COMMERCE AND FINANCE

SHARP RALLY COTTON MARKET.

Market Opens Barely Steady at a Decline and Later Has Sharpt Really —The Close Steady at Net Advance Two to Six Points

New York, Jan. 6.—After an early decline, the cotton market had a sharp rally, closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 23,000.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points in response to lower Liverpool cables than expected and after some little irregularity sent off to a net loss of 3 to 10 points under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure which was encouraged by unsettled labor conditions in Lancashire and the report of the National Ginners' Association estimating that 10,078,000 bales had been ginned to January 1st. Later the market rallied on Wall Street covering and local bull support and at one time during the afternoon showed a net gain of 12 to 14 points on the active months. The idea that the ginners' report had been discounted even if it was confirmed by the census figures, and bullish reports concerning Southern spot conditions were the bullish factors. Prices eased off several points from the best toward the close under realizing but the final tone was steady. It was reported that purchases by southern mills had really been made for the account of exporters and that domestic manufactures would soon be forced into the market for spot supplies. Press dispatches reported greater activity in manufacturing circles generally and it was expected that the big purchases of cotton goods by a prominent New England printer would have a steadying effect on the market for those materials. The New Orleans market will be closed on Wednesday, commemorating the battle of New Orleans.

Receipts at the ports to-day 50,326 against 71,775 last week and 54,049 last year. For the week 290,000 against 352,341 last week and 327,341 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 12,029 against 20,815 last year and at Houston 21,35 against 9,641 last year.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Many Wide Advances Recorded and Volume of Business Expands—Heavy Inflow of Cash Indicates That Last Stronghold of Distrust Has Been Overcome.

New York, Jan. 6.—Many wide advances were recorded in the prices of stocks to-day and the volume of business sensibly expanded. The movement was uneven and spotty with large activity. The dealings were highly professional and successful manoeuvres against an outstanding short interest formed an important feature of the day. Profit taking at the end greatly reduced the day's gains. The broad underlying basis of the operations for the rise was the pronounced relaxation of the money market. Not only was money decidedly easier, but the conviction was general that the breaking down of the final barriers to the restoration of normal banking conditions would be followed by something like a rush back into banking deposits of funds.

The heavy inflow of cash from the interior indicated that the last stronghold of distrust had been overcome. The money market shows the effect of this turn of events in all departments. The renewal rate for call loans at the stock exchange fell to 6 per cent. There were increased supplies offered in the time loan department and interest rates were marked down considerably. Even in the call money department there was reported some increased demand although rates were still maintained at a minimum of 8 per cent.

Late stiffening in the call loan rate added to the disposition to take profits on the rise and the result was an easy tone at the closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,489,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales to-day 688,900 shares, including: Copper 43,200; Smelting 29,400; Sugar 5,200; Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 400; C. & O. 500; L. & N. 900; N. & W. 700; Penna. 34,600; Reading 143,100; Southern Ry. 2,800; preferred 500; Southern Pacific 22,700; Union Pacific 41,300; Steel 22,900; Chemical 100; Northern Pacific 46,600.

New York, Jan. 6.—M. & O. ct. 4s 73½.
New York, Jan. 6.—Standard Oil 470.
Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Seaboard common and preferred, nothing doing.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.
Special to The Observer.

New York, Jan. 6.—Liverpool has been depressed to-day by reports of failures in the Alexandria cotton trade. They were, therefore, free sellers during the first hour against purchases in their markets. But they were the only sellers, and when a demand appeared from Wall street the market quickly advanced some 20 points, losing a portion of the advance, closing steady. Our New England spinners are becoming uneasy over the steadiness of the Southern holders in face of all the adverse influence and are looking about in a quiet way for cotton. Their supplies are lower than ever before at this season of the year and they find that the continent has picked up the largest portion of the qualities they need. We expect the movement this week will be 50,000 bales behind last year.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour dull but steady. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour steady.

Corn meal firm. Rye firm; No. 2 Western 92.

Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 107½ elevator. Options about a cent below Saturday. May 103½; July 100⅝.

Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 74 nominal elevator. Options ⅝c. net higher; May 69⅞; July 69.

Oats, spot easy; mixed 51.

Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Lard firm; Western prime $8.10 to $8.20.

Pork steady; mess $14.50 to $15; Fatback steady. Petroleum steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Molasses steady.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining $3.42; centrifugal 96 test $3.92; molasses sugar $3.37; refined steady.

