COTTON MAKES A QUIET ADVANCE

Four to Nine Points the Net Gain.

RECOVERY IN STOCKS

This is Effected, However, on a Diminished Volume of Business Compared With That of the Day Previous. Stocks Affected by Coal Investigation Rise.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 24.—The dry goods market today was active in the jobbing houses, first hands doing a steady trade. Some lines of fall prints were opened with prices the same as there fixed for spring. Print cloths were quiet and firm. Bleached goods were firm with a light trade reported at first hands, and there was more activity in men's wear goods.

New York Cotton.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was quiet today, sales being estimated at only 75,000 bales, but prices ruled steadier and the market closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 9 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to steady cables, which, according to private advices were influenced by the favorable breaking of the Indian monsoon, arguing continued prosperity in Indian trade conditions. But demand here was slack and prices soon eased off to a net loss of 2 to 3 points under scattering sales for both accounts which were promoted by the favorable weather in the South and bearish private advices as to the conditions of the crop. At the decline covering steadied the market which showed a little change from the closing figures of yesterday until near the close, when buying was heavier on rumors that a large local firm had issued an acreage and condition estimate which made a bullish showing. The close was within a point of the best. An acreage report published by a local newspaper before the opening showed an increase of only 2.8 per cent. in the area as compared with last year. According to official reports Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c. higher and the local market was unchanged with sales of 1,000 bales for consumption and 2,100 bales delivered on contract.

Receipts at the ports today 10,376 bales, against 12,925 last week and 27,113 last year. For the week (estimated) 75,000 bales, against 80,430 last week, and 134,380 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,101 bales, against 4,402 last year, and at Houston 2,017 bales, against 3,669 last year.

New York, May. 24.—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 11.90, middling gulf 12.15, sales 3,100 bales. Cotton futures steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.38	11.18	11.31	11.38
June	11.10	.....	.....	11.16
July	11.11	11.15	11.07	11.14
August	10.85	10.90	10.84	10.89
Sept	10.64	10.70	10.64	10.68
Oct	10.58	10.64	10.75	10.63
Nov	10.56	.....	.....	10.65
Dec	10.59	10.65	10.56	10.64
Jan	10.62	10.66	10.59	10.66
Feb	10.62	.....	.....	10.69
March	10.68	.....	.....	10.76

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, May 24.—Spot cotton was again in good demand today but The market was officiallyy puoooaat limited offerings restricted trading The market was officially toned steady and quotations were advanced 1-16. Sales were 2,750 bales including 1,650 to arrive. Middling, 11 5-16.

Futures opened quiet with prices unchanged to two points up. Good weather over the belt counteracted the influence of bullish Liverpool cables and the report that the monsoon had broken in India. Trading was moderate all day but the market had a good undertone on short covering which finally toward the close caused an advance on the active positions of seven points over yesterday's closing. The market closed steady at a net of 3 to 10 points.

New Orleans, May 24.—Cotton futures closing bids.

May	11.29
June	11.28
July	11.35
August	11.05
September	10.70
October	10.55
November	10.54
December	10.56
January	10.61

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 24.—Cotton, spot in fair demand.

Prices 1 point lower. American middling fair, 6.61, good middling 6.37; middling 6.15, low middling 5.97, good ordinary 5.79; ordinary 5.59. The sales today were 12,000 bales, of which 1900 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 28,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet

American middling:

May	5.94
May-June	5.94
June-July	5.94
July-August	5.94
August-September	5.86
September-October	5.76
October-November	5.70
November-December	5.68
December-January	5.68
January-February	5.69
February-March	5.70
March-April	5.71

Raleigh Spot Cotton.

Sales yesterday.....30 bales
Year ago yesterday.....14 bales
Prices yesterday.. 11 1-8 to 11 3-8c
Year ago yesterday .. 7 7-8 to 8 1-8c
Receipts to date.....14,078 bales
Last year same date.....14,698 bales

Quotations by grades: Strict good middling, 11 3-8 cents; good middling, 11 5-16 cents; strict middling, 11 1-4 cents; middling 11 1-8 cents; tinges and stains, 10 1-2 to 11 cents.

Other Cotton Markets.

