to ease, but the general bond market, including standard rails and industrials, was steady at nominal changes. Total sales, par value, were $14,225,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

American Beet Sugar	87½
American Can	49¾
American Car and Fdy	139
American Hide and Leath. pfd.	113
American Int'l Corp.	103¼
American Locomotive	105½
American Linseed	85
American Smelt. and Refining	67⅝
American Sugar	130¾
American Sum. Tobacco	102½
American Tel. and Tel.	97⅝
American Tobacco	265
Anaconda Copper	62¼
Atchison	84
Atlantic Coast Line	89⅞
Atl., Gulf and West Indies	163
Baldwin Locomotive	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	36½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	96¼
Canadian Pacific	124
Central Leather	88¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	57¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	39½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	37⅞
Chino Copper	34½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	38⅝
Corn Products	94
Crucible Steel	242½
Cuba Cane Sugar	47½
Erie	14
General Electric	159½
General Motors	399½
Great Northern pfd.	82
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	40¾
Gulf States Steel	68¾
Illinois Central	91
Inspiration Copper	57½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	98¾
International Nickel	21¾
International Paper	87⅞
Kennecott Copper	31
Louisville and Nashville	b 105
Maxwell Motors	35¾
Mexican Petroleum	197¾
Miami Copper	23½
Midvale Steel	47¾
Missouri Pacific	29¾
New York Central	75
N. Y., N. H. and H.	34½
Norfolk and Western	98
Northern Pacific	81¼
Ohio Cities Gas	44½
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	5½
Pan-American Petroleum	103
Pennsylvania	43
Pittsburg and W. Va.	30⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	19½
Reading	85½
Rep. Iron and Steel	109⅞
Royal Dutch N. Y.	103¼
Seaboard Air Line	8¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	b 18
Sinclair Oil and Refining	42⅞
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	74¾
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway pfd.	58¾
Studebaker Corporation	108⅝
Tennessee Copper	10¾
Texas Co.	214½
Tobacco Products	75
Union Pacific	120⅞
United Fruit	198½
U. S. Retail Stores	81
U. S. Food Products	65½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	99¼
United States Rubber	113
United States Steel	102⅝
United States Steel pfd.	113
Utah Copper	75⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	75¾
Western Union	b 89
Westinghouse Electric	53½
Willys-Overland	25¼
Coca-Cola	38
Total sales	1,230,000

NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. 2s, registered	b 101
U. S. 2s, coupon	b 101
U. S. 4s, registered	b 106
U. S. 4s, coupon	b 106
Panama 3s, registered	b 85
Panama 3s, coupon	b 85
American Smelt. and Refin. 5s	81⅞
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	97⅞
Anglo-French 5s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	77½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	b 75¾
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	64⅞
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	84⅝
Cent. of Ga. Consolidated 5s	83
Central Leather 5s	b 94¾
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	72¼
Chicago, B. and Q. joint 4s	79⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. cv. 4½s	95½
Chicago, R. I. and P. Ry. ref. 4s	71⅝
City of Paris 6s	90
Colo. and Southern ref. 4½s	72½
Den. and Rio Grande consol. 4s	64⅜
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	91
Erie gen. 4s	46
Illinois Central ref. 4s	71½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	89
Kans. City South. ref. 5s	70
Liggett and Myers 5s	84⅞
Louis. and Nash. un. 4s	b 81¼
Mo., Kan. and Tex. 1st 4s	b 57½
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	56
New York Central deb. 6s	91½
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	b 101½
Northern Pacific 4s	75⅞
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	89
Reading gen. 4s	78¼
Rep. Iron and Steel 5s (1940)	b 89¾
St. Louis and San Fran. adj. 6s	65½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	37½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81¼
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	103
Southern Railway 5s	85½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	58⅝
Texas Company cv. 6s	104¾
Texas and Pacific 1st	b 81¼
Union Pacific 4s	82
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s (1937)	88⅛
United States Steel 5s	96
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	b 94½
Wabash 1st	88¼
Wilson and Co. cv. 6s	91⅞

JACKSONVILLE LIVESTOCK

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Hogs receipts light; prospects steady; choice heavy 13.75@14.50; good heavy 13.75@14.25; rough heavy 12.75@13.50; lights 12.75@13.50; heavy pigs 11.75@12.50; light pigs 10.50@12.00.

Cattle receipts light; prospects steady; steers 7.00@11.00; bulls 6.00@8.50; yearlings 6.00@7.50; cows 6.00@8.50; veal calves 7.50@11.00; canners 4.00 up.

GRAIN

Chicago, March 23.—Corn underwent a decided setback in price today, chiefly owing to talk of federal investigation of reports that the market had been cornered by speculators. The close was heavy, 1¾ to 3⅝ net lower. Oats lost ¾ to 1⅝. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 12 lower.

