

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON

J. S. Bache & Co.'s Daily Cotton Letter. (Published by the Charlotte Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.)

New York, June 18.—Liverpool advices were better than expected, private cables stating that the sentiment is bullish mainly on account of the rising C. I. F. spot premium.

The new crop held comparatively steady as there was no rain in Texas over Sunday, but Washington predicts scattered showers over the belt including East and West Texas.

Experienced travelers through the cotton belt invariably report that the acreage is larger than the government report estimate, also that the condition is considerably better than the year average.

The July government report cannot fail to record the improvement in condition, consequently we would buy only on sharp breaks while awaiting developments.

Charlotte Cotton Market. (Corrected by Sanders, Orr & Co.)

Table with columns: Good Middling, Strict Middling, Middling, Triages and Stains. Values range from 11.00 to 10 3/4 @ 10 1/4.

New York Cotton.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Values range from 1054 to 1040.

Liverpool Cotton.

Table with columns: Jan-Feb, Feb-Mch, Mch-Apr, Apr-May, May-June, June-July, July-Aug, Aug-Sept, Sept-Oct, Oct-Nov, Nov-Dec, Dec-Jan. Values range from 563 to 562.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD. Values range from 86 1/2 to 15.15.

Charlotte Produce Market.

Table with columns: Chickens—spring, Hens—per head, Ducks, Eggs. Values range from .20 to .16.

All questions pertaining to health and beauty are answered here. Makes people feel as they felt in full-blooded youth.

MURDERER IN TOMB ALIVE.

Awful Punishment for Slayer of Thirty-Six Women. London, June 18.—A dispatch from Tanager to a news agency here says:

"According to advices from Marahesh, the cobbler Mesfawi, who had been convicted of the murder of 36 women whose bodies were found buried under his shop and in his garden, has expiated his crime. Instead of being crucified, as had been intended, at the last moment, it was ordered that he be hanged alive.

"Previous to the final act in the tragedy Mesfawi was subjected to all hangings.

"While the masons were working they were surrounded by a mob, who jeered Mesfawi.

"The first two days of his intombment the cobbler screamed continuously, but the third day the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is presumed the murderer died of exhaustion."

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had and attack for over two years."

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STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Atchafalpa, Atchafalpa Pfd., Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Alton, Chicago & Great Western, Erie, Erie Pfd., Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Missouri Kansas & Texas, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania, Reading, Reading Pfd., St. Paul, Southern Railway, Southern Railway Preferred, Texas & Pacific, Union Pacific, Wabash, Wabash Pfd., Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Con Gas, Peoples Gas, Sugar, Tennessee Coal & Iron, United States Steel, United States Steel Preferred, Western Union, Virginia Carolina Chemical, Va. Carolina Chemical Pfd.

New York Sun Summary Stocks.

(Finished by Gilbert & Clay, of New Orleans, La.) June 18.—The substantial and fundamental points in the situation today stand out clearly. If people are not buying stocks the market is over-which no large volume of liquidation appears to be hanging.

The Wall Street commission houses who point to their officers, bare of customers, and complain on the one hand, and the severity of buying orders, state on the other that they are carrying almost no stocks for clients, that they do not thus have to borrow large amounts of money and are therefore in exceedingly strong shape.

There is not the slightest abatement in general business throughout the land, and our foreign trade keeps up splendidly, bidding fair this year to surpass all records. The outlook for the crops, although not perhaps so brilliant as it was a month ago, is still for a full average yield of the leading grains.

The preparations for fall and winter mercantile business, based on actual orders for goods are greater than ever before known, and there is every promise that the output of mills and factories and manufacturing establishments of all kinds will be pushed to its utmost capacity for a long while to come.

New Journal of Commerce Summary Dry Goods.

(Furnished by Gilbert & Clay of New Orleans, La.) June 18.—The trading was quiet in the market on Saturday. It was a short day, and the stormy weather affected the near-by jobbing trade. The price revisions of the week were talked of considerably, and others are anticipating. Buyers are now saying that the prices have been too high for them to trade freely on and while they admit all that is said about the costs of goods they are more willing to take larger stocks on hand when the very top prices are not being forced on them.

It will be seen in the next few weeks how buyers will regard the concessions that have been made, and whether the hopes of sellers regarding a fuller trade will be realized.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts for tonight and Tuesday—For Charlotte and its vicinity: Occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. Washington, D. C., June 18.—For North Carolina: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Light variable winds.

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OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thomas S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation, but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters, and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood-poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store. Try it.

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From Policy-holders \$353,315.90 Miscellaneous 353,575.90 Disbursements— To Policy-holders, 115,066.15 Miscellaneous 224,502.09 339,568.24 Business in force— Number of Policies 69,844; Amount 1,680,999.00

Written during year— Number of Policies 85,167; Amount 2,129,175.00

ASSETS. Loans secured by pledge of Bonds or other collateral \$4,600.00 Value Bonds 26,127.40 Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks and Trust Companies 2,765.88 Interest and rents due and accrued 20.00 Premiums unpaid 137,200.00 Furniture, fixtures, etc. 7,406.00 All other assets, detailed in statement 2,000.00

Total \$179,699.28 Less Assets, not admitted 147,933.40 Total admitted assets \$31,775.88

LIABILITIES.

Balance on hand to protect contracts to the right of assessment \$31,775.88 BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.

Policies in force December 31st, of previous year 12,133 \$291,192.00 Policies written and revived in 1905, 21,856; 546,390.00 Policies in force Dec 31st 15,601; 377,882.00

Incurred during the year 7,926; 19,845.40 Losses and claims paid during year, 7,926; 19,845.40 Total premiums collected during year \$61,034.95

President, J. N. McEachern; Secretary, I. M. Sheffield; Home Office, 503-509 Anstill Building, Atlanta, Ga.; General Agent for Service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, I. H. Paris, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 1st, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Norfolk & Western R'y Schedule in Effect May 27, 1906. Through Train Daily, Charlotte and Roanoke, Va. North Bound. Lv. Charlotte, So. Ry. 11:00 a.m. Lv. Winston, N. & W. Ry. 2:50 p.m. Lv. Martinsville 5:00 p.m. Lv. Rocky Mount 6:25 p.m. Ar. Roanoke 7:25 p.m. South Bound. Lv. Roanoke 9:20 a.m. Lv. Rocky Mount 10:25 a.m. Lv. Martinsville 11:45 a.m. Ar. Winston 2:00 p.m. Ar. Charlotte 6:00 p.m. Through coach Charlotte and Roanoke. Connects at Roanoke, via Shenandoah Valley Route for Natural Bridge, Luray, Hagerstown and all points in Pennsylvania and New York. Pullman sleeper, Roanoke to Philadelphia. Additional train leaves Winston-Salem 7:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday, for Southwest Virginia, and Shenandoah Valley points. W. B. BEVIL, Gen. Pass. Agt., Roanoke, Va. M. F. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agent.

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