Port.	Tone.	Middling.	Recel'ts
Port movement—			
Galveston	dull	11 7-16	2,936
New Orleans	steady	11 5-16	2,101
Mobile	do	11 ⅛	100
Savannah	quiet	11 3-16	3,560
Charleston	do	11 ⅛	388
Wilmington	steady	11 3-16	1,346
Norfolk	do	11 ½	801
Baltimore	nominal	11 ¾	.....
New York	quiet	11 90	110
Boston	do	11 90	132
Philadelphia	steady	12 15	.....
Interior movem't			
Houston	steady	11 ⅜	2,017
Augusta	quiet	11 ¼	283
Memphis	steady	11 5-16	87
St. Louis	quiet	11 ⅜	168
Cincinnati	.....	.....	425
Louisville	firm	11 ⅜	.....

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Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 24.—The local wheat market today was unusually strong because of numerous reports of damage by drought in various sections of the winter wheat belt. A number of advices were received declaring that the weather in Kansas and Nebraska was favorable, but these were not able to offset the damage reports. At the close July wheat was up 1 3-8 to 1 1-2c. Corn was up 1-2c. Oats showed a net gain of 5-8c, Provisions were 15 to 52 1-2c. higher.

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat:				
May	83½	86⅛	83	86
July	81½@⅝	83⅛	81½	83⅜
Corn:				
May	47¾@48	48⅜	47¼	48⅛
July	47@⅛	48	47	47¼
Oats:				
May	33⅛	34	33	33¼
July	32⅛@33	33⅜	32¾	33⅛
Pork:				
May	15 97½	16 10	15 97½	16 10
July	15 75	16 25	15 75	16 20
Lard:				
May	8 67½	8 67½	8 67½	8 67½
July	8 67½	8 60	8 57½	8 75
Ribs:				
May	9 07½	9 17½	9 07½	9 17½
July	9 10	9 25	9 10	9 25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, winter patent 3.50@4.00; straights 3.30@3.70; spring patents 3.60@3.90; straights 3.45@3.65; bakers 2.30@2.90; wheat No. 2 84@86; No. 3, 79@85; No. 2 red, 89@93, corn, No. 2, 49, No. 2 yellow, 49¾; Oats No. 2 33⅛, No. 2 white, 34½@35; No. 3 white, 33½@34¼, rye No. 2, 61½@62, good feeding barley 41@43, fair to choice malting 47@52; No. 1 flax seed, 109; No. 1 Northwestern, 114¾; timothy seed, 3.30@3.35, clover contract grade 11.25, short ribs (loose) 9.10@9.20, mess pork per bbl. 16.10@.....; lard, per 100 lbs. 8.00@8.13½; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25@9.30; whiskey, basis of high grade wines, 1.29;

New York Provisions.

New York, May 24.—Flour steady. Minnesota patents 4.30@4.60; do bakers 3.45@3.85, winter patents 4.00@4.30; straights 3.25@3.50.

Rye flour quiet, fair to good 3.40@4.15, choice to fancy 4.60@4.90.

Buckwheat flour easy, 2.10.

Buckwheat nominal, 61¼.

Corn meal steady, fine 1.20, coarse 1.07@1.09, kiln dried 2.70@2.80.

Rye dull, No. 2 Western 68.

Barley dull, feeding 47¾, malting, 52@57.

Wheat firm. No. 2 red93 nominal, do May 91, July 89⅞, Sept. 85⅛, Dec. 87⅛.

Corn steady, No. 2, 56¾, May 56⅛, July 54⅞, Sept. 54¾, Dec. 54.

Oats easy, mixed 39.

Beef eqrs, family 11.50@12.00; packet 9.50@10.00 mess 8.50@9.00; beef hams 20.50@22.00.

Cut meats steady, pickled bellies 9¾@11½, pickled shoulders 8@½, pickled hams 11½@12.

Lard firm, Western prime 8.75@.....refined easy, continent 9.15, compound 7⅞@⅛.

Pork firm, family 18.00, short clear, 16.25@18.00, mess 16.50@17.25.

Tallow steady, city 5, country 5@5¼.

Rosin, firm, strained common to good 4.20@4.35.

Turpentine steady, 61½@62.

Rice firm, domestic fair to extra 3½@6.

Molasses firm, New Orleans 30@38, good to choice 29@35.

Coffee spot no quiet, No. 7 Invoice 7¾ mild quiet, cordova 9¼@12½.

Sugar raw steady, fair refining, 2 15-16, centrifugal 96-test 3 15-32@3½, molasses sugar 2 11-16, refined quiet, confection's A 4.45, mold A, 4.95, cutloaf 4.95, crushed 5.30, powdered 4.70, granulated 4.60, cubes4.85.

