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HEAVY SALES ON COTTON MARKET

Bulls Supposed to Have Thrown Over Their Holdings

SITUATION VERY BEARISH

Eleven and Even Ten Cent Cotton is Predicted by Many Operators—Final Tone Was Steady at a Decline of From 12 to 42 Points—Trade Interests Buying.

New York, July 20.—A renewal of the heavy selling movement in the cotton market yesterday seemed calculated to remove whatever doubt may have existed following the big decline of Tuesday that at least leading bull interests, including Eugene Seales, Colonel Thompson, the New Orleans operators and others who have figured so prominently in the market reports of the last two years as having taken fortunes out of cotton, had largely thrown over their holdings. Various estimates were ventured during the day as to the probable losses of the bulls and their friends. All of these estimates ran up into the millions.

The impression appears to be that the bulls, emboldened by the successes of the past two years, had maintained their position on the market owing to the strong statistical position of the old crop and an expectation that drought in the Southwest or the boll weevil in the central belt would cause another partial failure of the crop. With trade reports unfavorable, the drought in Texas relieved, new crop cotton already beginning to move and promising an unusually heavy addition to old crop supplies during the summer, it is supposed that the bulls found themselves practically the only support of the market at a time when southern offerings against prospective yields were likely to increase steadily and that the heavy selling of the past several days has reflected the practical abandonment of their holdings.

In spite of a feeling that rallies were to be anticipated after such drastic liquidation as that of several days past, local sentiment still seemed of a very bearish average after the close of business here last night and there was talk in some quarters of eleven and even ten-cent cotton, owing to expectation of a very favorable August condition report and the demoralization of the bull party. Trade interests, however, had been very heavy buyers of both old and new crop deliveries during the day and many traders who had sold before the big decline started appeared to be taking profits on their short cotton.

After the early sensational break a lull in the liquidation movement toward midday permitted of a rally of 6 or 7 points but the market soon weakened again under selling that was very bit as active and as urgent as any noted since the beginning of the bear movement and for the first time in nearly two years, January contracts broke below the 12-cent level. August was relatively weak on this decline, selling at 12.59 or 12.25 a bale under the closing figures of Tuesday, while new crop positions showed a net loss of about 20 to 22 points. Trade interests were again heavy buyers, and, in connection with covering by shorts, checked the break but some of the old bull brokers continued to sell and rallies were limited. The final tone was very steady, however, at the net decline of 12 to 42 points.

SHERIFF HARWARD ILL.

Popular Official Suffering from Catarrh of the Stomach and Bilious Fever.

The many friends of Sheriff Harward will be grieved to know that his illness has taken a decided turn for the worse today. Sheriff Harward is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and bilious fever, but has kept at his work until Wednesday when he was compelled to stay in bed.

THE POWER OF NEWSPAPERS

Can be Used for Good or Evil, Says Speaker to Editors

Detroit, July 20.—The feature of yesterday's session of the annual convention of the national editorial association of the United States was an address delivered at a special session by Congressman Henry A. Barnhardt, of Indiana.

He declared that since the people are sending more editors to each succeeding congress, "the dawn of the legislative millennium is correspondingly nearer."

The great duty of the newspaper man, he said, is to work for more possibilities, more health and more happiness for the people.

"In the great conflicts of public opinion for better things," said the speaker, "newspapers are a power for good or evil, in proportion to the 'backbone' or the 'jelly' they show for public welfare."

"The newspapers that panders to unwholesome public thought is a deserter in the face of high public duty and the one that puts conscience above the counting room cash register builds mightily for larger blessings to civilization both here and hereafter."

He denounced the policy of newspapers which blindly support the candidates of their party, whether or not the candidates are worthy of public confidence and trust.

"Tell the truth and fear no man," he said, "is the only safe guide to editorial success in shaping the destiny of our country. And when we do this, the golden age of just law enactment, bad law abolishment, and wholesome law enforcement will make ours a mightier and happier people."