Prices closing:

Corn: May 1.55⅝; July 1.50¼; September 1.46½.

Oats: May 86½; July 79½.

Pork: May 38.40; July 38.40.

Lard: May 22.00; July 22.80.

Ribs: May 19.47; July 19.97.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

Naval Stores

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—N. D.

CRUDE—$10, $12, $13.

TAR—$5, 22 cents.

ROSIN—N. D.

MIDDLING—38.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CORN—$2 to $2.10.

BEEF—16c to 18c.

VEAL—18 to 20c.

BACON—(N. C.)—Hams, 35c; sides and shoulders, 30c.

CAKE TALLOW—15c.

BEESWAX—35c.

HIDES—Unsteady.

WOOL—Burry, 40c.

WOOL—White, free of burrs, 45c.

HENS—$1 to $1.50 each.

LARGE FALL CHICKS—75 to 90c.

LARGE SPRING CHICKS—50 to 60c each.

SMALL SPRING CHICKS—30 to 40c each.

EGGS—50 to 55c.

BUTTER—Country, dull at 44c.

IRISH POTATOES—$6 to $6.50 bag.

SWEET POTATOES—$2 to $2.25.

CABBAGE—6c lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

White Spanish, farmers' stock, primes, per bushel, 30 pounds, $3.

Red Spanish, farmers' stock, primes, per bushel, 30 pounds, $3.

North Carolina, farmers' stock, primes, per bushel, 28 pounds, $2.75.

Virginia Runners, farmers' stock, primes, per bushel, 22 pounds, $1.76.

Virginia Jumbos, farmers' stock, primes, per bushel, 22 pounds, $1.87.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Company, Incorporated.)

Petersburg, Va., March 23.—Spanish, farmers stock. Market quiet, $3.15 per bushel.

Virginias, farmers stock, market quiet.

Fancy jumbo, 9½ cents per pound.

Jumbo, 9 cents per pound.

Extra prime, 8½ cents per pound.

Prime, 8¼ cents per pound.

Shelling stock, 8 cents per pound.

Shelled and recleaned. Market quiet.

Wholesale

Fancy jumbo, 14½ cents per pound.

Fancy handpicked, 11½ cents per pound.

Extras, 10 cents per pound.

Extra large Virginia shelled, 16 cents per pound.

No. 1 Virginia shelled, 14¾ cents per pound.

No. 2 Virginia shelled 12½ cents per pound.

No. 1 Spanish shelled 18 cents per pound.

No. 2 Spanish shelled 15½ cents per pound.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

New York, March 23.—Mercantile paper 6½@6¾. Exchange irregular; sterling 60-day bills 3.75¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.75¾; commercial 60-day bills 3.75¼; demand 3.79¾; cables 3.80½. France, demand 14.82; cables 14.80. Belgian francs, demand 14.32; cables 14.30. Guilders, demand 36⅝; cables 36½. Lire, demand 20.42; cables 20.40. Marks, demand 1.21; cables 1.22. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 8@8½. Call money easy; ruling rate 7; bank acceptances 6 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton: Spot slow of sale; prices steady; good middling 30.97; fully middling 29.97; middling 28.97; low middling 25.67; good ordinary 22.47; ordinary 21.47. Sales 4,000 bales including 2,900 American. Receipts 16,000 bales including 9,400 American. Futures closed quiet. March 26.85; May 25.76; July 24.82; October 22.99; December 22.04; January 21.82.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, March 23.—Cotton seed oil was a shade higher earlier, but later turned easy with lard and grains. The market was dull and without independent feature. Closing bids were 7 to 8 points net lower for leading months. Sales 1,800 barrels. Tenders 100. Prime crude 17.50; prime summer yellow spot 19.50@20.00; May 20.28; July 20.61; October 18.77; prime winter yellow and summer white nominal.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

New York, March 23.—Beeves, no trading; calves steady; common to prime veals 16.00@23.00; culls 12.00@15.00; little calves 8.00@12.00; skim milk calves 10.00@12.00; barnyard calves 8.00@10.00; yearlings 6.00@7.00.

Sheep and lambs steady; common to prime sheep 8.00@12.00; culls 5.00@7.00; common to prime lambs 17.00@20.25; culls 14.00@16.00.

Hogs steady; light to medium weights 17.00; heavy 16.25; pigs 15.00@16.75; roughs 13.75.

COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, March 23.—Cotton goods today were steady with gray cloths firm. Yarns were steady and raw silk higher. Men's wear was quiet. Silk goods were a little more active. Retail trade improved

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs 15c to 25c higher; heavy 14.10@15.60; medium 15.15@16.30; light 15.75@16.35; packing sows 12.26@13.75; pigs 13.65@15.50.

