

Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

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Southern Spot Market

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Middling 9.5. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Spot cotton middling 9.1-4. Macon, Ga., Jan. 20.—Spot cotton middling 9. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 9.4.

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.04. Good middling 5.66. Middling 5.40. Low middling 5.16. Good ordinary 4.82. Ordinary 4.60.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American.

Receipts 11,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed weak.

Table with columns for month (Jan-Aug) and price (5.17 to 5.27).

Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 9. Cotton seed, per bu 22 1/2.

Cattle Market

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Receipts 100; market weak. Beef, 4.85 @ 5.50. Texas steers, 4.50 @ 5.90. Western steers, 4.80 @ 7.25. Stockers and feeders, 3.75 @ 6.00. Cows and heifers, 2.25 @ 6.75. Calves, 6.50 @ 9.75. Hogs, receipts 23,000; market dull & lower.

Charlotte Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Butter easier; Creameries 30a3-8; Dairies 26a24. Eggs firmer, receipts 1417 cases; at market cases included 19a23, ordinary B's, 2a29; firsts 31-1-2a32. Cheese steady, Daisies 16 3/4-4a17. Hams 12-1-4. Young Americas 16 3/3a-16. Lard, receipts 16 3/4-4a17. Potatoes easy, receipts 85 cars; Wisconsin 1.90a1.05, Michigan and Minnesota 1.90a1.05. Poultry steady, turkeys live 13, dressed 18-1-2, chickens live 13, dressed 12, springs live 11. Veal steady, 7a12.

St. Martin's S. S. In New Section

A few weeks ago The News carried an account of a Christmas entertainment for the children of the Piedmont-Elizabeth section of the city at the St. Martin's Guild room on East Seventh street extension near Hawthorne Lane. On the Sunday following this entertainment the St. Martin's Sunday school was removed from the chapel at the corner of Tenth and Davidson streets to the Guild room, which stands on the site to be occupied by the new St. Martin's Chapel on East Seventh street.

In spite of the bad weather and bad streets they ork as inaugurated at the new point with encouraging success. In fact, the school doubled its attendance on the first Sunday. Since then, in spite of continual discouragement of the elements, the school has added new scholars and classes. The school meets at 3 p. m. and being the Holy Trinity school in that populous district of the city, it is attended not only by Episcopalians but those as well from other churches who realize the convenience of its proximity.

On Sunday night at 7:45 a mission lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given in the Guild room by the Boys' Church Club of Dilworth. The subject of the address is the "Church's Work Among Southern Mountaineers." It will take the place of the usual evening prayer and sermon in the chapel on Davidson street.

The Boys' Church Club of Dilworth, have a schedule of Missionary lectures, illustrated with stereopticon views, in four of the Episcopal churches of the city, as follows:

Saturday, January 20, at 7:30 p. m., Chapel of Hope, Fifteenth street.

Sunday, 21 at p. m. Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth.

Sunday, 21, 7:45 p. m., St. Martin's Guild Room, East Seventh street extension.

Monday, 22, 7:30 p. m., St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The title of the lecture is the "Church's Work Among the Southern Mountaineers and is illustrated with beautiful slides, furnished by the Educational secretary of the general board of missions, New York.

The lectures are free. The public is cordially invited. A voluntary offering will be taken at each for missions and to defray the expense of the lecture.

London Stock

London, Jan. 20.—American securities opened steady and around parity. The market advanced on light covering and closed steady with prices ranging from unchanged to 3/8 higher than yesterday's New York closing.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 4 1/11 points under liquidation of yesterday's buyers, who were evidently surprised by weak Liverpool cables in view of the settlement of the Lancashire strike. Private advices indicated that the sharp English break was due to American selling, freer offerings from the south on an easier basis and liquidation by local longs, and the character of these reports, as well as the actual decline in the English market promoted active selling here for both accounts. As has been the case for some time past, however, there was a big demand around 9:50 for May or about ten points under yesterday's closing and the market during the middle of the morning was nervous and unsettled but within a point or two of the opening figures. Better weather in the south was supposed to account for the reports of increased spot offerings.

