

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 66 3/4.

ROBIN—Market steady \$3.80. TAR—Market quiet \$2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.90 for Virgins.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$1.80; crude turpentine firm \$2.80, \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 28. Rosin 423. Tar 108. Crude 39.

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 139 barrels tar; 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 770 bales; same day last year 48 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.10; extra prime \$1.15; fancy \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.10 @ \$1.20; Spanish \$1.20 @ \$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68 @ 70c per bushel for white; 66 @ 68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17 @ 15c per pound; shoulders, 12 @ 13c; sides dull, 11 @ 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15 @ 25c for small grows 30 @ 35c.

BEEFWAX—Firm, at 25 @ 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 1 1/2 @ 5c, per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8 @ 9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 6 points and during the early session advanced to a net gain of 10 to 12 points on buying by the Liverpool bulls, local support and covering which was promoted by the higher cables, big spinners takings for the week and continued bullish reports concerning the spot situation. There was realising at the advance and some selling for short account, encouraged by the outlook for continued heavy receipts for the immediate future, and after selling at 9 5/8 for March the market sagged off a couple of points. The undertone, however, remained steady during the middle of the morning.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 180,000 bales against 313,701 last week and 163,296 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,685 bales against 4,247 last year, and at Houston 20,867 bales against 4,988 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; no sales.

Futures closed very steady; prices follow:

Month Open Close

January 9.52 9.65

February 9.79 9.79

March 9.77 9.91

April 9.57 12.00

May 9.91 10.1

June 10.05 10.1

July 10.02 10.10

August 9.91 10.04

October 9.85 9.92

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston, Firm, 10-11-16; net receipts 16,327.

New Orleans, Firm, 10-1-2; net receipts 11,685.

Mobile, Firm, 10-3-8; net receipts 841.

Savannah, Firm, 10-7-16; net receipts 9,121.

Charleston, Firm, 9-3-4; net receipts 228.

Wilmington, Steady, 10; net receipts 770.

Norfolk, Firm, 10-3-8; net receipts 158.

Baltimore, Nominal, 10-3-4.

New York, Steady, 10.85; net receipts 1,054.

Boston, Steady, 10.75; net receipts 855.

Philadelphia, Steady, 11.10; net receipts 86.

Total to-day at all ports, net receipts 46,125.

Great Britain 26,481; France 8,750; Continent 9,885; stock 1,278,843.

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Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts 1,706,614.

Great Britain 1,859,845; France 541,117; Continent 1,809,172; Japan 94,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston, Steady 10-9-16; net receipts 20,847.

Augusta, Steady, 11-1-8; net receipts 85.

Memphis, Firm, 10-9-16; net receipts 2,063.

St. Louis, Steady, 10-5-8; net receipts 1,000.

Cincinnati, Net receipts 1,768.

Louisville, Firm, 10-9-16.

Total: Net receipts 27,176; gross receipts 33,329; shipments 33,263; sales 9,004; stock 356,851.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—The drygoods market is quiet and firm. Burlaps and linens are firm with an advancing tendency. It is believed that the top has been reached in fine cotton goods for some weeks to come. Jobbers are shipping out large quantities of goods.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec 5.—Cotton, spot good business, prices 5 to 7 points higher. American middling fair 6.64;

SWAS-TI-KA.

Big Reduction in Prices for Ten Days Only Beginning

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

Table listing various shoe models and prices, including Men's Pat Kid Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Blucher Bais and Buttons, Boys' Department, Youth's Department, and Little Gents.

Numerous other Bargains not Mentioned here. Do not miss this chance of getting a Bargain in Foot Wear. The prices are Strictly Cash.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

NO. 109 MARKET STREET.

Good middling 6.16; middling 5.94; low middling 5.74; good ordinary 5.34; ordinary 5.34; ordinary 5.10. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American Receipts 400 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. January 5.58; February and March 5.58; April and May 5.54; June and July 5.54 1/2; August 5.54; September and October 5.42 1/2; November and December 5.38.

FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call nominal; time loans easy; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6 1/2; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 @ 4.85 3/8 for demand and at 4.80 7/8 @ 4.80 5/8 for sixty day bills; poster rates 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; 4 1/2 @ 4.85 @ 4.86; commercial bills 4.80 1/2 @ 4.80 5/8; bar silver 69 7/8; Mexican dollars 54.

NAVAL STORES. New York, Jan. 5.—Turpentine steady 70 to 70 1/2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4 1/2. Savannah, Jan. 5.—Turpentine firm 67 1/4 @ 67 3/4; sales 916; receipts 545; shipments 254. Rosin firm; sales 2,951; receipts 2,689; shipments 758; stock 14,167. Quote: A B C 3.90 @ 4.00; D 3.95 @ 4.00; E 3.95 @ 4.00; F 4.00 @ 4.05; G 4.00 @ 4.05 1/2; H 4.10 @ 4.25; I 4.35 @ 4.40; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; W 6.65; WW 6.85.

New York Bonds. U. S. Refunding 2s reg 104 1/2. U. S. Refunding 2s cou 04 1/2. U. S. 3s reg 02. U. S. 3s cou 02 3/4. U. S. Old 4s reg 100 3/4. U. S. Old 4s cou 00 3/4. U. S. New 4s reg 29 1/2. U. S. New 4s cou 29 1/2. American Tobacco Co. 4s 77. American Tobacco Co. 6s 09 1/4. Atlantic Coast Line 00 1/8. L. & N. Unified 4s 82. Southern Air Line 13 3/4. Southern Railway 13 5/8. U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 98 1/8.

