

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Noted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce. STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17, 1907. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, closing doing. ROSIN—Market firm \$2.55. TAR—Market, firm \$2.40 per barrel of 250 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin \$2.50; tar firm \$1.80; crude turpentine firm \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$4.50. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine 20; Rosin 93; Tar 48; Crude 16. Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine; 553 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Same day last year—Nominal. Receipts 1,153 bales; same day last year 271 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 @ 18c per pound; shoulders, 12 @ 13c; sides dull, 11 @ 13c. EGGS—Dull at 17c. CHICKENS—Dull 15 @ 25c for small grows 20 @ 35c. BEESWAX—Firm, at 35 @ 36c. TALLOW—Firm at 4 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 @ 23c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star. New York, Jan. 17.—The cotton market was steadier today and recovered part of yesterday's loss with the close steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points and while at first there was some hesitation prices increased their gain later in the session owing to the firmness of the Liverpool cables, the somewhat bullish influence of the reduction in the bank of England discount rate, and talk of smaller receipts from the eastern and central belts which was colored by the smaller estimate for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans. Owing to the storm private wires were not working well and this may have curtailed to some extent, but there was pretty good communication with New Orleans and the New Orleans market seemed to be taking a bullish view of the situation. At any rate messages received here reported bullishly on spot conditions and receipts and there were some Southern buying orders in the market which at the high point, showed a net gain of 11 to 16 points, with March selling at 9-41 against 9-25 the low point of yesterday. The close was 4 or 5 points off from the best under realizing. Spot people were buying the near positions. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-3 higher, generally unchanged. Receipts at the ports today 44,553 bales against 55,204 last week and 13,488 last year. For the week 315,243 bales against 327,341 last week and 135,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,312 bales against 6,248 last year, and at Houston 21,401 bales against 7,048 last year. Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher. Middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales 1,530. Futures closed steady.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 21,401. Augusta—Steady 10 7-8; net receipts 1,401. Memphis—Steady—10 1-2; net receipts 2,360. St. Louis—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 1,601. Cincinnati—net receipts 1,167. Louisville Firm 10 1-2. Total today—net receipts 27,128.

gross receipts 32,931; shipments 29,116; sales 5,522; stock 245,065.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices unchanged to 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.60; good middling 6.12; middling 5.82; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 5.20; ordinary 4.96. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 36,000 bales including 27,400 American. Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: Jan. 5.51 1-2; January and February 5.51; February and March 5.48; March and April 5.46 1-2; April and May 5.46; May and June 5.46; June and July 5.45 1-2; July and August 5.45; August and September 5.40; October and November 5.35; October and November 5.31; November and December 5.20 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call easy 2 1/2 @ 3 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid and offered at 3 1-2; time loans very soft; sixty days 5 1-2; ninety days 5 3-4; six months 5 1-2 @ 5 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8525 @ 4.8540 for demand and at 4.8125 @ 4.8135 for sixty days bills; posted rates 4.81 1-2 @ 4.82 and 4.85 1-2 @ 4.86; commercial bills 4.8110 @ 4.8115; bar silver 67 5-8. Mexican dollars 52 1-4.

New York Bonds.

