

COTTON FUTURES ARE LOWER AGAIN

Closed at a Net Decline of 4 to 12 Points SALES 150,000 BALES

Quiet Day in the Market—After Early Irregularity Eased Off to a Generally Net Decline—Manchester Spinners Advise Short Time.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 6.—The cotton market was quiet today and after some early irregularity ruled easier with the close easy at a net decline of 4 to 12 points.

Receipts at the ports today 16,473 bales against 19,430 last week and 30,782 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 121,068 last week and 175,453 last year.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, La., March 6.—Cotton spots were quiet, 3-16 cents down on low ordinary, ordinary and good ordinary, 1-16 cents down on low middling and milling, an unchanged on all other grades.

Futures opened quiet, 6 to 8 points down on the active months, as a result of unfavorable advices from Liverpool, where it was stated that the weakness of the market was due to tenders.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, March 6.—Closing cotton spot good business done; prices six points lower: American middling fair 66s; good middling 63s; middling 60s; low middling 57s; good ordinary 52s; ordinary 47s.

Table with columns: Ports, (Tons), (Midling), Receipts. Lists various ports like Fort Movement, Galveston, New Orleans, etc.

Raleigh Spot Cotton. Receipts yesterday 59 bales. Best grades 11 5/8 to 11 3/4 cents. Off grades 9 to 10 1/2 cents.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, March 6.—The secondary operations of the habitual trading element continued to make up the market today, and those operations originated almost exclusively within the four walls of the stock exchange.

THE PEOPLE'S STORAGE & MERCANTILE CO., of RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA. Will make liberal CASH advances upon bills lading or COTTON in store to those who wish to hold for higher prices.

WHITE OATS PHILLIPS & PENNY RALEIGH, N. C. I have a large stock of Bur, Rust Proof, and White Spring Oats.

advancing without regard to the poor showing made by the January report of net earnings of both companies. The appointment of a receiver for the Western Maryland, subsidiary Gould line, following the receivership for a Texas line, caused inevitable depression in other stocks of that group, and even more in some of the bonds.

The estimate of the week's currency movement, indicated a gain of some thing like \$5,000,000 on balance from the interior since the last bank statement. The renewal of the inflow to central banking reserves must be accompanied by a reflection of unrevised dullness in interior trade.

Table with columns: Highest, Lowest, Closing. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

New York Provisions. New York, March 6.—Flour, dull, Minnesota patent, \$1.20; straight, \$1.15; extra, \$1.10.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists various commodities like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

Baltimore Provisions. Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Flour steady unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot contracts 9 3/4 to 10; do 2 red western 10 1/4 to 1 1/2.

SOUND INVESTMENTS North Carolina State and Municipal Bonds, First Mortgage 6 per cent Industrial and Corporation Bonds.

Weekly Interior Cotton Tonnage. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 6, 1908.

Table with columns: Towns, Tonnage, Receipts. Lists various towns like Albany, Athens, Atlanta, etc.

Comparative Cotton Statement. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 6.—For the week ending Friday, March 6: Net receipts at all United States ports during 1-4 cent.

Table with columns: Port, Receipts. Lists various ports like Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, etc.

Cotton Receipts. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Table with columns: Port, Receipts. Lists various ports like Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, etc.

Official wholesale quotations. The prices are strictly wholesale (not job lots) and represent prices obtained on actual sales yesterday.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists various commodities like Fancy, Strictly prime, etc.

Administrators' Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Caroline Powell, deceased, late of Wake county, North Carolina.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Winter Tourist and All Year Round Special Rates.

WACHOVIA LOAN & TRUST CO., Winston-Salem, N. C. Descriptive Circulars and list of offerings mailed upon request.

The Commercial & Farmers Bank RALEIGH, N. C. Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00. Welcomes and appreciates accounts, large or small, of conservative people and invites you to open an account.

The Citizens National Bank OF RALEIGH FEBRUARY 14TH, 1908. STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

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Monuments RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS, Cooper Bros., Proprietors. Catalogue on request.

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Fancy Block POWELL & POWELL COAL AND WOOD RALEIGH, N. C. Carloads Shipped Promptly.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SON, Raleigh, N. C. THE BIG HARDWARE MEN. Have learned that S. W. P. is the Best House Paint.

Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. which has in the last sixty-one years accumulated over ninety millions of assets (the property of policy-holders) will issue an Annual Dividend Convertible Term policy.

Surety Bonds and Burglary Insurance at Lowest Rates American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, Md.

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