Coffee, spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-16; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9½ to 12. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter firm; creamery specials 30; extra 29 to 29½. Cheese steady; fact. cream, small and large, colored and white 9½ to 10⅝. Eggs firm; nearby selected white 30 to 38; good to choice 30 to 35; brown and mixed fancy 30 to 31; first 28 to 29.

Freights to Liverpool steady. Peanuts quiet and steady; fancy handpicked 5; other domestic 3 to 7½.

Potatoes firm. Cabbage dull.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Cotton, spots were quiet and steady with prices unchanged. Middling 11⅝; sales were 500 bales on the spot and 1,100 to arrive.

Futures opened quiet, 3 to 5 points below the close yesterday in response to lower cables from Liverpool. The market sold off after the opening and ruled easy up to noon on the National Ginners' Association's figures of 10,078,000 bales as the total amount of cotton ginned up to January 1st, the trade construing the figures as bearish. After the noon hour the market gained in steadiness on a scarcity of offerings from the interior and at the close, which was unchanged to 1 point below the close Saturday.

Closing bids: January 10.91; February 10.99 nominal; March 10.92; April 10.95 nominal; May 10.92, June 10.91 nominal; July 10.96.

New York Cattle Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beeves, receipts 4,501. Steers $4.40 to $5.65; exc. and stags $4.20 to $4.75; bulls $2.75 to $4.25; cows $1.75 to $4.

Calves, receipts 1,734. Veals $6 to $9.25; selected veals $9.50; culls $4 to $5; barnyard calves $3.50 to $4.25; yearlings $3.50 to $5.25; Western calves $3.25 to $5.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 18,345. Sheep $3.50 to $5.25; culls $3; lambs $6.75 to $8; culls $3.50 to $6; yearlings $5.75 to 6.

Hogs, receipts 10,792; market easier at $4.85 to $5.

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Daily Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—Galveston, tone steady; middling 11⅝; net receipts 24,068; gross receipts 24,068; sales 788; stock 249,-023; Gt. Britain 12,815, continent 4,393; coastwise 2,052.

New Orleans, tone quiet and steady; middling 11⅝; net receipts 12,029; gross receipts 12,029; sales 1,600; stock 289,023; St. Britain 10,602.

Mobile, tone steady; middling 11; net receipts 2,293; gross receipts 2,293; sales 100; stock 66,224; Gt. Britain 8,431; coastwise 87.

Savannah, tone dull; middling 10⅞; net receipts 2,625; gross receipts 2,625; sales 1,400; stock 189,626; Gt. Britain 2,800; continent 7,800; coastwise 184.

Charleston, tone quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 325; gross receipts 325; sales 300; stock 18,617; continent 6,550; coastwise 71.

Wilmington, tone steady; middling 10 15-16; net receipts 2,625; gross receipts 2,625; stock 14,597.

Norfolk, tone steady; middling 11⅛; net receipts 3,289; gross receipts 3,289; sales 404; stock 41,422; coastwise 3,000.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 11¼; gross receipts 1,000; stock 14,056; continent 100.

New York, tone quiet; middling 11.40; gross receipts 1,315; sales 210; stock 134,-176; Gt. Britain 2,117; France 100; continent 1,371.

Boston, tone quiet; middling 11.40; net receipts 100; gross receipts 4,607.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 11.65; gross receipts 715; stock 1,185.

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Brunswick, stock 16,531; continent 6,850.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 50,305; Gt. Britain 20,662; France 100; continent 27,594; stock 982,585.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 95,867; Gt. Britain 75,219; France 100; continent 56,-491; Mexico 25.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 5,248,895; Gt. Britain 1,731,189; France 476,-319; continent 1,739,966; Japan 75,567; Mexico 1,065.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston, net receipts 11,636; gross receipts 11,636; shipments 11,095; stock 69,-444.

Augusta, tone steady; middling 11¼; net receipts 779; gross receipts 908; shipments 1,597; sales 512; stock 59,334.

Memphis, tone steady; middling 11⅝; net receipts 3,152; gross receipts 5,032; shipments 3,762; sales 2,300; stock 118,334.

St. Louis, tone quiet; middling 11⅝; net receipts 566; gross receipts 1,632; shipments 1,125; stock 20,206.

Cincinnati, net receipts 1,012; gross receipts 1,012; shipments 506; stock 13,266.

Louisville, tone firm; middling 11⅝.

Little Rock, tone steady; middling 10⅞; net receipts 519; gross receipts 519; shipments 381; stock 24,882.