Butter firmer, creamery, common to extra 13@2o, state dairy 14@20½, western factory 16@29;

Cheese firm, large, colored white, Sept, fancy 14¼, do late made average 12⅛@....., skims full to light, 11¾

Eggs firm, nearby fancy selected 21, western first 18, Southerns 13½@16½.

Potatoes steady, Florida new per bbl. 3.00@5.25, state and western per bag 2.00@2.20.

Peanuts quiet, fancy hand-picked 4½@¾, other domestic 2@4½.

Cabbage easy, Florida red per bbl. crate, 1.50@2.50, white 1.00@1.50, Charleston .75@1.75.

Cotton by steam to Liverpool 15⁰.

Cotton seed oil quiet but firm, Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31@.....summer yellow 38½@39¼, prime white 41@.... prime winter yellow 41.

Baltimore Provision Market.

Baltimore, May 24—Flour steady, winter patents 4.30@4.50, spring patents 4.25@4.70.

Wheat firm, spot contract 87⅞@88, spot No 2, red western .....Southern by sample 75@87.

Corn firm; spot 56⅛@56¼, Southern, white 55@57

Oats quiet, No. 2 mixed 38½@39.

Rye dull, No. 2 western 70@71.

Butter steady, fancy limitation 18@19, do, creamery 21, do ladle, 16@17, store packed 13@14.

Eggs easy, 17.

Cheese active, large 14¼, medium 14¼; small 14@14¾.

Sugar steady, course granulated 4.80, fine 4.80.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 24.—Prices made a recovery on the stock exchange today from yesterday's declines on a diminished volume of business compared with that of yesterday. The narrow and constant fluctuation in prices is convincing evidence of the highly professional nature of the dealings and the conviction is general in the Wall Street district that there is an almost total abstention from stock operations by all but the professional element. Today the stocks immediately affected by the coal investigation were conspicuous in the rise and the view was promulgated that the pressure of graft amongst officials of these companies gives assurance of abolishing the abuse and of doing away with the losses presumably involved for the corporations through favoritism to individual shippers. An advantage to the stocks was alleged to be promised in this way. Reading and the coalers were made the lever for propping the market and tightening prices to a higher level. The movement spread to other points, however and traders who went short yesterday were generally inclined to cover today. Call money rose again during the day with an effect of admonition of the results to be expected from occasional syndicate requirements Installments of subscriptions for Baltimore and Ohio new stock and for Delaware and Hudson convertible bonds due tomorrow were the cases in point today. A good effect was produced on sentiment by the report of wage advances to New England cotton operatives. Prices reacted to some extent during the afternoon but rose again to the best of the day under the influence of the Reading movement and the closing was strong and quite active.

Bonds were irregular; total sales (par value) $2,155,000.

United States new 4's, registered, declined 1-4 per cent and the coupons 1-2 per cent on the last call.

Total sales of stocks today were 792,000 shares, including: Copper 82,200; Cotton Oil 200; Tobacco 400; Anaconda 42,900; A. C. L., 1,600; B. R. T., 23,500; Chesapeake and Ohio 6,000; Erie 55,200; Louisville and Nashville 8,500; Norfolk and Western 2,400; do preferred 100; Pennsylvania 25,500; Reading 253,800; Southern Railway 6,800; do preferred 200; T. C. and I., 8,100; Union Pacific 57,200; Steel 29,700; Chemical 200; Sloss-Sheffield 300.

Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	103½	Jap. 6s, 2d Series	98⅜
do ref. 2s coup	103½	do 4½s	93¼
do 3s register'd	102¾	do 4½s cer. 2d se	92½
do 3s coupon	102¾	L. & N. unified 4s	102⅛
do old 4s reg	103¼	Man. con. gold 4s	101
do old 4s coup	103¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	79¼
do new 4s reg	128¾	do 1st inc	21¼
do new 4s coup	128¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	91
Am. Tob. 4s	79¼	Mo.K.&Tex.4s	101½
do 6s	114	do 2ds	88¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102	N.R.R.Mex.con.4s	83
do adjt. 4s	94½	N. Y. Cen. gen. 3½	98
A. C. L. 4s	99¾	N. J. gen. 5s	128⅜
B. & O. 4s	102⅜	No. Pac. 4s	103¾
do 3½s	95¼	do 3s	75⅞
B. R. T. cv. 4s	97	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Cen. of Ga. 5s	111¼	Ore. S. L. 5s	95⅜
do 1st inc	98¼	Penn. cv. 3½	97¾
do 2d inc	90	Reading gen. 4s	101
do 3d inc	89	St. L.&I.M.con.5s	113⅜
C. & O. 4½s	105¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	85¾
C. & A. 4½	79⅛	St.L.&S.W.con.4s	79½
C. B. & Q. new 4s	99¾	S. A. L. 4s	87½
C. R. I. & Pac. 4s	78¼	So. Pac. 4s	93
do col. 4s	90½	do 1st 4s cer	96¼
CCC&St.L.gen.4s	101	So. Railway 5s	117¼
Col.In.5s. Ser. A	78	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122⅜
do 5s Ser B	77¾	T. St. L. & W. 5s	80½
Col. Mid. 4s	75	Union Pac. 4s	104⅜
Col. & South. 4s	93½	do cv. 4s	....
Cuba 5s	105⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98¼
Den. & Rio G. 4s	100	Wabash 1sts	113⅜
Distiller's Sec. 5s	88⅜	do Deb. B	8 ⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅛	West. Md. 4s	86⅛
do gen. 4s	91⅛	W. & Lake E. 4s	88¾
Hock. Val. 4½	107⅜	Wis. Cen. 4s	92
Jap 6s	99½		

Stocks.

Adams Ex	240	Met.St. Ry	112
Am. Copper	108⅛	Mex. Cen	22¼
Am. Car & F	40⅞	Minn. & St. L	70
do pref	101	Min.St.P & S.S.M.	156
Am.Cot.Seed Oil	31¼	do pref	173
do pref	79	Missouri Pac	93⅜
American ex	215	M. Kan. & Tex	34¼
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	33	do pref	67¼
American Ice	61⅞	Nat. Lead	76
do pref		N.R.R.of Mex.pref	38⅛
Am. LinseedOil	18¾	N. Y. Central	138⅞
do pref	39	N. Y. On. & West.	51⅞
Am. Locomotive	68¾	N. W	89⅜
do pref	114⅛	do pref	90
Am. S. & Ref	153¾	North American	96
do pref	118¼	Pacific Mail	39¼
Am. Sugar Ref	135	Pennsylvania	132⅞
Amer Tob.pfd c	103	Peoples Gas	91½
Anacon. Min. Co	26¾	P. C. C. & L.	84⅜
Atchison	89⅛	Pressed Steel Car	50¾
do pref	102¼	do pref	97¼
A. C. L	144½	Pull. Palace Car	225
B. & O	108	Reading	13⅝
do pref	93¼	do 1st pref	92
Brook Rapid Tran.	81½	do 2d pref	95
Canadian Pac	159¼	Republic Steel	27¾
Cen. of N. J	238½	do pref	102⅜
Ches. & Ohio	59¼	Rock Island Co	25⅜
Chicago & Alton	25	do pref	64
do pref	75	Rubber Goods	40
C. G. Western	18⅞	do pref	100
Chicago & N. W	203¾	St. L. & San Francisco 2d pref	44½
Chi. M. & St. P	168⅜	S. L. & So. West.	21½
Chi. T. & Trans.	11⅛	do pref	54¼
do pref	28	So. Pac	65⅝
C. C. C. & St. L	96	do pref	118⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅝	Southern Ry	38
Col. Southern	33	do pref	99⅞
do 1st pref	69⅛	Tenn. Iron Coal	151
do 2d pref	47	Texas Pac P	31⅞
Consol Gas	136¾	T. St. L. & W	30½
Corn Pro Ref	21⅛	do pref	49½
do pref	78	Union Pacific	149½
Del. & Hudson	214⅞	do pref	94¼
D. L. & West	555	United States ex	108
Den.&Rio Grande	42¾	Cen. Leather	42
do pref	86⅜	do pref	104
Distiller's Sec	64½	U. S. Realty	88
Erie	42⅞	U. S. Rubber	50⅜
do 1st pref	79¾	1st pref	109
do 2d pref	71¼	U. S. Steel	46⅜
Gen. Electric	167	do pref	105½
Hock Valley	128	Va.-Ca. Chem Co.	40
Ill. Central	173	do pref	108
Int. Paper	19⅛	Wabash	21⅛
do pref	85	do pref	47½
In. Pump	55⅜	Wells-Fargo ex	250
do pref	88	Westinhouse El	158
Iowa Central	26¾	West Union	92⅛
do pref	51	W. & Lake Erie	17¾
Kan. C So.	26⅛	Wisconsin Cen	24¾
do pref	53¼	do pref	50⅛
L. & N	145⅝	N. Pacific	203½
Manhattan L	152¼	Sloss-Sheffield	79
Met. Securities	.....	Standard Oil	616

S. A. L. Stocks and Bonds.

Baltimore, May 24.—S. A. L. common ..
do preferred ....

