

MAY COTTON GAINS HAVE BEEN POINTS

Factors Occurred to Cause Advance of Staple on New York Market

Table with columns for Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for January, March, May, July, October.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET

Good middling... Middling... Spot cotton steady...

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Cotton displayed unusual strength today in view of the fact that this is the holiday period.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw silk advanced today from 7 1/2 cents to 8 cents per pound.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 28.—Merchandise paper 4 1/2%.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar steady, molasses 3 1/2%.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., SPANISH.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET

Fancy No. 1... Fancy No. 2... Shellings...

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement. New Orleans, Middling 7 1/2%.

HENSTERS WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

MUCH OF GROUND JUST RECOVERED

Improvement in Stock Market and Trading Done on Much Larger Scale

Table with columns for Sale, High, Low, Close. Rows for Amer. Copper, Amer. Agri., Amer. C. & F., etc.

SAVAL STORES

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—Turpentine firm 4 1/2%.

WESTERN LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Heavy profit taking by large holders.

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SUPREME COURT OVERWORKED

Attorney General Bickett Files Biennial Report and Recommendations

GENERAL REVIEW

Suggests Relief of Supreme Court Judges By Reduction of Cases Before Court By Elimination of Unnecessary Appeals; Suggestion For Additional Salary For Office

The Chief Justice and all the Judges of the Supreme Court are overworked, is the claim made by Attorney-General T. W. Bickett in his biennial report.

More than this the Attorney-General suggests that the duties of an attorney-general's office are such as to require the entire time of an attorney-general.

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We Will Buy Real Estate

We have customers who are in the market for properties in the city of Raleigh. Good tenement property that pays a satisfactory income is desired.

The Parker-Hunter Realty Co.

Washington, Dec. 28.—To give impetus to the administration for early passage of the government ship purchase bill, the Senate commerce committee reported the bill favorably before the Christmas recess.

URGENT GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE SHIPS

Would Have United States Engage in Commercial Shipping Business

Information is expected by the committee tomorrow from Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on the actual condition of ocean transportation since the European war began.

BANK OF FUQUAY IN NEW QUARTERS

Building, Handsome Structure—Tobacco Market Has Sold Over 3,500,000 Pounds

Fuquay Springs, Dec. 28.—The bank of Fuquay has moved into its new quarters on the corner of Main and Depot streets.

HERE TO STAY

"914" Cures Blood Poison—the Improved "606"

WE NEVER USE THE KNIFE

A VISIT WILL TELL IF YOU CAN BE CURED—Many patients have been informed about their condition.

Don't Forget Your Christmas Savings MONDAY A Small Amount each week will give you a nice CHRISTMAS CHECK For 1915. The Original Christmas Savings Club. COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK B. S. JERMAN, Pres. E. B. CROW, Cashier.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER ---BUT--- It is not too late to secure an account in the Christmas Series of our READY MONEY CLUB Any account opened before 9 p. m., January 2nd, will mature in time for next Christmas. THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK THE READY MONEY BANK

Chas. E. Johnson, President. W. N. Jones, Vice President. FEDERAL TRADES COMMISSION. President Will Send To Senate Names of Fortunate Winners.

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PROFIT TAKING CAUSES DECLINE

Wheat Market Receives Sharp Setback, Other Grain Lower in Price

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Heavy profit taking by large holders, including a society known as the Chicago Grain and Flour Association, has caused a sharp setback after a decided advance today.

The Atlas Of Merchandise When you want to know something about a city or a town you naturally turn to your atlas.