Total to-day, net receipts 17,625; gross receipts 20,879; shipments 19,787; sales 5,312; stock 365,369.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Lower prices for wheat at Liverpool caused weakness in the local market to-day, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1¼. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were ¼ to ⅝ lower and provisions 17½ and 20 to 27½ higher.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.			
May	109⅛	107⅛	107⅛
July	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
September	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛
CORN.			
May	61⅝	60⅝	61½
July	60½	59⅝	60⅛
September	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
OATS.			
May	55	54⅝	54⅝
July	48⅝	48½	48½
PORK.			
January	12.95	12.87	12.87
May	13.80	12.37	13.67
LARD.			
January	8.00	7.90	8.07
May	8.35	8.10	8.30
RIBS.			
January	7.12	6.97	7.12
May	7.37	7.27	7.30

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle, receipts 34,000; market active and 10 to 20 lower; steers $3 to $6.25; cows $2.75 to $4.50; heifers $2.50 to $5.25; bulls $2.35 to $4.25; calves $3 to $7.25; stockers and feeders $2.40 to $4.40.

Hogs, receipts 60,000, steady to strong. Choice heavy shipping $4.55 to $4.60; butchers $4.50 to $4.60; light mixed $4.30 to $4.40; choice light $4.45 to $4.55; pigs $3.50 to $4; bulk of sales $4.40 to $4.55.

Sheep, receipts 23,000, steady, but slow. Sheep $4 to $5; lambs $5 to $7; yearlings $4 to $6.10.

Comparative Port Receipts.

	To-day.	Last Year
Galveston	24,668	15,394
New Orleans	——	20,819
Mobile	——	1,030
Savannah	5,625	8,711
Charleston	——	161
Wilmington	2,025	1,122
Norfolk	——	2,041
Boston	——	628
New York	——	64
Baltimore	1,000	——
Philadelphia	——	156
Total estimate	48,009	54,049

(Corrected daily by Cochrana-McLaughlin Co.)

Rye	85
Corn	86
Cotton seed	27
Oats	65

Interior Receipts.

	To-day	Last Year
Augusta	779	——
Cincinnati	1,012	——

The Money Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call firm, 5 to 8; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5; offered at 4.

Time loans markedly easier; 60 days 7 and 90 days 6. Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8. Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60 for demand and at 481 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills 480.75. Bar silver 55⅞; Mexican dollars 44.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—The dry goods market opened with more buyers and more inquiry for many lines to-day. Trading is in small quantities and lower prices are sought. Foreign dress goods are to be opened for fall to-morrow, and a few leading lines of domestic goods will be opened January 20th. Hosiery and underwear for fall are open at prices substantially the same as the opening figures of 1906.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat dull, spot contract 103⅝ to 104; Southern on grade 99½ to 104½. Corn steady, old spot mixed 65¼ to 65⅝; new spot mixed 64⅛ to 64⅝; old 2 white 65¼ to 65⅝.

Oats firm. Butter firm; fancy imitation 24 to 25; do creamery 31; do ladle 22 to 23; store packed 16 to 18. Eggs steady, 28 to 29. Cheese firm, unchanged; large 14½; flats 14½; small 14⅝. Sugar, unchanged; coarse granulated $5.10; fine $5.10.

Naval Stores.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Receipts: 41 barrels rosin; 14 barrels turpentine.

Exports for Havana 225 barrels rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Turpentine firm 47⅝; sales 111; receipts 131; shipments 2,081.

Rosin firm; sales 1,938; receipts 2,068; shipments 2,645; stock 167,750. Quote: A B C $4.90; D $4.95; E $4.95; F $4.95 to $5; G $5.05 to $5; H $5; I $5.50; K $4.50; M $5.25; N $5.65; W G and W W $5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

Wilmington, Jan. 6.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing, receipts 84 casks.

Rosin steady, $2.70; receipts 352.

Tar, nothing doing; receipts 61.

Crude turpentine firm, $2, $3 and $5; receipts 60.

