

THE STOCK MARKET

Advancing Prices and Firmer Tone Prevalled With Now and Then a Weak Spot—Dull and Easy Closing

New York, March 17.—At the opening the stock market here was affected by the better feeling over the money situation in London, and prices were higher. There were exceptions, principally among the southern and southwestern railroad stocks.

RIBS: May, 9.75 9.80 9.47 9.50 July, 9.80 9.82 9.22 9.35
Baltimore Grain and Provision: FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 12,899 barrels; exports, 36,672 barrels. WHEAT—Dull; spot and March, 78 1/4...

the slightest attention were the position of the Southern Pacific pool and the prevailing conditions in the money market. Money on call was somewhat easier today and the bulk of the day's transactions took place at and under six per cent.

Parlor Car Service: The Seaboard Air Line Railway has inaugurated Parlor Car service tri-weekly between Washington and Hamlet on trains Nos. 27 and 66...

CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD TIME TABLE No. 3. In Effect Monday, 8:00 A. M., December 15, 1901. MARION, S. C. (Operating Department) (Eastern Time Standard.)

Michigan, Colorado, Pacific Coast, the West, Northwest and Southwest. For Rates, Tickets, Pullman Reservations and detailed information, apply to your Ticket Agent...

Southern Railway

In effect February 1, 1903. This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public. TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C. No. 111, 12:50 a. m.—Daily for Greensboro...

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY To Take Effect Sunday, June 3, 1902, at 12:01 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Winter Tourist Tickets now on sale via SOUTHERN RAILWAY. To all the principal Winter Resorts, at Very Low Rates. The resorts of the South, Southeast and Southwest; also Cuba, California and Mexico offer many inducements to the tourist.

Fluctuations were constant and irregular. New York Central lost a point, as did Kansas and Texas preferred. Sloss-Sheffield Steel fell 1/4 and North American 2.

May Wheat: Open. Close. New York, 78 1/2 79 3/4 St. Louis, 65 1/2 65 3/4 May Corn: Open. Close. New York, 50 1/2 50 3/4 St. Louis, 39 1/2 39 3/4

Special Rates via F. A. L. Railway: Account of Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., the S. A. L. Railway will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh and all points at the rate of one-third fare for the round trip.

Winter Tourist Rates via S. A. L.: Commencing October 15th and continuing until April 30, 1903, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell winter tourist tickets to all principal points in Georgia, Florida and the Southwest...

Notice to Stockholders: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Carolina Mills Company a dividend of 4 per cent. on both preferred and common stock was declared to stockholders of this date, payable at Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Raleigh, N. C., April 15, 1903.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO ROUTE TO THE WEST: S. A. L. train leaving Raleigh 11:50 a. m., arrives Richmond 4:55 p. m., connects with C. & O. leaving Richmond 10:30 p. m. daily, arriving Cincinnati 5:00 p. m., Chicago 7:10 a. m. and St. Louis 7:32 a. m.

NEW BARBER SHOP. Under Turner's Cafe. Gorham & Twitty. News and Opinions of National Importance: The Sun ALONE CONTAINS BOTH. Daily, by mail, \$3 a year. Daily and Sunday, by mail, \$4 a year.

BARBEE & CO.'S LETTER

(Barbee & Co., Raleigh, N. C., members of the New York Cotton Exchange.) New York, March 17.—Cotton.—The market continued quiet today. An overflow of the river was reported at one point, and predictions were anything but favorable.

New York Stock Quotations: American Ice 8 1/2, American Car Fdy 39 3/4, Sugar 125 1/2, American Smelting 50 1/2, American Cotton Oil 43 1/2, Atchison 81 1/2, Atchison pref 97 1/2, Amalgamated Copper 72 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 64 1/2, Baltimore and Ohio 32 1/2, Chesapeake and Ohio 46 1/2, C. M. and St. P. 163 1/2, C. & W. 24 1/2, Consolidated Gas 204 1/2, Colorado Fuel 63 1/2, Delaware and Hudson 189, E. and R. G. pref 86 1/2, Erie 67 1/2, Erie 1st pref 67 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 120 1/2, Manhattan 139 1/2, Metropolitan 123 1/2, N. K. T. pref 54 1/2, Missouri Pacific 105 1/2, Mexican Central 28 1/2, Norfolk and Western 71 1/2, New York Central 134 1/2, N. Y. O. and W. 20 1/2, Pennsylvania 142 1/2, Pullman 69 1/2, R. I. Southwestern pref 57 1/2, Southern Railway 31 1/2, Southern Railway pref 34 1/2, Southern Pacific 75 1/2, Texas Pacific 67 1/2, Union Pacific 91 1/2, Union Pacific pref 90 1/2, Weather 13 1/2, U. S. Steel 36 1/2, U. S. Steel pref 39 1/2, Wabash 25 1/2, Wabash pref 49 1/2.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Short Line to principal cities of the South and Southwest, Florida, Cuba, Texas, California and Mexico, also North and Northwest, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Memphis and Kansas City. Trains leave Raleigh as follows: No. 24, 1:20 a. m.—"SEABOARD EXPRESS" for ALL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points North, Northeast and Northwest.

No. 108, 10:30 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Bern, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore more and all other outgoing steamers.

Seaboard FLORIDA LIMITED.

Schedule of the Seaboard and Cape Fear Railroad, Daily Except Sunday. SOUTHBOUND TRAINS: Stations. No. 1. N. 3. Lv. Raleigh... 7:00 am 4:00 pm

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Wheat.—There was a little spurt of strength at the start, but the weakness in corn started selling although May did not decline below yesterday's low price of 78 1/4.

SCHEDULE OF THE RALEIGH AND CAPE FEAR RAILROAD. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. SOUTHBOUND TRAINS: Stations. No. 1. N. 3. Lv. Raleigh... 7:00 am 4:00 pm

A Luxurious Train in each direction composed of the most modern Pullman equipment as follows: Dining Car, Drawing-room Sleeping Car, Compartment Car, Observation Car. THERE are no day coaches on this train and passengers desiring accommodations will please make their reservations in advance.