

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market, steady 30c. ROSIN - Market steady, \$2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds. TAR - Market, firm \$1.50 per barrel. 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, 50c; rosin steady, \$3.25; tar, firm \$1.30; crude turpentine firm \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$3.25.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine 202 202 Rosin 127 127 Tar 207 207 Crude Turpentine 217 217 Receipts, same day last year - spirits turpentine; 351 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET. Market - Steady, 9 3-8 cents for middling. Same day last year - Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling. Receipts - 330 bales, same day last year 1,256 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET. (quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 8th.) PEANUTS - North Carolina prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish \$1.10@1.15. CORN - Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS - Steady; hams, new \$3 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12c. EGGS - Good demand at 20c per dozen. CHICKENS - Good demand at 15@16c for large springs; grown dull, 15c.

BEEF CATTLE - Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot. HIDE - Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound. IRISH POTATOES - 90c per bushel. SWEET POTATOES - Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

Wool - Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c. TURKEYS - Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb on foot; dressed 18c. GESE - Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c. PORK - Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 10. - The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with the close barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to the cables and after a few minutes of hesitation developed weakness under selling by brokers believed to be working for the leading bull interests, scattering liquidation, Southern and Liverpool selling and local bear pressure. There was a good demand on a scale down, but sentiment among smaller longs was very much unsettled owing to the reduction in the leading long lines and there was nothing in the news that could be considered reassuring. For Manchester accounts were gloomy. The Southern spot basis was said to be easier and good rains were reported in Eastern and Central sections of the belt and where the absence of normal winter precipitation was noted, although not to the extent as in the Southwest where planting begins earlier.

There was a big demand for October around 9.29 - sufficient to check the decline, but the market developed no rallying power and closed at the lowest prices of the day. Southern spot market officially reported early were generally unchanged. New Orleans had a rumor that short time was likely in Lancashire, but this was considered, although the cables reported that yarn stocks were accumulating and some sales of cloth had been made at lower prices.

The market will be closed on Friday and part of today's trading was probably in the way of evening up for the week-end. Receipts at the ports today were 29,904 bales, against 45,141 last week and 14,245 last year; for the week 225,000 bales, against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,923 bales, against 5,872 last year, and at Houston 6,173 bales against 3,529 last year.

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

PORT MOVEMENT. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Galveston - Easy, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,642; stock 150,355. New Orleans - Quiet and Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 12,923; stock 300,641.

Mobile - Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 795; stock 59,011. Savannah - Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,350; stock 110,498. Charleston - Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 262; stock 20,820. Wilmington - Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 330; stock 14,608. Norfolk - Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 369; stock 40,041. Baltimore - Nominal, 8 5-8; stock 17,212. Boston - Quiet, 9 85. Philadelphia - Quiet, 10,10; net receipts 3; stock 6,470. Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,904; Great Britain 10,315; France 5,200; Continent 17,010; Mexico 200; stock 884,274.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 134,593; Great Britain 62,110; France 5,250; Continent 72,139; Japan 1,247; Mexico 200. Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,783,224; Great Britain 2,658,518; France 753,847; Continent 2,474,676; Japan 112,292; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Houston - Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 6,173; stock 148,965. Augusta - Dull, 9 5-8; net receipts 495; stock 85,802. Memphis - Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,981; stock 168,308. St. Louis - Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 956; stock 41,513. Cincinnati - Net receipts 751; stock 12,277. Louisville - Firm, 9 5-18. Little Rock - Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts \$41; stock 51,066. Total today - Net receipts 12,197; gross receipts 17,819; shipments 14,466; sales 3,148; stock 515,931.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) Liverpool, Feb. 10. - Closing, cotton spot quiet, prices 3 to 5 points lower. American middling fair 5.73; good middling 5.37; middling 5.17; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.57; ordinary 4.22. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 15,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy. February 5.03; February and March 5.02; March and April 5.02 1-2; April and May 5.03; May and June 5.04; June and July; July and August 5.06; August and September 5.00; September and October 4.97; October and November 4.93 1-2; November and December 4.91 1-2; December and January 4.90 1-2; January and February 4.89 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 10. - The jobbing house trade is active, more particularly in the piece goods departments. It is stated that there are more buyers in the market at this time than ever before in a similar period of a spring jobbing season. Southern staple goods have been advanced. Knit goods are being bought liberally. Knit goods are active in others. Hosiery is selling better for fall and spring on duplicate orders. Silk skein dye goods are being ordered for fall. Silk ribbons are active for immediate shipment.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 10. - The speculative spirit seems to be in a torpor for the present and, no operations are undertaken by the stock market of any wide reaching significance or importance. The professional traders' dealings, which make up the market, are of a kind which are closed up from one day to another and often on the same day, a profit of a small fraction being sufficient to induce realization. An immediate factor increasing the dull tendency today was the approaching double holiday. Dull as was the market its action did not expose an uncheerful view of the outlook, the resistance to the early declining tendency and the later sluggish upward movement suggesting a tenacious hold on securities by present owners, in spite of the entire disinclination to take on new holdings. The few points of special strength in today's market had little to explain them. The rise in the Colorado Railroad group was in spite of reports of unprecedented snow blockades in that region. A rise in the London price of copper was made of some influence on the copper industrial. The appearance of E. H. Harriman at a New York Central directors' meeting gave encouragement to hopes of his good physical condition. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were \$5,050,000. United States 2's registered declined 3-8 cent on call. Total sales of stocks today were 347,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 10. - Money on call steady; 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and easy; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8505 to 15 for 60 day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 7-8. Bar silver 51 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