SUIT OF CARTER VS. NEWSPAPERS

Complaint Filed Against Asheville and Raleigh Papers

Raleigh, July 20.—It is learned that W. M. Carter, who was one of the defendants in the damage suit of Ware-Kramer Company vs American Tobacco company here in which the jury gave damages amounting to \$70,000, and in which the charges as to Carter were non-suited, has since the termination of the trial here filed his complaint in the suit for damages he instituted some time ago against the Asheville Citizen and the Raleigh News and Observer, the amount claimed being \$10,000 against each newspaper.

This suit was instituted on the strength of an editorial in the Citizen and copied by the News and Observer, commenting on a news story setting out the charges in the Ware-Kramer company suit as to Carter having as an agent of the American Tobacco company, procured a position as salesman for Ware-Kramer company and set about to destroy the trade of Ware-Kramer company.

In the trial against the trust the plaintiffs failed to sustain their charges against Carter and it is on the strength of this that he now undertakes to press his suit against the newspapers, whose editorials were based entirely on the question of whether the allegations of Ware-Kramer company were true. Both defendant newspapers published the progress of the trial of the million dollar suit and the non-suited of the case against Carter for failure of Ware-Kramer company to sustain their charges.

King and Queen Leave Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, July 20.—The royal visit to Scotland ended today with a departure of the King and Queen of Wales and Princess Mary, for London. A great crowd assembled at the Caledonian railroad station and gave their Majesties an enthusiastic send-off.

NOMINATIONS FOR GREAT CONTEST ARE POURING IN

Valuable Buggy Offer Attracts Attention--You Can Win It For Yourself! So Get Busy Now And Try

DATES CHANGED FOR THE SPECIAL PRIZES

First Standing Will Be Published Next Friday--Get Your Returns In Before Twelve O'clock Thursday

A half dozen photos made by Miss Kate Johnson are certainly worth working for. The contestant that wins this good prize can look at the photos in after years and appreciate this opportunity more than now, for work, such as Miss Johnson does will last forever.

The mission clock will be given for the second \$25.00 turned in. It is a beauty, too, and will be a great ornament as well as a very great convenience to your home—try for it.

Friends, there are a number of ways you can assist your favorite contestant. If you do not subscribe for the Recorder start today and save all your ballots for the one you wish to help; don't stop by subscribing for yourself but send it to some one that is living away from home—the old recorder is just like a letter from home anyway—so why not make some one happy by sending them the paper.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS:

The list of contestants having entered the race up to date are as follows. The standing will be published every Friday. Get busy, contestants, and let us see who will head the list first:

- Durham, N. C.
Miss Thompson.
Miss Minnie Price.
Miss Mamie Bennett.
Miss Mattie Matthews.
Miss Fannie Blackhall.
Miss Mabel Herndon.
Miss Maud Bagwell.
Miss Elizabeth Jones.
Miss Alice McCain.
Miss Hester Billings.
Miss Clara Levy.
Miss Mamie Cates.
Miss Lois Roberts.
Miss Pearl Jones.
Mrs. Morris Underwood.
Miss Lonnie Bagwell.
Miss Lennie Riley.
Miss Blanche Whitmore.
Miss Sallie Ferrell.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.
Master Edward Jones.
East Durham.
Miss Lonada Chappelle.
Miss Sallie Craig.
Edgemont.
Miss Dixie Hartsoe.
Miss Ruby Rodgers.
Gorman, R. F. D. No. 1.
Miss Kate Nichols.
West Durham.
Miss Annie Brown.
R. F. D. No. 2.
Miss Eula Roberts.
Durham, R. F. D. No. 5.
Miss Anna Clayton.
University Station.
Miss — Bel.
Carpenter, N. C.
Miss Murrey Farrell.
Miss Grace Carpenter.
Clyma, N. C.
Mrs. J. F. Greene.
Hillsboro.
Miss Grace Carter.
Mrs. — Durham.
Miss Roxie Shue.
Miss Pattie Spurzen.
Miss Ozie Lassiter.
Burlington, N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Pegrain.

Miss Myra Dorsett.
Miss Dechard Davis.
Miss Addie Ray.
Blackwood, N. C.
Miss Mamie Tapp.
Benches, N. C.
Miss Roxie Currie.
Miss Goldie Farthing.
Miss Maggie Lyon.
Credmoor, N. C.
Miss Burnes Sanford.
Miss Loh Rogers.
Mrs. L. D. Mangum.
Mrs. Dr. Rogers.
Mrs. Dr. Thompson.