Cattle weak; beef steers 10.00@15.25; heifers 7.40@13.00; cows 5.00@12.00; veal calves 17.50@19.00; feeder and stocker steers 7.65@12.00.

Sheep firm; lambs 14.00@20.25; ewes 6.00@15.00.

JACKSONVILLE NAVAL STORES.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Turpentine firm at 2.16½; sales 45; receipts 45; shipments none; stock 2,612.

Rosin firm; sales 428; receipts 324; shipments none; stock 53,984.

Quote: B 16.00; D E F G 17.25; H 17.30; I 17.40; K 17.50; M 17.75; N 18.00; WG 18.50; WW 19.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, March 23.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red 2.55; No. 2 hard 2.55; No. 3 northern spring 2.54. Corn, No. 3 mixed 1.59; No. 3 yellow 1.60½@1.62. Oats, No. 2 white 94¾@95½; No. 3 white 93½@94¾. Rye, No. 2 1.77¼@1.78. Barley 1.39@1.62. Timothy seed 12.50; clover seed 45.00@59.00. Pork nominal; lard 21.20; ribs 18.50@19.50.

The WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
Wilmington, March 23, 1920.

HUMIDITY RECORD.

	Dry bulb tempt.	Wet bulb tempt.	Relative humidity per cent.
8:00 a. m.	52	44	83
12:12 p. m.	63	56	65
8:00 p. m.	60	54	66

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., yesterday:

Temperature: Maximum 65; minimum 46; mean 56.

Port Calendar, March 24, 1920.

Sun rises ..... 6:10 a. m.

Sun sets ..... 6:26 p. m.

Day's lenth, 12 hours, 15 min.

Forecast.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except probably showers Thursday extreme west portion.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:34	12:57	8:15	8:12
Southport	10:39	11:11	4:57	5:08
Mas'boro Inlet	10:24	10:56	4:42	4:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

STATIONS—	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	78	58	.00
Asheville	clear	60	30	.00
Atlanta	clear	64	44	.00
Augusta	clear	68	48	.00
Birmingham	clear	70	48	.00
Boston	clear	68	42	.00
Charleston	cldy	62	54	.00
Charlotte	pt. cldy	64	40	.00
Chicago	clear	64	48	.00
Galveston	pt. cldy	66	60	.00
Jacksonville	clear	66	34	.00
Memphis	clear	70	50	.00
Mobile	pt. cldy	72	54	.00
Montgomery	clear	70	50	.00
New Orleans	cldy	70	54	.00
New York	clear	66	44	.00
Oklahoma	cldy	66	54	.00
Palestine	cldy	70	54	.01
Pittsburg	clear	70	40	.00
Raleigh	pt. cldy	66	40	.00
Savannah	pt. cldy	64	50	.00
Shreveport	cldy	74	50	.00
St. Louis	pt. cldy	66	48	.00
Washington	clear	68	40	.00
Wilmington	cldy	65	46	.00

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, March 23.—Turpentine firm at 2.16½; sales 48; receipts 26; shipments 38; stock 1,678.

Rosin dull; sales none; shipments 1,646; stock 22,041.

Quote: B 16.50; D E F G H 17.50; I 17.50@17.55; K 18.75; M N WG WW 19.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 23.—Butter unsettled; creamery 52@67½.

Eggs unsettled; firsts 44½@44¾.

Poultry, alive higher; springs 37; fowls 42.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, March 23.—Butter firm; creamery firsts 64@68.

Eggs steady; fresh gathered firsts 47½@49.

Cheese irregular; average run 27½@28½.

NEW YORK POULTRY

New York, March 23.—Live poultry steady; fowls 43@44; dressed quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, March 23.—Potatoes steady; receipts 53 cars; northern white sacked 5.80@6.00.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, March 23.—Raw sugar strong; centrifugal 13.04; fine granulated 14.00@16.00.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, March 23.—Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 15; Santos 4s 24½.

Special Sale On Seed

$8.00 per Bushel

KENTTUCKY WONDERS.
CURRIE RUST PROOF.
BLACK VALENTINE—RED VALENTINE.
HENDERSON BUSH LIMA.
POLE LIMA.

Robt. R. Bellamy

Wholesale and Retail Druggist.
Phone 583. Front and Market Sts. Wilmington, N. C.

California Oranges

Just received one car assorted sizes Greyhound Brand California Oranges, thin skin and very juicy. Also have in stock Sicily Fancy Lemons, Western Box Apples, Rutabaga Turnips, Irish Potatoes and complete line of Produce, Candies, etc.