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, Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s b, Atlantic Coast Line 4s, Baltimore & Ohio 4s, L. & N. Unified 4s, Seaboard Air Line 4s b, Southern Railway 5s, U.S. Steel 5s, Amalgamated Copper, Amr. Car & Foundry, Amr. Car & Foundry pfd, Amr. Cotton Oil Co., Amr. Locomotive, Amr. Smelting & Ref, Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd, Amr. Sugar Refining, Atchison, Atchison pfd, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio pfd, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Colorado & Southern, Erie, Erie 1st pfd, Erie 2nd pfd.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Great Northern pfd, Kansas City Southern, Kansas City Southern pfd, L. & N., 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, Feb. 10. - Flour quiet but firmly held. Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Rye - Firm. Buckwheat Flour - Quiet. Buckwheat - Dull. Wheat - Strong; No. 2 red, 1.16 5-8 nominal elevator. Options 1 1-8c net rise on May and 1-2c on July. May 1.15 5-8; July 1.07 5-8. Corn - Firm; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options partly 1-2c net higher. May 71 3-4; July and September 71 1-2. Oats - Firm; mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Beef - Barely steady. Cut Meats, Lard, Pork, Tallow and Rice - Steady. Molasses - Quiet. Sugar - Raw steady; fair refining 3.1. Coffee - Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild - Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower. Butter - Steady on top grades; others dull and easy; prices unchanged. Cheese - Firm, unchanged. Eggs - Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 38 to 39; do fair to choice 36 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 36 to 37; do fair to choice 34 1-2 to 35. Cotton Seed Oil - Higher on improved speculative demand and covering of shorts. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.61 to 5.67; prime winter 5.75 to 5.83; off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.58; good off summer yellow 5.53 to 5.58. Potatoes - Steady, unchanged. Cabbage - Easy; State, white per ton 30.00 to 35.00. Freights and Peanuts - Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Chicago, Feb. 10. - Rallying from a tame and easy opening the market developed today into an active and strong affair, the May delivery advancing to 1.11 7-8, a new high record mark for the season. The market closed at almost the top at net gains of 3-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn and Provisions closed steady and oats firm. Opening. Highest. Closing. Wheat - May 1 10 5-8 1 11 7-8 1 11 3-4 July 99 7-8 1 00 5-8 1 00 1-2 Sept 95 3-4 96 1-4 96 1-4 Corn - May 64 1-2 64 3-4 60 1-2 July 64 64 1-4 64 1-8 Sept 64 64 3-8 64 1-4 Oats - May 53 1-8 53 1-2 53 3-8 July 47 5-8 48 47 3-4 Sept 39 1-2 39 7-8 39 3-4 Mess Pork, per bbl. - May 16 97 1-2 16 97 1-2 16 95 July 17 02 1-2 17 07 1-2 17 02 1-2 Lard, per 100 lbs. - May 9 67 1-2 9 67 1-2 9 65 July 9 80 9 80 9 80 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. - May 8 90 8 90 8 87 1-2 July 9 07 1-2 9 07 1-2 9 05 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; feed or mixed barley 62 to 63; fair to choice malting 63 to 64; flax seed, No. 1 southwestern 1.52 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.62 1-2; timothy seed 3.75; clover 9.20; mess pork, per bbl. 16.70 to 16.75; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50; short ribs, sides, (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75; short clear sides, (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 10. - Rosin quiet; turpentine steady. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 10. - Turpentine firm, 40 1-2; sales 231; receipts 155; shipments 572. Rosin firm; sales 1,687; receipts 1,659; shipments 732; stock 166,234. Quote: A, B, C, 3.00 to 3.05; D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2 to 3.10; F, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; G, 3.10 to 3.15; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; W, 6.45; WW, 6.50. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 10. - Turpentine quiet 39 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A, B, C, 2.85 to 2.90; D, 2.90; E, 2.92 1-2.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1909. C. C. Railroad - 22 barrels tar. W. & W. Railroad - 14 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar. W. C. & A. Railroad - 283 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad - 5 bales cotton; 114 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar. W. & N. Railroad - 12 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine. Schr. C. T. Herman - 13 bales cotton; 74 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar. Schr. J. D. Piggot - 8 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee - 1 bale cotton; 19 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine. Schr. Josie D. - 2 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine. Total - 330 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 202 barrels rosin; 227 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C. Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Schooners. Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt. Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

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