

W. H. MAILEY COTTON

Southern Manufactures May be Cut Off This Week.

MEETING AT CHARLOTTE THE CONFERENCE THERE SATURDAY WILL DECIDE IT.

THE STAPLE KEEPS FALLING

Stock Market Local and Professional With Scalper Transactions—Wheat Opened Strong, But Closed at Opening Figures.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market showed considerable irregularity today, selling off in the forenoon, but rallying partially later in the session, with the market finally steady at a net decline of 1/100 points.

E. B. CUTHBERT & CO'S LETTER. New York, May 12.—Wheat showed a continuation of the strength which has characterized the market for several days and scored a further advance of 1 to 1 1/4 cents this morning.

STOCKS. The trading in stocks today was a repetition of yesterday's business. Aside from purchases of about 15,000 shares by London houses, principally of Union Pacific, St. Paul and Louisville, the trading was largely local and professional.

COTTON. Cotton was moderately active today, but showed a slightly easier undertone from the start. In the early trading prices declined 5 to 7 points on disappointing Liverpool cables.

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OTHER MARKETS.

Investment steady, 7 1/2-7 3/4 bales. Norfolk steady, 7 1/2-7 3/4 bales. Baltimore, nominal, 7 1/2-7 3/4 bales.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET. RALEIGH, N. C., May 12. Strict good middling, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, May 12. Money on call easy at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26 1/2 cts.

STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, May 12.—Today's market for stocks was almost a repetition of yesterday's, whatever strength there was generally manifested not outstanding very long.

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Northwestern... 104 1/2. Adams Express... 132 1/2. Am Express... 114 1/2.

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W. G. RANDALL, ARTIST. 113 E-2 FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C. PORTRAITS IN OIL.

E. B. Cuthbert & Co., Bankers and Brokers. 40 Broad Street, New York.

"Idlewild" FOR SALE. On Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, the Raleigh Land and Improvement Company will sell at public auction the highest bidder several valuable building lots.

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