

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular to-day, the main feature being the strength of October contracts which seemed to reflect the approach of notice day.

Detailed weather reports from Texas indicated no important precipitation as yet, a couple of points, but there is still some uneasiness over a low area northwest of the belt.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—The recovery in prices was substantially extended to-day in the stock market and the advance was much less irregular than the uncertainty and hesitating movement of yesterday.

Less was heard of the political situation in the neighborhood of the stock exchange, but traders assumed that whatever apprehensions may have been felt to prompt the heavy closing of stocks early in the week had subsided.

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Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Closing quiet. Spot quiet; prices 9 points higher.

Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; spot contract 194 to 196.

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Charlotte Cotton. These prices represent figures paid to strikers, September 25th.

Charlotte Produce. (Corrected by R. H. Field & Co.) Butter 109 1/2; Chickens—Spring 159 25.

Charlotte Grain. (Corrected daily by Cochran-McLaughlin Co.) Rye 1.05; Wheat 1.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Enormous export sales were mainly responsible for a strong advance in wheat to-day.

WHEAT. High, Low, Close. Sept. 24, 1908. 100 1/2; Dec. 100 1/2; May 100 1/2.

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Cattle, receipts 5,000, market steady; steers \$4.60 to \$7.20.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Sept. 24.—Cotton seed oil easier, under short selling lower crude values and bear pressure.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

H. A. Neill, of Iredell County, Superintendent of the Observer.

Mooreville, Sept. 23.—Mr. Hugh Alfonso Neill, a well-to-do farmer of Iredell, living in Davidson township about six miles from Mooreville, died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Neill took considerable interest in politics and for a number of years was county commissioner. In 1882 he was a candidate for the Leg-

islator on the Liberal ticket. He did much for charity and an appeal for help was never denied.

In 1855 he was married to Miss Rebecca P. Templeton. He is survived by her, six daughters, two sons and one brother.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning from the late home at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Davidson and the interment made in the city cemetery at this place.

May Construct Trackless Trolley Line. Greensboro Record.

When the Southern Power Company reaches Greensboro it is said a trackless trolley line will be constructed from Greensboro to the Battleground.