Opening New York Futures.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 9.20a; February 9.38 offered; March 9.38a-9.7; April 9.65 bid; May 9.50a; June 9.51; July 9.63a-9.64 bid; August 9.65 offered; September 9.70a-9.72; October 9.73a-9.74; December 9.80a-9.82.

Close New York Futures.

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New York Stock Market

New York, Jan. 20.—Apart from gains of a point in Mexican Railways second preferred, and 1 1/4 in Interborough-Metropolitan, preferred, there were few of importance at the opening today in the stock market. Lehigh Valley, which started with a smart fractional advance, soon fell under yesterday's close while only minor changes occurred in such other active issues as Reading, United States Steel, and Union Pacific. Later Reading advanced 1-2 and there was a gain of 1-2 in Liggett & Meyers common.

The market broadened soon after the opening under the lead of Reading, which advanced to 158 3/4. The list moved sympathetically. Specialties, including the new tobacco issues, continued their upward movement. Steel seemed very conspicuous for their strength. Atlantic Coast Line made a further gain of 1 3/4 points.

The market closed easy. Trading slackened in the second hour but Reading, Northern Pacific and some of the metal stocks reached a higher level before the profit-taking sales made an impression on prices. Reading relapsed a point but the recessions elsewhere were extremely moderate. In the absence of any unusual developments the strength of the list was generally ascribed to a running in the short interest which has recently been somewhat active in the active issues.

New York Stock List.

Table with columns for stock name and price (e.g., Amalgamated Copper 65 1/2, American Beet Sugar 53 1/2).

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT

The amount of money needed to insure the coming to Charlotte of the Norfolk-Southern Railway was not secured at the meeting last night at the Selwyn.

But the business men of the city are not going to give up. Instead, they are rallying their forces to renew the fight. A more strenuous campaign than has yet been instituted has been planned for today and Monday.

As an indication of the determination to have the new road come here the following named citizens volunteered this morning to constitute themselves a committee to take the city, in a block-by-block canvass before Monday night, when the final rally will take place in the assembly hall of the Selwyn hotel.

The Volunteers.

W. D. Wilkinson, Frank Jones, J. E. Murphy, W. S. Alexander, D. P. Hutchison, H. N. Pharr, T. M. Shelton, J. F. Flowers, J. L. DeLane, S. B. Alexander, H. G. Stuart, J. W. McCune, J. A. Houston, E. V. Patterson, E. C. Griffith, W. M. Powell and L. L. Caudle.

These gentlemen volunteered to assist the committees already at work. If there is not money enough in sight by Monday night, at the final wind-up of the proposition, it will be due to the tight-wadness of the citizens at large and not public spiritedness, and liberality and work to the committees.

CITIZENS MUST COME CROSS.

"The opinion seems to prevail," said an enthusiastic worker for the cause this morning, one who knows a great deal about the Norfolk Southern business, "that their ally will come here anyway. That is a mistaken idea, as the railway people have said positively that the road comes here if the sum asked for is raised. Otherwise it will not come."

"The city is face to face with the most important proposition that has been laid before it in a quarter of a century," he continued, "and it is inconceivable that Charlotte, the largest city in the state, should let the opportunity pass."

Public spirit has been shown in a marked way relative to the matter today. If the other business interests of the city should respond in the style mentioned below, the needed amount would soon be raised and it is believed that these examples will be repeated before Monday evening.

The American Trust Company this morning notified the company that the officials and employees of that institution would double their subscription of yesterday, making it \$5,000. The Commercial National Bank officials and employees of the bank also raised the subscription of that institution to \$5,000, while Mr. E. D. Latta also doubled his subscription making it \$1,000.