The manager of the Recorder Popularity Piano contest is thoroughly overjoyed to see the many candidates at work with such determination to win the Cote piano or one of the prizes given away in the lively campaign now on.

In order to give the young ladies that were late getting their papers this week a little more time to work for the splendid offer made to us by Miss Kate L. Johnson, Durham's efficient photographer, and the lovely Mission clock given by the contest department, we have extended the date to Saturday July 29th, 6 p. m. This will give each contestant ample time to secure many subscriptions and at same time give each one a chance at the special prizes.

Contestants, do you realize that a \$100 buggy will be given to the one turning in the first \$100 in subscriptions between today and August 22? If not, let this be a strong reminder. Double your efforts and win this extraordinary prize for your own. Do not let a glorious opportunity like we are offering you pass by without making an attempt at becoming the victor.

How to Succeed.

Destroy the word "I can't," and success is sure to follow. It seems strange that a little word like "can't" should prove to be a rock upon which thousands of life's vessels are wrecked and yet the fact is only too true. The attainment of our aims in life depends almost entirely upon our mental attitude. The thought "I cannot" is the most pernicious word in the garden of our mind and unless it is uprooted and vigorously combated wherever it springs up it will choke our greatest ambition and its growth will stifle all our efforts by hiding from them the great sun of Hope with out whose light they cannot thrive. You are in the popularity and voting contest and want to win a very valuable prize—to do this you must have confidence in yourself. Therefore, remember that "cannot" belongs to the class called failure. The "I will" succeeds. To be successful in small things paves the way to greater accomplishments.

The secret to success is constancy to purpose. Keep everlastingly after subscriptions and don't let the fact that other contestants are after the prizes frighten you into the background, rather use this as strength and keep right ahead, determined to reach the goal.

How to Enter.

Just clip the nomination coupon from this paper and fill in the name of the person you wish to enter as a contestant with the address written plainly. If you do not have a nomination coupon just send in the name and address of the one you wish announced as a candidate. The name of the nominator will not be divulged.

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Scale of Votes.

6 months	\$ 50	500	800
1 year	1.00	1,000	1,500
2 years	2.00	2,000	2,500
3 years	3.00	4,000	6,500
4 years	4.00	7,500	9,000
5 years	5.00	10,000	12,500
7 years	7.00	13,000	16,000
10 years	10.00	20,000	25,000
15 years	15.00	40,000	55,000
25 years	25.00	75,000	100,000

Following are the rules governing the contest:

1. All collections made by contestants must be paid to the contest manager within one week or votes will not be allowed.
2. Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for all money given to contestants.
3. The contest manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are of value in the contest.
4. Ballots cannot be bought. The contest will be run on a square basis for all, votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions either prepaid or renewals, or by sending the Free Ballot from the paper.
5. No employee of the Recorder or a member of his or her family will be permitted to participate either as a candidate or voter in the contest.
6. Candidates will not be restricted to any territory, but may secure subscribers anywhere.
7. Only nominating coupon entitling the nominee to One Thousand votes will be allowed each contestant.
8. Voting cast on minor prizes that will be offered in the contest will also be counted on the piano and furniture but only votes secured in at advertised time will be counted on minor prizes.
9. Votes cannot be transferred to another contestant.
10. Contestants must agree to accept all rules and conditions.
11. Any contestant who becomes dissatisfied and tries to create a discord in the contest, his or her name will be dropped from the race.
12. Any question that may occur between contestants will be settled by the contest manager and his decision will be final.
13. The right to reserve or reject the name of any contestant for cause, also to alter these rules, should occasion demand.
14. Under no condition will the nominator's name be divulged.
15. Contestants may withhold their votes until they wish to cast them. Until they are cast your standing will not be published.
16. The manager will be always ready to explain anything regarding the contest.

Very respectfully,
EDNA MORRIS,
Contest Manager.

