

NORTH CAROLINA.

Laurinburg is now a dry town. Senator Pritchard has accepted the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic...

Charlotte News: Wesley Caswell, Esq., a confederate veteran and a well known citizen of Cabarrus, died yesterday, aged 69 years...

Fayetteville Observer: There is a rumor, but how substantial we do not know, that a new bank is shortly to be established in this city...

Raleigh Tribune: The Edenton street church revival services are continuing to increase in interest. The service last night was well attended...

Asheville Gazette: R. L. and R. S. Daniel, two brothers, were before Justice Deaver yesterday charged with a brutal assault upon one Robert White. In default of \$300 bail were committed to jail...

Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. Thad. L. Troy, who has been attending Richmond medical college, has been appointed resident physician at the Waits hospital at Durham...

Durham Sun: Dr. Kilgo, who was running on two or more tickets for mayor, was defeated on one ticket and elected on another. He defeated himself and yet was elected.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7. Receipts of cotton today—36 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year 253 bales. This season's receipts to date—234,107 bales...

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STATEMENT OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES

Week ending May 7, 1897, compared with week ending May 6, 1896.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, FOREIGN, 1897, 1896. Rows: Cotton, Rosin, Turpentine, Crude.

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STOCKS ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 7.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent; last loan at 1 1/2, closed offered at 1 1/2 per cent.

STOCKS.

Adams Ex. 150 N. J. Central. 78 1/2 American Ex. 112 N. Y. Central. 99 3/4 B. & O. 12 Pittsburg. 160 Ches. & Ohio. 16 1/2 Pullman Pal. 156 1/2 Chic. Alton. 150 Reading. 18 3/4 Chic. B. & Q. 74 1/2 Rich. Ter. 18 1/2 Chic. Gas. 83 1/2 Rich. T. pre. 18 1/2

BONDS.

U. S. 4's reg. 122 1/2 Missouri 6's. 100 U. S. 4's cou. 122 1/2 N. Caro. 6's. 102 1/2 U. S. 5's reg. 112 1/2 N. Caro. 6's. 102 1/2 U. S. 5's cou. 112 1/2 S. Car. non-f. 102 U. S. 4's reg. 119 1/2 T. N. 5's. 81 1/2 U. S. 4's cou. 112 1/2 T. N. 5's. 81 1/2 U. S. 2's reg. 96 T. N. S. 3's. 105 U. S. 6's of '95. 104 1/4 T. O. S. 6's. 60 Ala. Class A. 107 Va. Cen. 64 1/2 Ala. Class B. 107 Va. deferred. 60 Ala. Class C. 101 L. & N. Un. 79 Ala. Cur. 100 Southern 5's. 89 1/2 La. Cou. 4's. 95 1/4 N. J. C. G. 5's. 110

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 7.—Spot cotton dull; prices unchanged. American middling 4 7/32. Sales 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,500 American. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed barely steady at the decline.

American middling, low middling clause: May 4 8/64; 4 9/64 sellers; May and June 4 7/64 buyers; June and July 4 6/64 buyers; July and August 4 5/64; 4 6/64 buyers; August and September 4 2/64 sellers; September and October 3 5/64; 3 5/64 sellers; October and November 3 5/64 buyers; November and December 3 4/64 buyers; January and February 3 4/64 buyers; February and March 3 4/64 buyers.

New York, May 7.—Cotton steady; middling 7 11/16; net receipts 150; gross receipts 165; exports to the continent 6,150; forwarded 165; sales 3,245; spinners 326; stock 181,164.

Total today: Net receipts 2,490; exports to Great Britain 112; to the continent 10,878; stock 426,240. Consolidated: Net receipts 41,447; exports to Great Britain 34,158; to France 8,017; to the continent 59,803.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,456,870; exports to Great Britain 2,885,942; to France 668,740; to the continent 1,934,609; to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures opened dull and steady; sales 1,000 and closed steady; sales 62,200 bales; January 6.96; February 7.00; March 7.04; May 7.38; June 7.39; July 7.43; August 7.41; September 7.11; October 6.90; November 6.89; December 6.92.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5 7/16; middling Gulf 7 15/16; sales 3,245 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 632. Norfolk—Firm at 7 1/2; net receipts 548. Baltimore—Dull at 7 13/16; net receipts 40; gross receipts 1,250. Boston—Firm at 7 1/2; net receipts 226; gross receipts 2,570. Wilmington—Firm at 7 1/2; net receipts 36. Philadelphia—Firm at 7 15/16; net receipts 169.

Savannah—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 1,201. New Orleans—Steady at 7 1/2; net receipts 1,714.

Mobile—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 15; gross receipts 278. Memphis—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 161. Augusta—Dull at 7 1/2; net receipts 66. Charleston—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 13. Cincinnati—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 371. Louisville—Firm at 7 1/2. St. Louis—Quiet at 7 7/16; gross receipts 1,035. Houston—Quiet at 7 1/2; net receipts 638.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—firm at 106 highest on patent. No. 2 yellow corn 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2; No. 2 spring wheat, 71 1/2; No. 2 red, 89 1/2 @ 89 1/2; No. 2 corn, 24 @ 24 1/2; No. 2 oats, 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22 @ 22; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20 @ 20; mesh pork, per bbl., \$3.40 @ \$3.65; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.00 @ \$4.02 1/2; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; short clear sides, boxed, 5 @ 5; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19.

New York, May 7.—Wheat—Firm and fairly active; May 78 1/2; June 78 1/2; July 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern Duluth 81 1/2; No. 1 hard Duluth 82 1/2; No. 1 northern, New York, 80 1/2. Options opened easier under disappointing English cables, but turned strong and advanced sharply on bad California and Indiana advices, chinch-bug reports, firm continental cables and foreign buying only to wind up with a bad break under heavy realizing; closed 3/4 @ 1/2 lower. No. 2 red, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 white, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 yellow, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 spring, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 red, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 white, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 yellow, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2. No. 2 spring, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; June 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2; closed at 74 1/2.

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These stocks and some small net gains were shown in this group. The general railway list, on the contrary, was off an average fraction as the result of the day's trading. The Coalters also showed a cessation of yesterday's strength on largely diminished dealings. Other improvements were almost wholly due to special causes. The Gould shares showed themselves much firmer against bear attacks than yesterday, although the movement of Western Union was decidedly erratic. Tobacco jumped 2 per cent to 7 1/4 on manipulation. American Spirits, preferred gained 1 1/2 on the day as a result of the favorable settlement of some old claims. Sugar moved in an erratic manner on conflicting rumors and closed with a small net change. The sales of stocks amounted to 141,716 shares, including American Tobacco Company 6,390, American Sugar Refiner 3,500; Burlington and Quincy 9,400; Chicago Gas 10,900; Northern Pacific 8,300; Omaha 20,000; St. Paul 7,900; Western Union 29,700. The bond market vibrated somewhat irregularly, with liquidation in Erie prior lien 4's the feature. The bonds sagged 3/4 per cent to 88 1/2 on the announcement of the dissolution of the agreement with the underwriting syndicate to retain their holding. The changes in other issues were trivial, with business very light. The total sales aggregating only \$725,000. Governments were slightly easier on profit taking. The sales were \$17,000.

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