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, May 24.—Turpentine firm, 58, receipt 83 casks.

Rosin ..... receipts 222 bbls.

Tar firm, 1.80, receipts, 26.

Crude firm, 2.90@4.00@5.00, receipts 153

Charleston, May 24.—Turpentine steady.....

Rosin firm, sales .....

Savannah, May 24.—Turpentine, firm 59@⅝; sales 1106, receipts 1,072; shipments 564.

Rosin, firm, sales 243 receipts 2,361, shipments, 1462, stocks 53,793.

A. B. C. 3.80; D. 4.00, E. 4.35; F. 4.45; G. 4.50; H. 4.55, I. 4.60; K. 4.70; M. 4.75; N 4.80, WG 4.85, W W 4.90.

New York Money.

New York, May 24—Money on call steady 3@4, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 3½, offered 4, time loans firm, 60 days 4⅛@½, 90 days 4½, 6 months 4⅝. Prime mercantile paper 4⅝@5¼, sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills, 485.20@485.25 for demand and 482.05@482.10 for 60 day bills, posted rates 483@486¼, commercial bills 481⅞@.....bar silver 67⅞, Mexican dollars 52⅛.

Mrs. John F. Divine Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 24.—There is much sympathy felt for the bereaved family in the death of Mrs. John F. Divine, wife of Captain John F. Divine, a prominent official of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, aged 74 years. She leaves, besides her husband, six children: Mr. M. W. Divine and Miss Stella Divine, of Wilmington; Mr. Charles Divine, of Rocky Mount; Mr. J. S. Divine, of Salisbury; Mrs. D. P. Foley, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. D. Horne of Wadesboro. The deceased was before marriage Miss Augusta Howie, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Shot in Flight, Convicts Fall.

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two years on a confession of forgery committed here. He pretended to be a capitalist in search of a manufacturing plant and purchased a factory here, giving checks in payment amounting to thirty thousand dollars in the aggregate, which were not worth a penny. He had previously obtained several hundred dollars here by forged checks or endorsements, and had lived here several months at a high priced hotel, going in society and being made a member of the swell club of the city. He neither drank or smoked and was a cultivated man of popular and taking manners and fine attire.

McMillan since being on road force had been a good hand, working at manual labor since he got broke to it with expedition and being of excellent behavior, liked by guards, superintendents and convicts for his good nature and interesting information on all subjects.

McMillan and Yancy were the ringleaders, and had been watched for several days, being in close converse all the time and suspected of forming conspiracy to escape.

The negro who was killed is from Spencer, and his body was taken to High Point and his mother at Spencer notified. He was convicted of highway robbery and sentenced for two years, having served over a year of his time.

The other escapes were in for larceny.

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Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers—Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first class fare, plus 25c. for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15, one first class fare, plus 25c round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first class fare, plus 25c. for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first class fare, plus 25c. for round trip.

San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal.—National Educational Association, July 8th-14th, from Raleigh $77.50, Wilmington $77.50, Charlotte $77.50, corresponding low rates from other points.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic, April 19th,20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va.—Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, May 16th-18th, certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C., May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first class fare, plus 25c. round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first class fare, plus 25c. for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 22nd-31st, one first class fare, plus 25c. for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, July 30th-August 20th, one first class fare, plus 25c. round trip.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first class fare, plus 25c. for round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules etc., call on your nearest agent or address,

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Account President Roosevelt's visit to Norfolk and Portsmouth Wednesday, May 30th, the Seaboard will operate two excursions, one from Henderson and one from Lewiston, taking on passengers up to and including Purvis, Va. Train to leave Henderson 5:30 a. m., Lewiston, 7:00 a. m., returning to leave Porthsmouth 7:30 and 7:40 p. m. respetively.

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