

# Market Reports

New York, July 23.—C. W. Lee & Co. says: December cotton today sold at 9.87 while October ran well above 10 cents. The more one sees of this cotton market the more one realizes the wonderful possibilities in the way of profits to be obtained from purchase of the new crop at such figures as have recently obtained. That is while the outlook is all that could be expected following the poor start and the crop may well be considered in better shape than a year ago at this time. None the less the needs of world are such that the price of cotton may be in the spring of next year for this will depend entirely on the actual size of the yield. But until it is known the crop is not only to be as large as any ever raised in this country but considerably larger, there will be so active a demand for the early markets as will result in just such advances as we have had since Tuesday. As we said yesterday, the question naturally presents itself, if the market goes up thirty or forty points in the face of good weather what will it do in the event of untoward developments. Under this crop is a bumper crop cotton next year will sell at 12 cents a pound. And should the yield turn out under eleven and a quarter million the price is likely to be very much higher than this. Going on this certainty, therefore, there is every reason to buy cotton on slight recessions as one is almost certain to make a profit on such an investment. The corner appears to be as firmly fixed as ever and this may bring an added stimulus to the new crop. October is almost certain to sell over 10 1/2 cents next fall. We advise purchases on every break.

Futures closed barely steady

	High	Low	Close
Jan	9.93	9.92	9.93 66
Feb			9.93 65
Mar			9.93 65
Apr	13.75	13.75	13.75 40
May	13.75	13.75	13.75 40
June	11.21	11.20	11.20 87
July	10.10	10.05	10.07 87
Aug	9.88	9.75	9.71 73
Sept	9.87	9.65	9.69 70
Dec			9.69 70

Spots dull; middling 13.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close
January-February	5.29	5.29	5.29
February-March	5.28	5.29	5.29
March-April	5.28	5.29	5.29
April-May	5.40	5.41	5.41
May-June	5.40	5.41	5.41
June-July	5.40	5.41	5.41
July-August	5.40	5.41	5.41
August-September	5.40	5.41	5.41
September-October	5.40	5.41	5.41
October-November	5.40	5.41	5.41
November-December	5.40	5.41	5.41
December-January	5.40	5.41	5.41

Receipts 7,300; sales 14,000; middling good; spots, good business done.

CHARLOTTE COTTON.

Corrected by Heath-Ridd, jobbing and commission company.

Good middling 13 1/2c  
Strict middling 13 1/2c  
Middling 13 1/2c  
Tines 11 @ 2c  
Stains 10 @ 11c  
Firm

STOCKS.

New York, July 23.—Town Topics says: Stock market promises to be irregular today. Better idea of Boston failure seems to indicate that it is not so serious as first supposed. We think it will be wise to buy Baltimore and Ohio Central and Pennsylvania in the event of weakness. We are not favorably inclined toward the industrial or non-dividend payers as yet. They are vulnerable to bear attack. The action of the market yesterday shows how advisable is the taking of moderate profits. In the absence of

# Free Trip To Wrightsville

The News desires to give a free trip to Wrightsville to some lady clerk in this city. The trip will be given to some young lady in the city, who is employed as clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, etc.

It proposes to carry this young lady to Wrightsville and entertain her one week at the Seashore Hotel. One of the most delightful summer resorts in North Carolina.

We will print in each issue of The News, until the contest closes, a coupon which all News readers can fill out and return to this office and the young lady who receives the highest number of votes shall have the free trip. The contest will close at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, August 3, Fill in the coupon and return to this office at once. It costs nothing to vote.

## COUPON.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18, 1903.

My choice for the trip to Wrightsville and one week's stay at the Seashore Hotel to be given by The News is:

Miss.....

Signed.....

You can vote as many times as you have coupons.

The following votes have been cast for the most popular young lady in Charlotte in the Wrightsville contest:

Miss Nell Culpepper.....148  
Miss Adele McCarver.....27  
Miss Minnie McQuay.....27  
Miss Lucile B. Smith.....11  
Miss Minnie Alexander.....10  
Miss Grace Slate.....7  
Miss Cora Matthews.....5  
Miss Dollie Eddins.....1

adverse news we see no reason why the market should not advance to discount a favorable bank statement.

