

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON MARKET Close Was Steady 5 Higher to 2 Lower MAY BULL SUPPORT

Opening Was Steady at a Slight Decline—Later Active Months Sold 4 to 6 Points Net Lower— Followed by a Rally.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points near months being relatively easy as a result of somewhat disappointing cables, and reports of poor trade conditions. After the opening active months sold about 4 to 6 points net lower, but rallied on May bull support and during the middle of the morning ruled about unchanged to 2 points lower. Business was quiet and mostly local. Futures closed steady with prices net 5 points higher to 2 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 28,556 bales, against 25,717 last week, and 36,750 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 217,956 last week, and 293,913 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,031 bales, against 7,178 last year, and at Houston, 7,154 bales against 13,752 last year. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70; middling Gulf, 11.95. Sales, 2,020 bales.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—Cotton spots were steady with prices unchanged, middling 11.3-4; sales were 1,240 bales on the spot and 425 to arrive. Futures opened quiet, two points below the close yesterday, which was about as due on the cables. This was followed by the active months easing off about five points as a result of dullness and lack of supporting features. Later trading in futures was in somewhat better volume than for several days, the incentive to cover being furnished by the promised squeeze in the March and May options in New York. This report had the effect of some activity. It failed, however, in causing any very noticeable advance at the close, which was steady, the active months were 1 to 2 points above the close yesterday.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, Feb. 8.—There was nothing striking in the news to account for the increase of selling pressure in the stock market. The movement was the result of cumulative effect of the falling of the market that has grown up during the week as a result of a widespread demand for securities and a consequent rise in the price of bonds. A considerable period of dullness and neglect of the stock market is the result of the anticipation heard among the active market operators and voice in the action of the market. There is the apprehension also of possible delay in the revival of industrial and business activity in the country. Sundry items of information which appeared today were of a more cheerful complexion on this subject than has been the recent rule, but their purport was ignored in the movement of prices. The complexion of the bank statement, when it appeared after the market closed, was seen to be affected by the preparations of the trust companies for their inclusion this week for the first time, in the public statement of condition.

Bonds easy. Sales, par value, \$1,300,000. U. S. Bonds unchanged on call. Sales, 457,200, including: Copper, 30,000; Tobacco, 100; U. S. 1, 100; C. & O., 300; L. N., 12,000; N. & W., 700; Reading, 129,800; Southern Railway, 350; preferred, 200; Union Pacific, 47,100; St. Louis-Sheffield, 100.

Dry Goods Market. New York, Feb. 8.—The dry goods market closed quiet and steady. Next week's sales will be frequent as many buyers are coming in on excursions from the South and Southwest. Cotton goods hold fairly steady, but a light trade is prevailing. Raw silk is lower again and has reached the lowest level for some time. Staple woollens and worsteds will be opened Monday by two leading houses. The curtailment of production in the mills is increasing very rapidly.

New York Money. (By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady but quiet; 60 days 3 3/4 to 4 and 90 days 4 1/2 to 5. Close Prime mercantile paper 5 1/4 @ 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 49.40 @ 49.50 for demand and at 48.3 @ 48.15 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 48.25 for demand and at 48.0 @ 48.15 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 48.2 for demand and at 47.5-1.2 Mexican dollars 47. Liverpool Cotton. (By Associated Press.) Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair 67; good middling 65; middling 63; low middling 61; good ordinary 59; ordinary 50. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 9,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling 60c Feb. 59; Feb.-March 58; March-April 57 1/2; April-May 56; May-June 55 1/2; June-July 55; July-August 54 1/2; August-September 54; September-October 53 1/2; October-Nov. 52; Nov.-Dec. 52 1/2.

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PHILLIPS & PENNY RALEIGH, N. C. Naval Stores. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8.—Cleared. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—Turpentine firm, 51; sales 256; receipts 145; shipments 121. Roster of firms: sales, 1,586; receipts, 2,554; shipments, 1,480; stock, 97,353.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in the special proceeding entitled Zylpha Jenks, administratrix of J. L. Jenks, vs. Alice Irene Atkins et al, the same being No. 1,409 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, at 12 o'clock in the court house door in Raleigh, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Wake county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First Tract—That certain tract or parcel of land in White Oak township, Wake county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. L. Jenks, Howard, & Hunter, (formerly C. W. Atkinson), the Lynch, and others, and bounded as follows (as set forth in a deed from J. J. Mann to E. T. Penny, former owner of the land, being book 121 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county): Beginning at a willow oak on a branch at a point where the branch touches the line between G. W. Atkinson and Lynch or Cook lands, runs north 40 poles to a stake in the line between Atkinson or Cook; thence east 40 poles to a stake, Atkinson's corner; thence south 40 poles to Atkinson's corner; thence west to the beginning, containing ten acres, more or less, at or near the village of Apex, and being the second tract described in a deed from R. H. Battle, commissioner, to E. W. McVae, registered in said office, in book 101, page 607, being the land conveyed to James L. Jenks by Emily W. McVae by deed dated November 27, 1899, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, in book 207, page 371.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior court of Wake county, as administrators of the estate of said Thomas Johns, deceased, care of A. S. Dockery, attorney. This 22nd day of January, 1908. GEORGE TOWNSEND, FRANK TOWNSEND, Administrators. 1 a wk 4-wks