Table listing various bonds and their prices, including U.S. Refunding 2s, U.S. 3s, U.S. 4s, etc.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—FLOUR dull but firm. CORN MEAL—Firm. WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 7-8c net higher. May 82 1-4; July 82 1-2. CORN—Spot strong; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. January 54; May 51 1-4 to 52; July 51 7-8. OATS—Spot strong; mixed 40. LARD—Steady. Refined steady. TALLOW—Steady. RICE—Steady. MOLASSES—Steady. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4. Refined quiet. COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 6 7-8; Santos No. 4 7 7-8; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 15 to 20 points higher. BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 29; official prices unchanged. CHEESE—Firm unchanged. EGGS—Firm, unchanged. FREIGHTS and PEANUTS Quiet unchanged. POTATOES—Steady, unchanged. CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish per ton \$14 to \$17. COTTON SEED OIL was firm on covering. Prime crude f o b mills 36 nominal. Prime summer yellow 45 1-2 nominal. Prime white 51 nominal. Prime winter yellow 51 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A renewal of the bull campaign in oats imparted strength today to all the leading grains in the local market. May wheat closed at a net advance of 7-8. Corn was also up 7-8. Oats gained 3-8. Provisions were up 5. Wheat High Low Close: Jan 77 1-4 76 1-8 77 1-8; July 76 3-4 75 7-8 76 3-4; Sept 75 3-8 75 7-8 76 3-8. Corn High Low Close: Jan 41 1-4 40 5-8 41 1-4; May 45 1-8 44 5-8 45 1-8; July 45 1-8 44 1-8 45 1-8; Sept 45 1-2 44 3-4 45 1-2. Oats High Low Close: Jan 35 3-8 35 35 3-8; May 38 1-8 37 5-8 38 1-4; July 35 1-6 34 5-8 35 1-4; Sept 32 1-2 31 7-8 32 1-2. Mess pork pr bbl High Low Close: Jan 16.00 16.02 16.02; May 16.67 16.72 16.50; July 16.75 16.75 16.75. Lard pr 100 lbs High Low Close: Jan 9.37 9.32 9.35; May 9.57 9.67 9.55; July 9.60 9.50 9.60. Short ribs per 100 pounds High Low Close: Jan 9.02 9.02 9.02; May 9.20 9.12 9.17; July 9.30 9.25 9.27 1-2. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 77 @ 80; No. 3 66 @ 79; No. 2 red 72 1-4 @ 73 1-2; No. 2 corn 41 3-4; No. 2 yellow 42 1-4; No. 2 oats 35 1-4 @ 35 3-8; No. 3 white 38 1-4 @ 37 1-2. Short ribs, side, (loose) 8 75 @ 9.00.

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mess pork per barrel 16.02; lard per 100 pounds 9.35; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 @ 9.37 1-4. Whiskey basis of High Wines 1.29. DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Jan. 17.—The dry goods market is very firm but trade for the day was hampered by the storm. Raw silk is lower, but not especially weak except in certain numbers of Japanese silk. Dress goods are selling better and the lines for the new season are becoming better established. Print-cloth and print goods are selling actively. NAVAL STORES. New York, Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm 72 1-2 to 73; rosin firm. Savannah, Jan. 17.—Turpentine steady 69 3-4; sales 125; receipts 126; shipments 154. Rosin firm; sales 2,400; receipts 1,853; shipments 1,281; stocks \$3,655. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. \$4.15; F. \$4.25; G. \$4.30; H. \$4.50; I. \$4.50; K. \$5.15; M. \$5.50; N. \$6.25; W.G. \$6.75; W.W. \$7.00. Charleston, Jan. 17.—Rosin and turpentine nothing doing. MARINE. CLEARED. Steamer Eriphia, (Ger.) Lau, Satilla, Ga., Heide & Co. Schooner Edna, Cole, Brunswick, C. D. Maffitt. BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1907. C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar. W. & W. Railroad—147 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar. W. C. & A. Railroad—901 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer Alice—5 bales cotton. W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine. Schooner Missouri—13 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar. Total—1,153 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

sen, Heide & Co. Schooners. Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt. Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt. Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt. R. J. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt. MAGIC AND RELIGION. Their Passing Due to the Advance of Civilization. In west Africa the belief in a new birth without loss of identity is proved by the fact that when a baby arrives in a family it is shown a selection of small articles belonging to deceased members, and the thing which the child catches hold of identifies him as "Uncle John" or "Cousin Emma," and so forth. So far as this belief prevails it is held by some that garments once worn or other objects which have been in intimate contact with a human being are penetrated by his personality and remain, as it were, united with him for good or ill. In nearly all stages of civilization now to be found in the world what we call supernatural beings were concerned with the initiation of the magician. The schism between magic and religion was a later development of civilization. When it occurred, as the history of heresy in Europe and the witch trials teach, it was rather magic in its antisocial aspect than in itself, which was reprobated and punished. It is strange in this connection to notice that the magician was only condemned when he departed from established custom and established beliefs which involved a severance from the community and an imputation of antisocial ends. Practices essentially magical might be incorporated in religious rites and exercised for what was believed to be the general good. In such a case they have continued to be exercised with general assent in the highest forms of religion.—London Hospital. Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now eleven 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. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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