	High	Low	Close
Atlanta	88 1/2		
Balti & Ohio	88 1/2		
Can Pac	123		
Ches & Ohio	28 1/4		
Chi & Alton	28 1/4		
Chi & G West	16 1/4		
Erie	28 1/4		
Dock Valley	12 1/2		
Ill Central	12 1/2		
Lou & Nash	106		
Man	133 1/2		
Miss Pac	97 1/2		
Miss G & T	19 1/2		
New Y C	82		
Norfolk & W	22 1/2		
Ontario & W	22 1/2		
Penna	120 1/2		
Reading	43 1/2		
St Paul	140 1/2		
So Pac	43		
So Railway	20 1/2		
So Railway Pfd	20 1/2		
Tex & Pac	26 1/2		
Union Pac	77 1/2		
Wabash	21		
Amal Copper	40		
Brook Rap Trans	40 1/2		
Col Fuel & Iron	45 1/2		
National Lead	45 1/2		
Peoples Gas	94 1/2		
Sugar	4 1/2		
Tenn Coal & Iron	7 1/2		
U S Leather	23 1/2		
U S Steel	70 1/2		
U S Steel Pfd	82 1/2		
Western Union	82 1/2		
V C Chemical			

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat—There was good buying early, although cables were lower and foreign news bearish but the uptick in corn and numerous reports of poor threshing results brought in good buying orders from St. Louis and southwest and there was a strong reaction in the situation to frighten shorts who covered freely. News from the spring wheat region was of a bearish character and there was selling by that quarter but offerings were well taken by a crowd of wealthy local operators who we think have started in to accumulate long wheat. There was more or less realizing as well as shorts selling with corn working off, but at the report of good export business there was a rush to buy, with values working higher.

Corn—There was a tremendous rush to buy at the start and the crowd being short, corn went up easily.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
July	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Sept	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Dec	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
CORN			
July	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Sept	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Dec	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
OATS			
July	40	38	39 1/2
Sept	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Dec	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
PORE			
July	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Sept	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Dec	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
LARD			
July	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Sept	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
Oct	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
RIBS			
July	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Sept	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Oct	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4

## CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected by H. G. Link.)

Onions.....\$ 50 @ 75  
Chicken—spring.....12 1/2 @ 20  
Eggs.....11 @  
Hens—per head.....30 @  
Beeswax.....12 1/2 @ 22  
Turkeys.....12 1/2 @  
Corn.....70 @  
Ducks.....22 1/2 @  
Wheat.....80 @  
Wheat—seed.....1 00 @  
Oats.....45 @  
Rye.....1 00 @  
Skins.....9 @  
Hides—dry salt.....10 @ 50  
Tallow—unrendered.....2 @ 2 1/2

## COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.

	High	Low	Close
Atlanta	13	94	68 .01
Augusta	11	96	72 .04
Charleston	5	94	74 .03
Galveston	32	96	72 .0
Little Rock	14	98	70 .26
Memphis	16	94	72 .04
Montgomery	9	98	70 .0
New Orleans	15	96	72 .0
Oklahoma	10	102	72 .0
Savannah	12	98	72 .12
Vicksburg	12	96	70 .0
Wilmington	10	94	72 .01

## CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

	High	Low	Close
Charlotte, clear	94	70	0
Cheraw, cloudy	92	70	0
Florence, clear	100	72	0
Goldboro, cloudy	92	76	0
Greensboro, cloudy	92	68	0
Lumberton, pt. cloudy	92	76	0
Newbern, clear	90	72	0
Raleigh, clear	94	72	0
Weldon, pt. cloudy	94	72	0
Wilmington, clear	90	76	0

## REMARKS.

Scattered showers occurred during the past 24 hours in various portions of the belt. The temperature ranged above 100 in western sections yesterday.