CATAWBA RIVER CLAIMS VICTIM

Young Man Steps in Deep Hole and is Drowned

Charlotte, July 20.—Before the eyes of nearly a hundred Sunday school picnickers of St. Mark's Lutheran church and within an arm's length of friends, who vainly sought to save him, Earl Rock, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rock of Charlotte, was drowned in the Catawba river yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. His body was recovered at 4:20 from an invisible hole 20 feet in depth and all efforts to effect resuscitation were in vain. The accident occurred near Rozelle ferry bridge, 15 miles from town. Among those who saw the young man sink three times being his brother, Mr. Melvin Rock, and a sister, young Miss Wilhelmina Rock. Young Rock could not swim and his weight was too much for his companions, who reached him shortly after he stepped into the invisible and deep hole in the middle of the river.

Messrs. C. Willman and Roy McKnight were forced to relinquish their hold after Willman had gone under twice and their strength was rapidly giving out. The boys attempted to strike the drowning youth in order to quiet his efforts, which made rescue impossible, but the blows failed to land. When the boys saw their task was a hopeless one and decided to save themselves Rock had such a hold on Willman's shirt that the latter would also have proven a victim had not the shirt torn. Messrs. Willman and McKnight collapsed when a boat finally reached them.

4 WALL PAPER MEN INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Investigating Wall Paper Trust

Cleveland, July 20.—Four indictments were returned yesterday afternoon by the Federal grand jury, which has been investigating an alleged wall paper trust. The indictments charge a conspiracy in restraint of Sherman anti-trust law. The indicted parties are all officials of Wall paper jobbing houses. They are: J. B. Peace, president of the J. B. Pearce Wall Paper Company, of Cleveland; Norton Newcomb, of St. Louis; Edward E. Maxwell, of Chicago, and C. C. Aler, of Columbus, O. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 in each case.

The specific charge against the indicted men is that they met in Cleveland on May 30, 1910, and after a secret session notified wall paper manufacturers of the country that if they sold wall paper to five and ten cent stores, the jobbers would boycott the manufacturers. The significance of this action, the government alleges is that the four men constitute the executive committee of the National Association of Wall Paper Jobbers. According to Federal officials three hundred five and ten cent stores throughout the country were affected by the alleged order of the jobbers. Today's indictments follow a grand jury investigation of several weeks duration.

PRIMARY TALK IN CAPITAL CITY

Diversity of Opinion as to Best Mode of Procedure

TWO PLANS SUGGESTED

One Idea is That There Should be a General Primary Before the Convention to Include all State Offices And One Favors a Primary for Senator After the Convention.

Raleigh, July 20.—There is considerable diversity of opinion here in the discussion of the probable course of the impending senatorial contest and the proposed senatorial primary for trying out the strength of the four candidates with the people. The view is expressed by some that there should be a general primary for the party called by the state executive committee before the state democratic convention next July and that this primary should be for all state officers as well as for senator. Against this proposition there is the contention that the executive committee would have no moral right to call such a primary for the reason that the last legislature definitely refused after long and spirited discussion to enact a general state primary law as decidedly detrimental to the interests of the democratic party, especially in the west.

The other solution of the primary problem is that it should be a question for the state convention in July, the convention to adjust the details to assure the complete settlement of the fight at the polls so that there could be no development that would ultimately precipitate this contest in the 1913 legislature. The advocates of this plan of primary would have it prescribed by the convention that no one be allowed to vote for senator who does not show that he has just voted the full state democratic ticket before he offers to take a hand in the primary vote for senator.

The end that all zealous democrats jealous for the welfare of the party and its unification desire especially to see attained is the keeping of the senatorial fight from undue influence on the state ticket, especially the nomination for governor, around which the principal state ticket contest will center. They want to see this senatorial contest pulled off in such way as will leave the party in standard fighting trim as against the opposing political party, and it is generally regarded as the weightiest problem that the state organization—the state chairman and executive committee—has to solve to steer the party through this senatorial clash and in the end present a solid and victorious front in the general election and for future conflicts.

NEGRO CHURCH BURNED.

As a Result of a Factional Fight Among Its Members.

