

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market, steady 38 1-2c. ROSIN - Market, nothing doing. TAR - Market, firm, \$1.80. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard; \$3.00 for dip and \$3.00 for virgin. Quotations same day last year - spirits turpentine steady 44 1-4; rosin \$2.60; tar \$1.60; crude turpentine firm \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.00.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine 28 Rosin 123 Tar 172 Crude Turpentine 100 Receipts - Same day last year, 63 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin; 255 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET. Market - Steady, 8 11-16 cents for middling. Same day last year - Steady, 11 1-4 cents. Receipts - 2,378 bales, same day last year 3,582 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, November 29th.) PEANUTS - North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c. CORN - Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed. N. C. BACON - Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c. EGGS - Firm at 25 per dozen. CHICKENS - Dull at 15@35c for large springs; grown, dull, 35c. BEESWAX - Firm at 26c. TALLOW - Firm at 5c per pound. BEEF CATTLE - Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot. HIDES - Dr. flint, 10; green, dull 6c per pound. IRISH POTATOES - New 80 and 90c per bushel. SWEET POTATOES - Dull at 50c per bushel for yams. WOOL - Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c. TURKEYS - On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand. GESE - Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c. PORK - Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 3. - The cotton market lost an early advance closing barely steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points and during the early session sold 7 to 9 points net higher, owing to better cables than expected, talk of steadier spots in the South, renewal of yesterday's covering movement and a moderate show of bull support. But the concentrated December long interest or some of its following, seemed willing to sell around 9.30, quickly weakened that month, and exerting a sympathetic effect on later positions, which became easier and sold off several points from the best during the late trading under realizing by scattering longs and local bear pressure. The close was at practically the low point of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher with the exception of one market, which was nominally 1-4c lower. Exports are remaining a little lighter, but December engagements are said to be very heavy and clearances are expected to increase after the middle of the month. Accumulations of cotton are reported in the interior of Arkansas and Mississippi, and it is claimed that offers for prompt shipment from these sections have recently been somewhat lower. Receipts at the ports today were 67,809 sales, against 54,202 last week and 54,566 last year; for the week 425,000 bales, against 436,107 last week and 373,627 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 20,545 bales, against 15,644 last year, and at Houston 17,601 bales against 12,006 last year. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 1,600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows for December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Galveston - Steady, 9; net receipts 19,224; sales 600; stocks 303,510. New Orleans - Quiet and steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 20,545; sales 2,475; stocks 313,133. Mobile - Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,569; sales 1,550; stock 72,829. Savannah - Firm, 8 11-16; net receipts 11,260; sales 851; stock 168,709. Charleston - Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,066; stock 27,808. Wilmington - Quiet, 8 11-16; net receipts 2,378; stock 25,205. Norfolk - Steady, 9; net receipts 4,502; sales 1,395; stock 47,799. Baltimore - Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 28,495. New York - Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 223; sales 1,600; stock 99,016. Boston - Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 9. Philadelphia - Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 70; stock 4,330. Pensacola - Net receipts 242. San Francisco - Net receipts 6,621. Total today at all ports, net receipts 67,809; Great Britain 15,477; France 242; Continent 12,175; Japan 6,621; Stock 1,101,305. Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 394,208; Great Britain 128,209; France 60,058; Continent 94,902; Japan 8,603. Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,798,603; Great Britain 1,202,298; France 463,152; Continent 1,512,367; Japan 43,751.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Houston - Quiet, 9; net receipts 17,601 stock 129,531. Augusta - Quiet and steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,609; stock 96,431. Memphis - Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,691; stock 168,045. St. Louis - Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,444; stock 29,841. Cincinnati - Net receipts 1,768; stock 17,770. Louisville - Firm, 9 3-8. Little Rock - Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,760; stock 47,762. Total today - Net receipts 28,873.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Liverpool, Dec. 3. - Spot cotton quiet prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 5.52; good middling 5.16; middling 5.02; low middling 4.82; good ordinary 4.31; ordinary 3.91. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts 27,000 bales including 17,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. December 4.76 1-2; December and January 4.75; February and March 4.74; March and April 4.73 1-2; April and May 4.74; May and June 4.74; June and July 4.74; July and August 4.73; August and September 4.68; September and October 4.63; October and November 4.57 1-2; November and December 4.56; December and January 4.55 1-2; January and February 4.55.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 3. - The dry goods market holds steady with the demand in the primary division less active. Jobbers are doing a seasonable trade. In the men's wear division stocks of fancy overcoating are at a low ebb, and serges for fall 1909 have been sold freely by one prominent agent. Raw silk is unchanged. Staple hosiery for Fall 1909 will be opened next week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 3. - The constant fluctuation of prices in today's stock market made it puzzling to discern the prevailing tone of the speculation. The pressure to sell was much less pronounced than late yesterday. This fact formed the basis for some efforts to get prices to a high level, which as often were frustrated by the dying out of the demand as prices got dearer. On the occasional declines there developed a sufficient demand to check the tendency and rally prices. News of events did not indicate any marked change in conditions governing values. The money market showed the firmer tone which developed early this week in connection with the December settlements, the requisition on banking resources on account of new security issues and the gold exports. Call loans advanced to 3 per cent. Government operations through the sub-treasury have taken from the banks since the last bank statement \$5,682,000, including a withdrawal of Government deposits with the banks early in the week. New bond issues continue to be announced and bankers report a large demand for their offerings, indicating the good appetite of capital for these investments. A \$10,000,000 participation by New York bankers in the Brazilian coffee loan was announced today. The St. Louis and San Francisco financing was also decided today more on its merits and aside from the speculative excess of the effect of the incident yesterday. The good influence of the means thus assured for sustaining a widespread and importantly connected railroad property was recognized in its bearing upon general conditions as well as upon the property immediately concerned. There was selling here of stocks for foreign account in spite of the easiness of the London discount market based on the failure to advance the official discount rate of the Bank of England. Incoming reports of railroad net earnings for October indicate that the September rate of improvement was not fully maintained at that time either in the gross or the net. The decrease in gross being larger and the increase in net by curtailment of operating expenses smaller than in the earlier comparison. The latest returns of gross earnings for November, also show no growth in the rate of increase over earlier periods. The early movement to market of both grain and cotton is supposed to be responsible in part for the slowing down in the rate of improvement.

