

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

A SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Census Report Sends the Staple Sky High—The Close Steady With a Considerable Net Gain—Trading Extremely Active With Heavy Realizing, as Well as Covering and Bull Support—Bulls Wrestling With Census Figures.

AN ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Speculation Animated, the Pronounced Improvement in the Money Market Having Its Effect.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter

New York, Jan. 9.—Assuming that the cotton market at Washington as of 10:30 a. m. is correct, it becomes difficult to maintain the large crop ideas which have prevailed during the past few days.

New York Produce

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour dull and about steady. Five flour firm; choice to fancy \$3.30; No. 2 \$3.20; No. 3 \$3.10.

Chicago Cattle Market

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle receipts estimated at about 1,500; market steady to strong; heavy \$12.00 to \$12.50; butchers \$12.00 to \$12.50; cowboys \$12.00 to \$12.50.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 9.—Spot closed steady, 15 points higher, middling uplands 14.45; middling Gulf 14.25; lowlands 14.00.

New York Cattle Market

New York, Jan. 9.—Beef, receipts 1,500; no trading; feeding steady. Cattle, receipts 65. No trading. Feeding steady.

Dry Goods Market

New York, Jan. 9.—In the dry goods market to-day price relations were announced in staple prints in a basis of 10 cents, and in staple linens in 12 cents.

Comparative Price Receipts

Table with columns: Commodity, Receipts, Last Year. Includes items like Cotton, Wool, Hides, etc.

Daily Cotton Market

New York, Jan. 9.—Galveston, tone steady; middling 14 1/2; net receipts 18,000; gross receipts 18,000; stock 250,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston, tone steady; middling 14 1/2; net receipts 7,000; gross receipts 7,000; stock 1,000,000.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Closing cotton spot bid fair demand, prices 1/4 point higher.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A livelier export business and advances in the price of cash wheat at outside markets had a strengthening effect on the local wheat market.

WHEAT

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Includes months from May to May.

Estimates

Table with columns: Commodity, To-morrow, Last Year. Includes items like New Orleans, Houston, Galveston.

NEW YORK BONDS

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price. Includes items like U. S. refunding, U. S. 4 1/2 coupon.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Cotton, spot was firm at an advance of 1/8 cent on 2,500 bales on the spot and 1,500 to arrive.

Baltimore Produce

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Clear quiet, unchanged. Wheat firmer, spot contract 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

CLOSING STOCK LIST

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes items like Adams Express, American Car & Foundry.

PAY NO HEED OF THE TIMES GRASP ITS OPPORTUNITIES 8-Saco-Pettee Drawing Frames, 1900 pattern—6 deliveries into 1, used very little. 1-Whitin Quiller, 378 spindles. Knowles, Whittin & Lowell Looms. Beam Warpers. Finishing Machinery. Corliss Engines, Dynamos, Pumps. Prices for the asking. GREENSBORO SUPPLY CO. GREENSBORO, N. C.

MASON MACHINE WORKS COTTON MACHINERY TAUNTON, MASS. COMBERS LAP MACHINES MULES LOOMS SOUTHERN OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE EDWIN HOWARD, AGENT.

THE JOEL HUNTER COMPANY (Chartered) PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS. Cost Systems. Investigations. Bank Examinations. 1219-20-21 Empire Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Colovado & Southern 1st preferred, Consolidated Gas.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like U. S. refunding 2 1/2 registered, U. S. 4 1/2 coupon.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Adams Express, American Car & Foundry.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Adams Express, American Car & Foundry.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Adams Express, American Car & Foundry.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Adams Express, American Car & Foundry.

COTTON MILL MACHINERY. STUART W. CRAMER, ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR. WHITIN Revolving Flat Cards, Railway Heads, Drawing Frames, Spinning Frames, Twisters and Spoolers, Quillers and Reels, Looms, COMBERS ETC., ETC. WOODSOCKET Slubbers, Roving Frames, Intermediates, Jack Frames ETC., ETC. KITSON Automatic Feeders, Openers and Trunk, Breaker, Intermediate and Finisher Lappers, Kirschner Carding Beaters, Thread Extractors, Waste Pickers, etc., Raw Stock Dryers, ETC., ETC.

EHRET'S Standard Gravel Roofing Guaranteed 10 Years and we will be here to make the guarantee good. Needs no repairs. Applied only by WARREN-EHRET CO. Established 1852. Charlotte, N. C. Phone or postal will bring our man.

J. SPENCER TURNER CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS Yarns and Cotton Piece Goods. OFFICES: New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, London, England. JENCKES SPINNING CO. COTTON YARNS. Philadelphia Office: Mariner & Merchants Building, W. A. SPILLISSY, Manager.

READ THIS IF YOU HAVE TO SELL, LIST IT IN THIS OFFER. If you have houses or stores to rent, let me do your collecting and save trouble and worry. The place to insure your property is in this agency. R. E. COCHRANE. Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

PAULSON, LINKROOM & CO. Cotton Yarns. 87-89 LEONARD STREET NEW YORK 120 CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA 186 MARKET STREET CHICAGO

William B. Charles COTTON YARNS, COTTON GOODS AND COTTON WASTE. Offices—Charlotte, N. C., Boston, Mass., and Amsterdam, N. Y. Main Office—Amsterdam, N. Y.

"Old Dominion" and "Phoenix" Portland Cements, the best brands made. We can save you money and give you better Cement under these brands than obtainable elsewhere. Let us quote you delivered at your station. Carolina Portland Cement Co. Sole Distributors. Charleston, S. C.

HOOK AND ROGERS ARCHITECTS. LEONARD L. HUNTER ARCHITECT. 57th door, Trust Bldg., Phone 376. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

FRANK P. MILBURN & CO. ARCHITECTS. WASHINGTON, D. C.

College Annuals and Catalogues. Let us furnish you with something new in the College Annual line this year. With our new equipment—type, presses, etc.—we are fully prepared to give you something entirely different from that which you have heretofore been using. If you want something especially attractive, see the OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Phone 127.

Manufacturers and Jobbers. Frequently find it necessary to have Banking Facilities in addition to those offered by local banks. THE First National Bank OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. With \$1,000,000.00 Capital, Earned Surplus \$600,000.00, \$5,500,000.00 Deposits, \$9,000,000.00 Total Resources. Offers Just the Additional Facilities Required. J. H. Murrell, President; J. M. Miller, Jr., Vice President; Chas. H. Burnett, Assistant Cashier; J. C. Joplin, Assistant Cashier.

Telephone Travel. Is the cheapest, safest, quickest, easiest way to reach a distant point. You avoid the dust and dirt. Bell Telephone long distance lines enable you to reach any city quickly and cheaply. It's the modern way to do business. It brings results. REASONABLE RATES. Call No. 9050. BELL SERVICE IS SATISFACTORY.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER. Boy Shot Down in Cold Blood by a Human Friend the Day Before Christmas. Watuga Democrat. In the history of criminal happenings in Watauga, from its earliest history to the present, there has never been so far as we are able to learn, a more damnable crime committed than her brother's, than the killing of little Ben Guy, 15 years of age, by Alex Harman, a mature man, at Watuga Gap, near Watuga Falls on the day before Christmas.

The whole year through" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.

"To Keep Well" writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, N. C., "and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us. They cure the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores, 25c.