Henderson, July 20.—The Ruin Creek Baptist church, colored, was burned Saturday night, and Sunday the two factions in the church with two pastors met not to worship but to fight, and a rough and tumble fight it was, with the result that four of the deacons found themselves in another difficulty Tuesday afternoon. The Recorder was unable to detect the incendiary but Priest Marrow was found guilty of starting the ball to roll, that distinction costing him \$20.00. Moses Branch, Thad Ragland and one other were fined costs. Ruin Creek church is near Dabney. Saturday the threat was made by some of the minority leaders that things would happen if the pastor chosen by the other faction tried to fill the pulpit the following day. This is one case on record of minority rule.

International Highway Started.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 20.—Official representatives of the states of New York and Vermont and the Province of Quebec assembled today at Rouses Point, situated on the international boundary line near the foot of Lake Champlain, and joined in the celebration to mark the commencement of work on the proposed international highway to connect Montreal and New York City.

STATE LAW AS TO WINE

NEAR-BEER ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT SALE DOMESTIC ARTICLES.

Raleigh, July 20.—Some question has arisen among the farmers as to the extent that the near-beer bill passed by the last legislature in an effort to stop some of the leaks in the statewide prohibition law goes on the question of homemade wines and ciders. The section which applies to this reads: "Provided further, that this act shall not apply to the sale of domestic wines when sold in quantities of no less than two and one-half gallons in sealed packages or crates, or to the premises where manufactured, or to the sale of cider in any quantity by the manufacturer from fruits on his lands within the state of North Carolina or to the sale of wine to any minister of religion or other officer of a church when said wine is bought for religious or sacramental purposes, etc." The only other question that might arise is whether the Buncombe county search and seizure law would make a man who possesses more than three gallons of said wines guilty of retailing.

To Roads for False Swearing Bride's Age

Henderson, July 20.—Walter Jourigan was tried by Recorder Powell and sent to the roads for 30 days for falsely swearing to the age of Miss Nettie Kelly some time ago in order to secure a license for her marriage to Mr. Jim Knight.

Seeing the notice of the issuance of this license in the Gold Leaf, and this being the first intimation of the matter to him, Mr. Kelly took the necessary steps to indict Jourigan. All parties live in North Henderson, Miss Kelly being the well spoken daughter of one of the machinists at the Henderson mill. Mr. Knight is a respected young man. The age, 14, was the chief point of objection.

Railroad Merger Effective.

Chicago, July 20.—The merger of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad became effective today in accordance with the recent action of the stockholders of the two companies. The consolidated roads will be known as the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and will be operated as heretofore under the control of the St. Louis and San Francisco system.

IS WANTED FOR FORGERY

NEGRO PREACHER ARRESTED AT HENDERSON

Henderson, July 20.—An officer from South Boston, Va., arrested and took back for trial a few days ago, a negro named Frank Henderson, who is wanted there to answer ten charges of forgery. Up to a short while ago Henderson lived and preached in South Boston and enjoyed the respect of the white people there to such an extent that these forgeries were made possible. Since that time the negro has run a saw mill near Middleburg. He was also trusted in Henderson to the extent that his credit was good at a number of places for any amount of goods he wanted to buy, and his arrest was a surprise. It is not known what the ten charges or more amount to, but it is said the sum was considerable. President to Speak at Manassas. Washington, July 20.—President Taft has arranged for a trip to Manassas, Va., tomorrow to take part in the big celebration of the Blue and the Gray, near the battlefield of Bull Run.

Free Voting Certificate

This is a separate and distinct vote from the "Nominating Coupon," and any Contestant or Nominator may collect as many as possible and vote them.

THIS CERTIFICATE ENTITLES

Mr., Mrs. or Miss

Name of Candidate to be voted for

Of State

TO TEN (10) FREE VOTES

This Free Voting Certificate must be in the Recorder office not later than Friday, 12th, July 14, 1911.

THE DURHAM RECORDER CONTEST MANAGEMENT.

Nomination Coupon

DURHAM RECORDER CONTEST DEPARTMENT
DURHAM, N. C.

I WISH TO NOMINATE AS CANDIDATE IN YOUR CONTEST

NAME

ADDRESS

This Coupon Entitles the Nominee to 1,000 Votes.