10 O'Clock Monday.

President Kuester of the Greater Charlotte Club has called a meeting of the city's business men at the office of the club to plan for the final canvass Monday and the mass-meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Selwyn will see the final status of the matter. It is hardly to be doubted that when the people of Charlotte realize that it is a question of the railroad, they will choose the railroad.

POLICE BREAK UP MOB ABOUT M' FARLAND

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The crowds that gathered about Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland and the detective who had him in charge became so unruly in their rush to see the preacher accused of responsibility for his former secretary's death this morning that traffic policemen were obliged to break up the rapidly gathering mob. Then a special escort of police was put under the Pittsburgh detective's command when he declared he thought attempts were being made to kidnap his preacher prisoner.

McFarland arrived here last night from Knoxville on his way to Pittsburgh where he has been indicted, accused of having performed an operation on Elsie Dods Coe, his former secretary, that resulted in her death.

When McFarland left the hotel for Pittsburgh this morning reporters and photographers gathered about the prisoner, then edifiers joined in attempts to get a sight of him. The detective became worried, appealed to the police and he was given an escort of patrolmen to guard the prisoner until he was placed on a train. McFarland refused to talk while here.

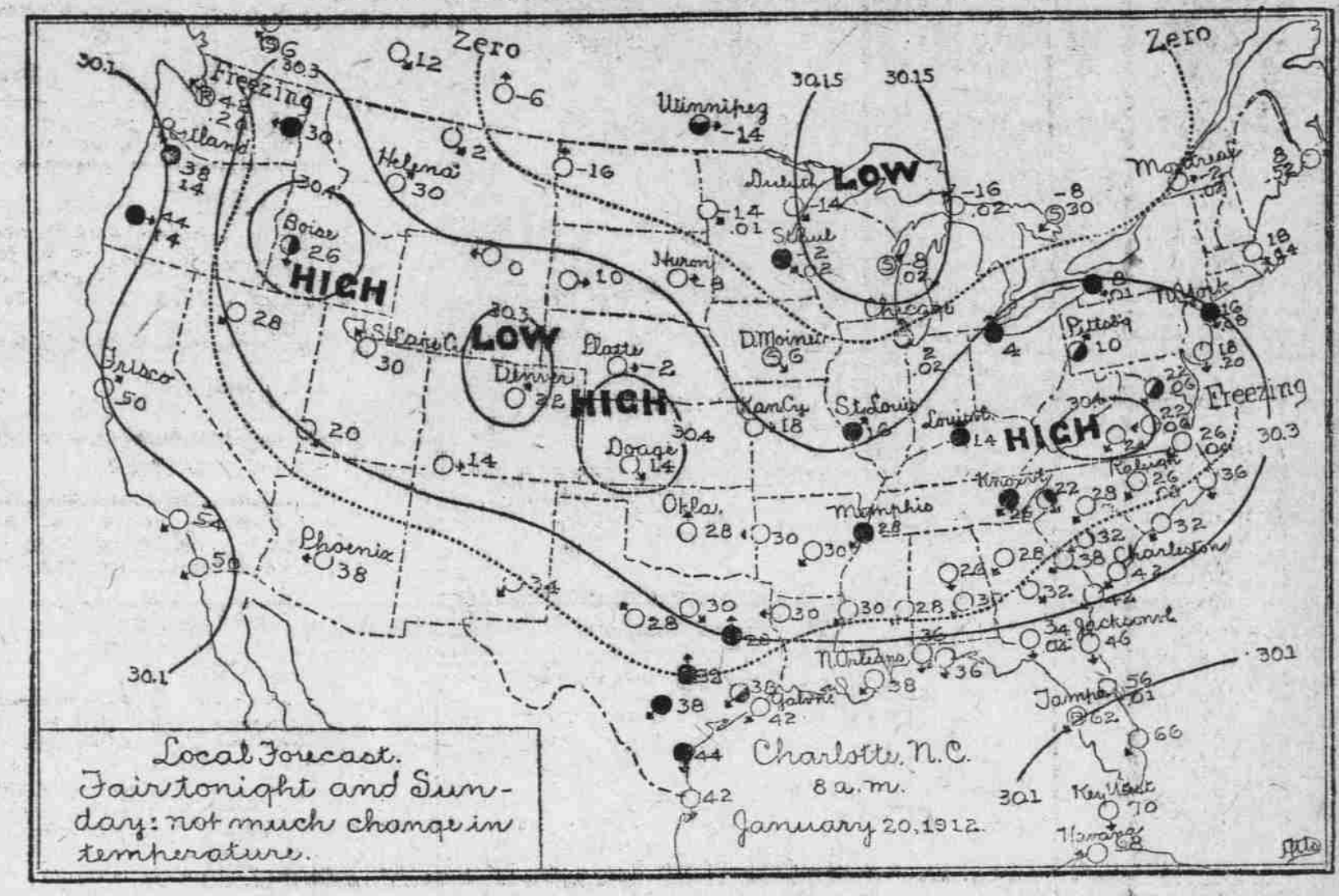
Porter Charlton Is Entirely Sane

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 20.—Porter Charlton, who murdered his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, in 1910, is entirely sane, according to the prosecutor of Hudson county, New Jersey, and the jail officers. He is in splendid health.

At the office of the prosecutor it was said there was absolutely no chance of the young man being released on bail. He will remain in jail pending the outcome of proceedings which are to determine whether he is to be returned to Italy for trial. The case is now before the supreme court of the United States and a decision is not expected before some time early in 1913.

Will Act Against Harvester Co.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham today assured the house committee on rules that the government would take action against the International Harvester Company, congressional investigation of which is under consideration by the committee.



Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Isobars or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 50 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: O clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☁ cloudy ☁ rain; ❄ snow; ☁ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

Weather Conditions.

A long area of high pressure, extends today from the middle Atlantic coast, across the country to the northern states. It has caused cooler weather over the eastern and southeastern states, but the temperature over the western half are slightly higher.

A slight barometric depression appears today over the Lake region, and another over the New England states. Precipitation has occurred only in the eastern and Lake sections. In nearly all other places fair weather prevails.

The indications are for continued fair weather in this vicinity, tonight and Sunday, with not much change in temperature.

O. O. ATTO, Observer.

Mississippi, fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature; frost in south portion tonight.

South Carolina, fair tonight and Sunday; light to moderate north winds. Louisiana, tonight and Sunday fair, not much change in temperature, frost nearly to coast Sunday morning; light north winds.

Arkansas, tonight and Sunday fair. Oklahoma, and West Texas, tonight and Sunday fair, warmer Sunday.

East Texas, tonight fair, frost in south portion except on immediate coast; Sunday fair, warmer; light northeast winds.

Florida—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; frost, north portion tonight; light to moderate north winds.

Georgia and Alabama—Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Naval Stores. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Turpentine firm 48 3/4a50; Rosin firm; F 6.90a 6.92 1-2; G 6.92a6.95.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

Table with columns for item (Eggs, Turkeys, Hens, Chickens, Butter, Ducks, Geese, Corn, Oats) and price.

New York Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton seed oil closed steady. Spot 59a40; January 59a35; February 59a40; March 59a47, 100 sold at 54; April 59a51; May 59a57; June 59a62; July 56a 70.

Sales between first and second calls: 600 February 540; 100 May 55; 1200 May 556. Total sales 2,000.

PRESIDENT TO NEW HAVEN.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft left Washington this morning at 7:35 for New Haven where he will attend a dinner given by the chamber of commerce and a meeting of the Yale corporation. Starting back after the Yale meeting tomorrow, the president will stop in New York from 7 p. m. until midnight, during which time he is scheduled to attend banquets given by the New York bar association, the society of the Genesee and the Twenty-Four Karat Club.

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