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Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cotton, spot in moderate demand, prices unchanged; American middling fair 6.62; good middling 6.33; middling 6.07; low middling 5.53; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 4.83; sales 7,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 8,000, including 2,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy:

American middling g. o. c.:	
January	5.60½
January-February	5.60½
February-March	5.61½
March-April	5.62½
April-May	5.64
May-June	5.65
June-July	5.64½
July-August	5.62½
August-September	5.54½
September-October	5.44
October-November	5.32½
November-December	5.32

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 6.—Spot cotton steady middling gulf 11.40.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.48	10.60	10.43	10.56
Feb.	——	——	——	10.43
March	10.64	10.85	10.62	10.75
April	ofd. 10.25	10.75	10.64	10.74
May	10.61	10.81	10.58	10.71
June	10.56	10.76	10.56	10.67
July	10.55	10.72	10.50	10.62
Aug.	ofd. 10.42	10.37	10.37	10.47
Sept.	ofd. 10.30	——	——	——
Oct.	ofd. 9.90	——	——	9.90

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton seed oil was steady to firm, but quiet. Prime crude 28½ to 29; prime summer yellow 34½; off summer yellow 36 to 38; good off summer yellow 35 to 37½; prime white 39½ to 40; prime winter yellow 43½ to 46.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s registered	104½
U. S. refunding 2s coupon	104½
U. S. 3s registered	108⅝
U. S. 3s coupon	109½
U. S. new 4s registered	119
U. S. new 4s coupon	119
American Tobacco 4s	83½
American Tobacco 6s	99¾
Atchison general 4s	97½
Atchison adjustment 4s bid	82½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	67
Cehtral of Georgia 5s	99
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	65
Central of Georgia 2d Inc. bid	42
Central of Georgia 5s Inc.	37
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	97
Chicago & Alton 3½s	64
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	95¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	64
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	76¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s bid	95
Colorado Industrial 5s Series A	45½
Colorado Midland 4s	37½
Colorado & Southern 4s	84
Cuba 5s	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s ofd	94
Distillers' Securities 5s	49
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie General 4s bid	72
Hocking Valley 4½s	98½
Japan 4½s certificates	87¾
Japan 4½s certificates 2d Series	87¾
Louisville & Nashville Unified 4s	93¾
Manhattan consol gold 4s	92½
Mexican Central 4s	74¾
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	15¾
Minn. & St. Louis 4s bid	92
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	91½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2os	82
Nat'l R. R. of Mexico col. 4s ofd	77½
New York Central general 3½s	89½
New Jersey Central general 5s bid	117¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	68½
Norfolk & Western col. 4s	97½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	87½
Penn. cv. 3½s	93
Reading General 4s	91¾
St. Louis & Iron Mountain col. 5s	105¼
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 6s	74½
St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s ofd	69
Southern Pacific 4s bid	82
Southern Pacific 1st 4s certificates	88½
Southern Railway 5s	84½
Texas & Pacific 1sts bid	107
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s	69½
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s certificates	95¾
United States Steel 2d 5s	97¾
Wabash 1sts bid	105¼
Wabash Deb. B. bid	44
Western Md. 4s ofd	94
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	71
Wisconsin Central 4s	81
Japan 4s certificates ofd	78
Atchison cv. 4s	83½
Atchison cv. 5s ofd	97½
Interborough Metropolitan 4½s	89¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Adams Express	165
Amalgamated Copper	49
American Car & Foundry	31¾
American Car & Foundry pfd.	89
American Cotton Oil	50
American Cotton Oil preferred	90
American Express	130
American Hide & Leather pfd.	13
American Ice	15¾
American Linseed Oil	7¾
American Linseed Oil preferred	18½
American Locomotive	37
American Locomotive preferred	86½
American Smelting & Refining	75¾
American Smelting & Refng. pfd.	94
American Sugar Refining	136½
American Tobacco preferred certif.	75
Anaconda Mining Co.	31
Atchison	29¾
Atchison preferred	84½
Atlantic Coast Line	49
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Baltimore & Ohio preferred	78
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40¾
Canadian Pacific	137¾
Central of New Jersey	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	36½
Chicago Great Western	27
Chicago & Northwestern	146
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	167¾
Chicago Terminal & Transit	3
Chicago Terminal & Transit pfd.	11
C., C., C. & St. Louis	99
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38½
Colorado & Southern	24¾
Colorado & Southern 1st preferred	82¾
Colorado & Southern 2d preferred	69½
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products Refining	11
Corn Products Refining preferred	78
Delaware & Hudson	165
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	454
Denver & Rio Grande	39¾
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	87
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	19½
Erie 1st preferred	34¾
Erie 2d preferred	24½
General Electric	215½
Illinois Central	155
International Paper	9⅝
International Paper preferred	56
International Pump	13⅝
International Pump preferred	64
Iowa Central	19½
Iowa Central preferred	41
Kansas City Southern	23⅞
Kansas City Southern preferred	52
Louisville & Nashville	94½
Mexican Central	15⅞
Minneapolis & St. Louis	24½
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	83⅞
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. pfd.	118
Missouri Pacific	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	57½
National Lead	29¾
National R. R. of Mexico pfd.	43½
New York Central	92⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	33⅝
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western preferred	70
North American	50½
Pacific Mail	26⅝
Pennsylvania	111¾
People's Gas	83½
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	60
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pressed Steel Car preferred	79½
Pullman Palace Car	149
Reading	49
Reading 1st preferred	76
Reading 2d preferred	73
Republic Steel	16½
Republic Steel preferred	98
Rock Island Co.	18¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	39½
St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pfd.	29¾
St. Louis Southwestern	14¾
St. Louis Southwestern preferred	29½
Southern Pacific	53⅞
Southern Pacific preferred	148
Southern Railway	13⅛
Southern Railway preferred	36¾
Texas & Pacific	20¾
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	14½
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	36½
Union Pacific	126⅝
Union Pacific preferred	86½
United States Express	70
United States Realty	95
United States Rubber	22¾
United States Rubber preferred	77
United States Steel	26⅝
United States Steel preferred	89¾
Virginia Carolina Chemical	17
Virginia Carolina Chemical pfd.	85
Wabash	10
Wabash preferred	18
Wells Fargo Express	240
Westinghouse Electric	42¾
Western Union	87
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7
Wisconsin Central	15
Wisconsin Central preferred	50
Northern Pacific	127¾
Central Leather	17
Central Leather preferred	79
Sloss Sheffield	37
Great Northern preferred	118¾
Interborough Metropolitan	6½
Interborough Metropolitan pfd.	18