## HEAVY RAINFALL.

Newport, Ark.....1.68

## T. indicates inappreciable rainfall.

\* For yesterday. For 24 hours ending 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Note: The average maximum and minimum temperatures and the average rainfall are made up at each center from the actual number of reports received. The "state of weather" is that prevailing at the time of observation.

G. R. OBERHOLZER, Observer Weather Bureau.

## The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

# The Weather

Forecasts for tonight and Friday for Charlotte and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday probably light showers; cooler.

## STATE FORECASTS.

For North and South Carolina: Fair tonight except showers and cooler on the coast; Friday showers and not so warm. Light variable winds.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Areas of unsettled weather cover the central Mississippi valley and New England; fair weather is found in remaining sections of the country this morning. A wave of cool weather has appeared over the Lake region and is spreading south and eastward. Showers fell in the Atlantic States and in a few scattered sections in the central portion of the country. The temperature rose to 104 degrees in Kansas and Montana yesterday and was near 100 degrees throughout the Southwest.

G. R. OBERHOLZER, Observer.

New York, July 23.—Dow, Jones & Co. say: Short covering was the chief feature of the stock market today. The bull crowd bid up stocks forcing the bears to buy in their commitments. Advances resulted throughout the list. The Standard high prices railroad stocks were again strong.

# POSTAL CARD DELUGE.

The thousands of postal cards received every month by the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation of Rondout, N. Y., requesting a trial bottle of their FAVORITE REMEDY reach such huge proportions that it has been very justly called a postal deluge.

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## Sale of Valuable Cotton

Mill in the City of Charlotte.

On Tuesday, 18th Day of Aug. 1903.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg Co., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Ada Manufacturing Company, in the city of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 18th day of August, 1903, all the real estate, mill machinery, tools, engines, boilers, furniture, supplies, etc., constituting the plant of the Ada Manufacturing Company.

The premises consist of 12 3/4 acres of land, intersected by Eleventh and Smith streets, city of Charlotte, upon which real estate is erected the mill buildings. Main building being one story, 345x72 feet and six inches inside measurement, together with picker room, engine and boiler house, ware house, etc. 16 tenant houses and waste house. All mill buildings of brick, standard construction. The real estate has a railway frontage on both S. A. L. and Southern Railway tracks and is partly within the incorporated city limits.

## CARDS:

5 40-inch Saco-Pettee revolving Flat, in use about one year.

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20 Whittin Deliveries.

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DAVID CLARK, Receiver.

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# NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, held in the Court House on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1903, the board called a special election, pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 563, of the Public Laws of 1899, and Chapter 452 of the Public Laws of 1901, to be held on Tuesday, August 11th, 1903, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county, the question of authorizing said Board of Commissioners to issue the coupon bonds of Mecklenburg County, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent, for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise improving the public roads of said county and paying its floating indebtedness.

Published by order of the board, this 11th day of June, 1903.

J. H. WEDDINGTON, Chairman.

A. M. McDONALD, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

## THE BOND ISSUE

Board of Commissioners Issue Statement to the Public

To the Citizens of Mecklenburg County.

Having many questions asked as to the disposition of the \$200,000 to be raised by the proposed bond issue to be voted on at the election on August 11th, 1903, we desire to say in answer to all these questions that the money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used in the extension to the county line of the roads that have heretofore been worked. These will take all the leading roads in the county. None of this fund will be used in belt lines.

There is about 100 miles of roads yet to build to complete the road system to the county lines.

In answer to those who think this issue of bonds will increase the tax rate we say the tax rate will not be increased. The present levy of 25 cents on the \$100 will pay the interest on the bonds and leave a surplus of \$25,000 or \$30,000 with which to keep the roads in repair.

Some of the roads now need repairing and it is of vital importance that the extension of roads be completed as early as possible so more attention may be given to the repair work. The county now has all machinery to do this work, hence no expenditure for new machinery will be necessary.

With this bond issue the roads can in our opinion be finished in four or not more than five years.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. WEDDINGTON,

W. G. McLAUGHLIN,

H. T. PRICE,

S. H. KELL.

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