Bear Produce and Merchandise Company

Phones 452-453
Corner Nutt and Grape Street

Arrival and Departure of Trains
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Corrected to March 1, 1920

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Depart.	All Trains Daily.	Arrive
3:40 A.M.	Raleigh and North.	1:20 A.M.
	Sleeper to Raleigh open 10:00 P. M.	
5:10 A.M.	South & West	12:10 A.M.
	Sleeper to Columbia open 10:00 P. M.	
7:45 A.M.	North	6:05 P.M.
	Parlor Car to Norfolk	
8:30 A.M.	Fayetteville	3:00 P.M.
3:05 P.M.	New Bern	12:30 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	South & West	1:00 P.M.
	Sleeper to Augusta and Atlanta	
3:30 P.M.	Southport	9:45 A.M.
6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville	10:05 A.M.
6:45 P.M.	Flor.-Conway	9:45 A.M.
7:10 P.M.	North	9:45 A.M.
	Sleepers to Washington and Norfolk	

For Information phone 100

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Depart.	Daily.	Arrive.
5:00 A.M.	Charlotte	12:50 A.M.
	Sleeper to Charlotte open 10:00 P. M.	
3:40 P.M.	Hamlet-Atlanta	1:20 P.M.
	Parlor Car to Charlotte	

For Information phone 178

New Goods

We are displaying the Monsoon brand of peaches, pears, apricots and white cherries in small cans. The Price is 35 cts. per can.

Philadelphia, Neufchatel and Liederkranz Cheese.

Nice large juicy Lemons.

Frank M. Ross

223 Market.

Phones 108-109-110.

$225,000.00

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, NORTH CAROLINA.
School Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 A. M., April 7th, 1920, by the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County, North Carolina, at the office of the Clerk, Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purchase of $225,000.00 School Coupon Bonds of New Hanover County, dated January 1st, 1920, maturing $9,000 annually, January 1st, 1922 to 1938, inclusive, $10,000 annually January 1st, 1939 to 1943, inclusive; $11,000 January 1st, 1944 and $11,000 January 1st, 1945. Denomination, $1,000. Principal and semi-annual interest January 1st, and July 1st, five per cent per annum, payable at National City Bank, New York, in gold.

The bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the County Officials and the seal impressed thereon.

The purchaser will be furnished without charge, the opinion of Mr. John C. Thompson, New York City, approving the legality of said bonds.

The full faith and credit of the County are pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of these bonds.

All bids must be on blank forms to be furnished by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners or said Trust Company and must be accompanied by a certified check for $5,000 upon an incorporated bank or trust company as a good faith deposit.

Bonds will be delivered in Wilmington, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati or Toledo, at purchaser's option, on or about April 15th, 1920.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

THOS. K. WOODY, Clerk.
(M3,10,17,24,31)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator C. T. A., of the estate of James A. Northam, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office, 105 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1920.

H. A. HUGGINS,
Administrator, C. T. A., of the Estate of James A. Northam.

m4,11,18,25.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary called by the Democratic Executive Committee in the County of New Hanover, on the first Tuesday of April, being April 6, 1920. Said primary will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Saturday, March 6, and remain open up to and including Saturday, March 27, subject to Section 5 (Chapter 101, "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the state."

The polling places and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

First Ward

Engine house, Fourth and Campbell streets; M. H. Kelley, registrar; McD. James, Judson George.

Second Ward

Police headquarters, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., registrar; J. T. Harrington, Tom Shepard.

Third Ward

Giblem lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, R. E. Blake, registrar; Allen E. Ewing, J. O. Powers.

Fourth Ward

McClelland's stables, Dock street, A. C. Edwards, registrar; F. W. Phifer, W. P. Fletcher.

Fifth Ward

First precinct—Engine house, Fifth and Castle; I. J. King, registrar; W. W. Sellers, W. B. Stewart.

Second precinct—Sixth and Castle streets; M. J. Jackson, registrar; J. S. Bryan, Sion King.

Sixth Ward

Edwards store, Seventeenth and Dock streets, W O. Fickling, registrar; M. K. Bowen, Charlie Johnson.

Cape Fear Township

Castle Hayne, Dave Joyner, registrar; Moses Horne, George W. Branch.

Harnett Township

Seven Mile post, J. J. Shepard, registrar; Bob Canady, Jim Southerland.

Sea Gate

Rogers' store, George H. Rogers, registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook.

Winter Park

Burris' store, O. D. Burris, registrar; E. H. Freeman, Ed. Register.

Masonboro

Capp's store, J. W. Capps, registrar; William Lumsden. (Voting place for this township will be at Whiskey Creek.)

Sunset Park

Chadwick's garage, L. M. LeGwin, registrar; T. C. Long, J. H. LeGwin.

Federal Point

Burnett's store, Tom J. Burnett, registrar; Lee Bowden, J. A. Biddle.

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