United States Steel sold below 54 for the first time since the week of the national election. No reason was given for the special strength shown by the Gould group, Great Northern preferred and a few others. In most cases last prices were but little changed from the day before. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were \$5,578,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 876,700 shares, including 600 A. C. L.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 3. - Money on call firmer at 2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans somewhat firmer, sixty days 3 3-4 to 3 per cent, and ninety days 3 per cent, six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8465 for sixty day bills and at 4.8670 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 48 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Price. Rows for U. S. refunding 2s reg, U. S. refunding 2s cou, U. S. 3s reg, U. S. 3s cou, U. S. 4s reg, U. S. 4s cou, U. S. 5s reg, U. S. 5s cou, U. S. 6s reg, U. S. 6s cou, U. S. 7s reg, U. S. 7s cou, U. S. 8s reg, U. S. 8s cou, U. S. 9s reg, U. S. 9s cou, U. S. 10s reg, U. S. 10s cou.

Table with 2 columns: Line Name, Price. Rows for L. & N. Unified 4s, Seaboard Air Line 4s, Southern Railway 5s, U. S. Steel 5s.

Closing Stock Lists.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Price. Rows for Amalgamated Copper, Amr. Car & Foundry, Amr. Cotton Oil Co., Amr. Locomotive, Amr. Smelting & Ref, Amr. Sugar Refining ex div, Amr. Tobacco pfd, Atchison, Atchison pfd, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio pfd, Chesapeake & Ohio ex div, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Colorado & Southern, Erie, Erie 1st pfd, Erie 2nd pfd, Great Northern pfd, Kansas City Southern, Kan. City Southern pfd, L. & N., Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Reading, Rock Island Co., Rock Island Co. pfd, Southern Pacific, Southern Pacific pfd, Southern Railway, Southern Railway pfd, Standard Oil Co., Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd, Va. Car. Chemical, Va. Car. Chemical pfd, Western Union, Westinghouse Electric Co.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 3. - Flour dull but firmly held; receipts 25,832. Rye Flour and Corn Meal - Steady. Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat - Dull. Wheat - Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.12 5-8 to 1.14 1-8 elevator. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. Dec. 1.14 1-4; May 1.16. Corn - Spot easy; No. 2, 70 to arrive elevator, closed net unchanged. Dec. 70 1-2; May 70 3-8; July 70 1-8. Oats - Natural white 55 to 57 1-2; clipped white 56 to 61 1-2. Lard - Easy. Pork, Tallow and Molasses - Steady. Rice - Quiet. Sugar - Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined - Quiet. Coffee - Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8 to 8 1-8. Mild - Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Butter - Steady; creamery third to first 22 to 29; held creamery common to special 21 to 29. Cheese and Eggs - Firm, unchanged. Cotton Seed Oil - Firm for spot and nearby, but a shade easier for later months. Prime crude 30; prime winter yellow 38 1-2 to 39; prime white 40 to 42; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 47; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 3-4. Potatoes - Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.75 to 2.75. Cabbages - Quiet, unchanged. Peanuts and Freights - Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Chicago, Dec. 3. - For the third successive day wheat for the May delivery established a new high record market for the season when it sold on the local exchange today at 1.10-5-8. The market closed firm at almost the top with prices up 1-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed strong but provisions were weak. Opening. Highest. Closing. Wheat - Dec. 1 05 1-2 1 05 7-8 1 05 5-8. May 1 10 1-8 1 10 5-8 1 10 5-8. July 1 03 3-8 1 03 3-4 1 03 3-4. Corn - Dec. 61 1-8 61 3-4 61 3-4. May 62 5-8 63 1-4 63 1-4. July 62 1-4 62 7-8 62 3-4. Oats - Dec. 48 5-8 49 1-2 49 1-2. May 45 3-8 45 1-4 45 1-4. July 46 3-4 47 3-8 47 3-8. Mess Pork, per bbl. - Jan. 16 02 1-2 16 12 1-2 15 97 1-2. May 16 32 1-2 16 37 1-2 16 22 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. - Jan. 9 27 1-2 9 27 1-2 9 20. May 9 45 9 47 1-2 9 40. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. - Jan. 8 40 8 42 1-2 8 35. May 8 62 1-2 8 65 8 57 1-2. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.10; No. 3 98 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06 7-8; No. 2 corn 62 to 62 1-4; No. 2 yellow 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 48 1-2; No. 2 white 51; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 51; No. 2 rye 73 1-2 to 74; good feeding barley 59; fair to choice malting 61 to 64 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.44; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.30; short ribs, sides (Loose) 8.12 1-2 to 8.50; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 3. - Rosin quiet. Charleston, Dec. 3. - Turpentine firm 39; sales 40 casks. Rosin firm; sales 150 barrels. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 2.95; E, 2.95. Savannah, Dec. 3. - Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 430; receipts 8,800; shipments 60. Rosin firm; sales 3,548; receipts 2,639; shipments 1,300; stock 154,954. Quote: A, B, 3.00 to 3.05; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.00 to 3.10; F, 3.00 to 3.10; G, 3.00 to 3.15; H, 3.40 to 3.45; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.60; N, 6.15; W, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 3, 1908. C. C. Railroad - 199 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad - 450 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad - 1,192 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad - 524 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels tar. Str. Alice - 21 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine. Str. Whitlock - 10 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 42 barrels crude turpentine. Str. Black River - 15 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar. Str. Wonder - 3 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine. Total - 2,378 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 123 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C. Steamers.

Atlas, (Br.) 1,994 tons, Sargent, Heide & Co. Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Helena, (Br.) 2,708 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Cardiff, (Br.) 2,689 tons, Davis, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Schooners. Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Crude Turpentine.

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