Closing Stock List. Amalgamated Copper 20 5/8. American Sugar Refining 35 7/8. American Tobacco Co 12 3/4. Atlantic Coast Line 00 1/8. Baltimore & Ohio 121 5/8. Baltimore & Ohio pfd 92 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio 15 1/2. L. & N. 82. New York Central 113 1/2. Norfolk & Western 02. Norfolk & Western pfd 08. Peoples Gas 07 7/8. Reading 118 1/4. Reading 1st pfd 01. Reading 2nd pfd 04. Southern Pacific 84 1/4. Southern Pacific pfd 116 1/2.

Southern Railway 33 5/8. Southern Railway pfd 94. Tenn Coal & Iron 158. U. S. Steel 49 5/8. U. S. Steel pfd 106. Va-Car Chemical 38 1/2. Va-Car Chemical pfd 106 1/2. Seaboard Air Line 523. Seaboard Air Line pfd 523. Standard Oil 83. Western Union 83.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Jan. 5.—Flour dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents 4.00 to 4.50; winter patents 3.60 @ 3.75. CORN—Steady. Fine white and yellow 1.20 @ 1.25; coarse 1.10 @ 1.12; kiln dried 2.75 @ 2.80. WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red 78 3/4 nominal elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. January 81 5/8; July 81 1/8. CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 52 1/4 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. January 51 1/4; May 50 1/8; July 50 3/8. OATS—Spot steady. Mixed 39 @ 39 1/2.

LARD—Barely steady. Western prime 9.40 @ 9.50; refined quiet; continent 9.85; compound 8.14 @ 8.12. PORK—Steady. Family 18.50 @ 19.00 short clear 17.25 @ 19.00; mess 17.50 @ 18.50.

TALLOW—Steady. City 6 1/4; country 6 @ 6 1/2. RICE—Steady. Domestic 3 1/8 @ 3 3/8. MOLASSES—Steady. New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37 @ 48. SUGAR—Ray steady. Fair refining 3 1/16; centrifugal 3 9/16; molasses 2 13/16; refined sugar steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady. Spot Rio No. 7, 7 1/8c; Santos No. 4 8 1/8c. Mild steady; Carvea 9 @ 12 1/2. Coffee futures steady 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Unchanged. Western prime 16.00 @ 16.50. CHEESE and EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Dull, unchanged. CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged. FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged. PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged. COTTON EED OIL—Firm with fair trade in futures; prime crude for mills 35; prime summer yellow 40 1/2; other grades nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat declined today caused to some extent by liberal receipts at primary points in the United States. At the close May was yesterday. Corn was unchanged; oats were 1-8 to 1-4 lower; provisions were 2-1-2 higher to 2-1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat High Low Close. May 75 1/2 75 1/4 75 1/2. July 75 1/8 74 7/8 75. Corn: Jan 39 1/8 39 39. May 43 1/8 42 7/8 43. July 43 1/2 43 1/4 43 3/8. Oats: Jan 33 3/4 33 3/4 33 3/4. May 36 35 3/4 35 7/8. July 33 1/4 33 33 1/8. Mess Pork, per bbl: Jan 16.02 1/2 15.90 16.02 1/2. May 16.65 16.60 16.02 1/2. July 16.80 16.80 16.80. Lard, per 100 lbs.: Jan 16.02 1/2 15.90 16.02 1/2. May 16.65 16.60 16.02 1/2. July 16.80 16.80 16.80.

MARINE ARRIVED. Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King. Ger. Str. Eriphia, 1,295 tons, Lau, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

CLEARED. Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King. Dutch Str. Callisto, Wiebes, Savannah, Ga., Heide & Co. Ger. Str. Hersilia, Euler, Guanatanamo, Cuba, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1907. C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—252 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar. W. C. & A. Railroad—385 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar. W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—24 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine. Str. Lyon—11 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine. Flat—350 barrels tar.

Total—770 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 423 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Cur'd of Lung Trouble. "It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

The Southern National Bank. OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government. LIABILITIES. Capital Sept 4, 1906 Nov. 12, 1906. Surplus and Undivided Profits, net. Circulation. Rediscunts. Deposits. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts. Overdrafts. United States Bonds and Premiums. Furniture and Fixtures. Cash, and Due From Other Banks.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST to the LADIES. A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body. The Price is a Surprise. 50c A YARD; 18 INCHES WIDE. A. D. BROWN, "The Modest Price Store." Sole Agents. Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Healey. American Lady Corsets. dec. 9. tf.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas. We have five handsome Parlor Suits. We have five beautiful Toilet Tables. We have 21 Hall Racks. We have 9 Couches. We have 300 Pictures. We have 30 Toilet Sets. We have 10 Dinner Sets. We have 225 Rugs. We have 30 Rolls Matting. We have 25 Reed Rockers, Which we will sell between now and Christmas. We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial. Thursday, Dec. 20, we will sell all our Irish Mills, Velocipedes, Tricycles and other Toys at unheard of prices. THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO. No. 129, Market Street. Phone No. 777. No. 19, 21, and 21 1/2 N. Second Street. dec. 18 tf.

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