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Johns, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of said Thomas Johns, deceased, to present the same to me for payment on or before the 6th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of January, 1908. MATTIE L. JOHNS, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Johns, deceased. VICTOR H. BOYDGEN, CHAS. D. WILDES, Attorneys, 413 and 212 Tucker Bldg. Once a wk-6 wks.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late M. T. Sears, of Wake county, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before 24th day of December, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 16th day of January, 1908. T. C. POWELL, Administrator.

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Effective February 3rd, 1908. No. 13 No. 11 Sun. Mixed Only Daily ex. Sun. P. M. P. M. 6:30 7:30 Lv. New Bern Ar. 9:00 9:40 7:50 8:50 Lv. Ar. 7:30 8:30 8:40 9:40 Ar. P. M. P. M. Notice—Above schedules published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

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Southbound. No. 32—2:20 a. m. for Portsmouth, Norfolk. Stops at principal local points. Arrive Boykins, Va., at 4:45 a. m. Stops 20 minutes for breakfast. Arrive Portsmouth, 10:10 a. m. Day coaches and sleeping cars. No. 32—10:15 a. m. for Portsmouth, Norfolk and points Ariva Weiden, 2:40 p. m. Connects with A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points. Arrive Portsmouth, 5:20 p. m. Connects with Steamship Lines for Washington, Baltimore, Cape Charles, New York, Boston and Providence. Day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars to Portsmouth. No. 66—12:30 p. m. for Richmond, Washington and New York. Stops at Greensboro and Henderson. Richmond, 6:05 p. m., Washington, 9:30 p. m., New York, 7:30 a. m. Day Coaches, Parlor-car to Washington. Sleeping car to New York. No. 30—4:00 p. m. Shoo-fly for Loudsboro, Oxford, Henderson, Weiden.

Southbound. No. 32—2:55 a. m. for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans, and points West. Arrive Charlotte, 10:10 a. m. Atlanta, 4:30 p. m., Birmingham, 10:15 p. m., Memphis, 7:30 p. m., New Orleans, 10:15 a. m. Coaches and Dining Cars to Charlotte. Sleeping Cars to Charlotte, Atlanta and Memphis. Connecting at Hamlet with No. 40 for Wilmington at Monroe with No. 133 for Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton. No. 33 stops at Cary, Axtell, New Hill, Merry Oaks, Moncure, Sanford, Cameron, Vass, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Hoffman and Cognac between Raleigh and Hamlet. No. 81—3:15 p. m. for Jacksonville and Florida points. Day coaches and sleeping car to Jacksonville and stops between Raleigh and Hamlet at Moncure, Sanford, Southern Pines, Aberdeen. Arrive at Hamlet 9:30 a. m. breakfast; Columbia 12:20 p. m. (Eastern time), Savannah 5:05 p. m., Jacksonville 5:50 p. m. Connects at Hamlet with No. 45 arriving at Charlotte 12:35 p. m. No. 45 connects at Monroe with No. 52, arriving in Atlanta 8:40 p. m. No. 81 makes no connection at Hamlet or Wilmington. No. 41—5:45 p. m. Local stations Charlotte, Atlanta and points West, arriving in Atlanta 8:40 a. m. No connection at Hamlet for Wilmington. Day coaches and sleeping car for Atlanta. No. 43—7:10 p. m. for Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Jacksonville and Florida points. Arrive Hamlet 10:05 p. m., Columbia 1:20 a. m., Savannah 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville 9:00 a. m., Tampa 6:50 p. m., St. Augustine 11:00 a. m., Miami 10:25 p. m. Day coaches, sleeping car to Jacksonville, Parlor car to Pinehurst. Dining car to Hamlet. Stops between Raleigh and Hamlet at Sanford, Southern Pines, Aberdeen. Connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta.

Trains Arrive in Raleigh. From the North. No. 32 2:50 a. m. No. 81 6:10 a. m. No. 81 10:25 a. m. No. 43 5:40 p. m. No. 43 7:05 p. m. From the South. No. 34 1:15 a. m. No. 32 3:15 a. m. No. 38 10:50 a. m. No. 66 11:45 p. m. The Seaboard Florida Limited, operated between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., during winter season, will only stop at tourist street (Raleigh) southbound No. 99 3:25 a. m.; northbound No. 98 4:20 a. m. For rates, schedules, time tables and any other information desired apply to J. F. Mitchell, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Telephone No. 117. Travelling Passenger Agent, No. 4, W. Martin St., Tucker Bldg., Opposite North Entrance Postoffice, Raleigh, N. C.

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