LINCOLNTON NEWS NOTES.

Negroes Engage in Shooting Scrape—Death of an Infant—Schedule of C. & N. W. Trains Changed.

Special to The Observer.

Lincolnton, Jan. 6.—Quite a lively shooting scrape took place here Sunday afternoon between Wilse Smire and Lem Glover, both negroes. Smire attempted to shoot Glover, who knocked the gun to one side when it was discharged, the ball passing between his fingers but doing no serious damage. Glover then wrenched the gun from his assailant and began firing on him, but Smire managed to jump through a window and escaped. Officers were summoned, but before they arrived on the scene Smire had made good his escape.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Houser died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Methodist cemetery.

The Ministers' Conference, which is composed of the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, has decided to hold four union prayer services at the different churches, beginning to-night and continuing until Thursday night.

The schedule of passenger trains Nos. 9 and 10 on the C. & N. W. Railway changed to-day. No. 10, northbound, passing here at 10:10 a. m. instead of 11:40 a. m. as before, and No. 9, southbound, passing at 5:36 p. m. instead of 4:36 p. m.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

With Bad Weather and the Course a Lake of Water Long Shots Win Majority of Races.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—At the Fair Grounds to-day the weather was bad and the course was a lake of mud. Long shots won the majority of the races. A surprise came with the fourth race when Gold Quest, at 15 to 1, came home the winner. Jockey V. Powers rode three winners. Weather rainy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, mile and 70 yards: Banrida, 4 to 5, won; George H. White, 30 to 1, second; Dorothy Ann, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.56.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling: Debar, 5 to 1, won; Prince of Pless, 75 to 1, second; Creel, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1.20.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling: Third Rail, 8 to 1, won; Salnesow, 9 to 5, second; Thomas Calhoun, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.36 2-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling: Gold Quest, 15 to 1, won; Miss Mazzoni, 16 to 1, second; Ethel Carr, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.35 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap: Chief Hayes, 16 to 5, won; Higginbotham, 5 to 1, second; Platoon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.20 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Donna, 11 to 5, won; Docile, 25 to 1, second; Delphie, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:57 1-5.

The Only Ones.

Winston-Salem Journal.

The Journal and The Charlotte Observer, of which paper a member of The Journal staff is correspondent, were the only morning papers yesterday which contained the story of the capture of John R. Hill, one of the three men who, it is alleged, killed Revenue Officer Hendricks.

How to Cure Chilblains.

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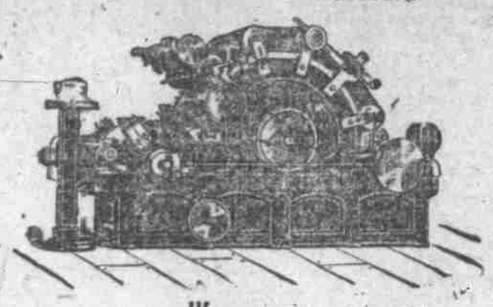

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