

COTTONS STILL TENDING LOWER New Record for the Season Yesterday.

LOST CENT IN A MONTH Fallies Were Without Bull Support.

Average of Crop Reports Was Very Favorable—Closing Quotations Near the Lowest.

New York, Aug. 15.—Prices on Louisiana cottons were advanced 1-4c a yard in the dry goods market today and many other lines of bleached goods have followed the lead...

New York Cotton. New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled today with prices making new records for the season and closing barely steady at a net decline of 17 to 19 points...

Late weather reports and forecasts were considered very favorable and while there were some further complaints of damage by chiding and insects, the average of crop advices was very favorable...

Receipts at the ports today were 4,674 bales, against 3,939 last week and 4,624 last year. For the week (estimated) 25,000 bales against 24,615 last week and 57,250 last year...

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy and 1-1/2 lower. Total receipts today were 1,100 bales, against 1,000 last week...

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Cotton, spot moderate demand. Prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 6 1/2, good middling 5 3/4, middling 5 1/2...

Raleigh Spot Cotton Market. Receipts yesterday, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c. Prices yesterday, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c. Receipts this year to date, 16,524 bales...

Other Cotton Markets. Port movement—Salveston, quiet 10 3-16, 2.61. New Orleans, do 10 5/16, 1.44.

Wheat and Flour Contract

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of a free movement of wheat in the northwest in the near future caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close the September delivery was off 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn was down 718c. Oats showed a loss of 1-2c. Provisions were 2 1-2c. to 5c. to 20c. higher.

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rice.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, winter patent 3.50, 100 lb. straight 3.00, 100 lb. patent 3.50, 100 lb. straight 3.00...

New York Provisions. New York, Aug. 15.—Flour easier, Minnesota patents 4 23-32, do bakers 4 20-25, winter patents 3 23-32, 100 lb. straight 3 23-32...

Cheese firm, large, colored white Sept. fancy 1 1/2, do late made average 1 1/2, 1/2 lb. bulk 1 1/2.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, Aug. 15.—Today's stock market was made up in overwhelming proportion of the excited speculation in the Harbman Pacifics.

Wheat and Flour. Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Flour quiet, winter patents 4 23-32, do bakers 4 20-25, winter patents 3 23-32...

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Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Likelihood

Would Be an Honor to the State. (Wilmington Star.) Editor W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, has been nominated by Mecklenburg for the House of Representatives.

LUMINA is the talk of the State. Starting Hot in Beaufort. (Washington Messenger.) In his speech today calling the Democratic convention to order Chairman W. C. Rodman said: "If we present a solid front we can give Republicans no much hell they wish they were never born."

LUMINA—Bright and Gay, light today. Come and stay—Wrightsville. The Seaboard announces week-end rate of \$4.50. Raleigh to Wilmington and return. Tickets sold Saturdays and fore-noon trains Sundays, good to return the following Tuesday, return limit having heretofore been Monday.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boylan-Pearce Co. will be held at the office of the company, Wednesday, August 15, 1906, at 6:30 p. m.

REDUCED RATES ON A. & N. C. R. R. The Atlantic and North Carolina Company has authorized reduced rates as follows: Winston-Salem, N. C.—Account Missionary Convention of M. E. church, August 20-23, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The undersigned building committee of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county, will receive sealed bids for the following improvements to be made for the county jail...

House and Lot for Sale in Cary. By virtue of a mortgage registered in book 135, page 381, in the office of Wake county, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh for cash, on Monday, August 27, 1906, at 12 o'clock, a house and lot in the town of Cary, described as follows:

NOTICE OF SALE. By authority of a mortgage from W. C. Parish and wife, recorded in Book 188, page 544, Records of the Register of Deeds, Office of Wake County, I will, on Monday, September 3, 1906, at 12 M., at the courthouse door of Wake County, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash a lot of land in the city of Raleigh which begins at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Newbern Avenue and Swain Street and runs South with the east line of Swain Street 113 feet to a stake; thence West in a line parallel with Newbern Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence North 100 feet to a stake; thence East with the line of Swain Street 113 feet to said Avenue 50 feet to the beginning.

Good Seven Months Record. (Greenville Record.) No. Greenville is not exactly asleep. She stirred enough between naps to get a \$50,000 bank, a \$100,000 building and loan association, day electric current and an ice factory, all in seven months.

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AUCTION SALE VACANT LOT. By virtue of power contained in a certain mortgage and executed by W. W. Wallace and wife, Augusta Wallace, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, N. C., in Book No. 157, at page 576, as well as by the special order of the said Augusta Wallace, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, August 22, 1906, at 12 o'clock, the land in said mortgage described as follows: Situated on the west side of S. Person Street, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. W. Wallace, dec'd., Amanda Dunston, the American Baptist Home Mission Society's land on the west side of S. Person street and a certain alley in the south of the Missionary Training School property, which said alley is a continuation of the street named thence along said alley, at right angles to S. Person st., west to a stone and pointers 200 ft. 3 inches to Amanda Dunston's line, thence north with the line 31 ft. 6 in., thence east 300 ft. 6 in. with the W. W. Wallace line to S. Person st., thence south along the western line of S. Person st. 24 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Registry shown, Book 155, page 4. E. E. MONTAGUE, Atty. and Assignee of Mortgage, Raleigh, N. C., July 20, 1906.