

**TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.**

By Direct Private Wire to H. A. Wilkinson, Raleigh, N. C.

CHICAGO, Ills. March 12.—A bearish government report, making the reserve in farmers' hands 114,000,000 bushels, an increase on passage of 2,000,000 bushels, dull cables and fine weather were all against the price of wheat and caused the market to open at 59 cents, or about 1 cent lower, than the close Saturday, but almost immediately heavy buying set in, led by Armour and followed by the shorts, which caused a quick advance of a cent per bushel. The market has been a very nervous all day but the news seemed inclined to the bear side. A decrease in the visible supply of 1,042,000 bushels was about as expected, northwestern markets were all weak and showed a liberal decline, primary market receipts were large and these items, in addition to the ones mentioned above, were more than the market could stand, particularly when offerings became liberal. Exports were fairly large and the early opening of navigation will enable a great deal of our stocks to move out. But owing to the bearish feeling that has prevailed among a great many of our local speculators, also a great many in New York, and St. Louis it will require liberal buying and more bull news to sustain any good advance. Coarse grains have been quite firm all the session and notably for the early part. The opening of navigation has been the principal bull factor, as it will enable a large moving out of our stocks. Provisions have been extremely weak. On the sharp decline Cudahy was a good buyer, which probably prevented a further decline than that which occurred.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

	Closed	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed
yes'd'y.					Today
WHEAT.					
May, 59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July, 61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60	60	60 bid
CORN.					
May, 37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July, 38 1/2	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
PORK.					
May, \$11 40	\$11 30	\$11 35	\$11 10	\$11 15	\$11 15
LARD.					
May, 6 75	6 70	6 75	6 65	6 65	6 65
RIBS.					
May, 5 87	5 82	5 82	5 70	5 77	5 77

NEW YORK, March 12.—3 p.m.—Cotton—Spot market closed steady. Sales 169,800 bales.

	Closed	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed
yes'd'y.					Today
March, 7 35 1/2	7 35	7 35	7 29	7 29 1/2	7 29 1/2
April, 7 39 1/2	7 33	7 36	7 28	7 27 1/2	7 27 1/2
May, 7 47 1/2	7 42	7 44	7 45	7 34 1/2	7 34 1/2
June, 7 54 1/2	7 49	7 51	7 42	7 42 1/2	7 42 1/2
July, 7 59 1/2	7 55	7 56	7 47	7 47 1/2	7 47 1/2
Aug, 7 64 1/2	7 60	7 61	7 52	7 52 1/2	7 52 1/2
Sept, 7 68 1/2	7 55	7 56	7 50	7 47 1/2	7 47 1/2

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—4 p.m.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Sales 10,000; middling 4 1/2; May and June, 4 1/4; July and August, 4 1/4; September, 4 1/4; October, 4 1/4.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

Reported by Barbee & Thompson.

Good middling,	7 1/2
Strict middling,	7
Middling,	6 1/2
Strict low middling,	6 1/4
Tines,	6 1/4
Stains,	6 1/4

Market quiet.

**GROCERIES.**

Try our canned pears and sugar corn. No better on the market. J G Ball & Co.

Try our Bon Ton flour. Best in town. Prices the lowest. J G Ball & Co.

Plain and French candies at J G Ball & Co's.

Call and examine our stock before buying your groceries. We can save you money. J G Ball & Co.

**Extravagance**

May lie in paying too much for your groceries, or in paying too little. If you buy groceries for less than we ask, you'll not get as good quality, that's poor economy. If you pay more you pay too much, because we sell the best on earth. This sale applies to our flour, meats, canned goods, pickles, foreign and domestic fruits. J G BALL & Co. 7 East Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C.

**Snuff**

To every person using "Railroad mills snuff," cut this out and carry to J G Ball & Co, and a sample package of snuff free. J G BALL & Co.

It is believed that the custom of raising the hat to ladies is derived from the days of chivalry, when the knights unhelmed before ladies.

In 1893 a case of cataleptic sleep was reported from Germany, where the patient remained absolutely unconscious for four and a half months.

Nearly all of the electrical inventions, excepting the lightning rod and the telegraph, have come in use since the centennial exposition.

**AT DUGHY'S.**

Junaluska wine, 50 cents a gallon.

Plenty of apples. London layer raisins only 10 cents a pound.

**DANCING CLASS.**

A dancing class for young men has been begun in Briggs hall. Lessons given Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The instruction is by a young man of Raleigh. Terms moderate.

**DRESSMAKING.**

Mrs. Carolina Williams, dressmaker, has moved from Edenton street to the corner of Lane and Dawson, where she is prepared to receive her friends and customers.

**SWINDELL'S BARGAINS.**

Get an Extra pair pants of the Durham Supply Co's stock at wholesale cost at Swindell's.

**Cut Off All**

We have been compelled to cut off all accounts of persons who we accommodate to limited credit. Because of the low price at which we shall sell goods in future no goods will be charged to any one, but we will send your purchases payable at the door; but can't charge and send for the money. Respectfully, D T Swindell.

**That We Have.**

The clothing stock that we have will surprise you if you see it. Nice and stylish, all new, and at wholesale cost. Now, this is from the Durham Supply Co and you are to be benefited by it. We keep this immense stock on the second floor, in our carpet rooms. Ask to see it. D T Swindell.

**Gent's Furnishings.**

In the furnishing department we have lots of stuff from the Durham Supply Co which we are selling at wholesale cost. Earl & Wilson collars 20c; cuffs 8c; ties, bows, scarfs, suspenders and all at cost. D T Swindell.

**FOR RENT.**

Brick store, East Hargett street between Wilmington and Blount streets. Apply to Mrs A B STRONACH.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Wool is Very Low.**

The benefit shall be yours. Think of it. 35c for all wool 30 inch novelties. Then again 27 1/2 inch all wool suitings at only 19c and 21c. W H & R S Tucker & Co.

**FLOWERS.**

Strong early cabbage and lettuce plants to set out now. Asparagus roots.

**FLOWERS, ROSES, &C.**

Cut flowers, roses, bouquets, baskets and floral designs, palms, primroses, rubber and other decorative plants for the house. Fresh flower seeds. Magnolias and evergreens, etc. H STRINMETZ, Florist, North Halifax st., Phone 118. Near Peace Institute.

**COAL.**

All kinds anthracite and bituminous coal, wood, long and cut any length, at lowest prices. T L EBERHARDT.

**SPECIAL SALE.**

For Monday only, the 13th inst, we will place on sale 8,000 yards of shirt-making calicos, at 8 1/2c a yard. New York Dry Goods and Millinery Bazaar.

**DODD, NICHOLS & CO.,**

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND GENERAL BUSINESS AG'TS, RALEIGH, N. C.

We have the following valuable property for sale:

Vacant Lot near Centre of the City—We have a beautiful building lot, 70x210. Located almost in the centre of the city of Raleigh, but little over one square distant from Fayetteville street for sale on easy terms.

Wanted—100,000 acres of long leaf pine lands located in one body; pines must be unbled.

City Lot for Sale—Vacant lot on West Cabarrus street, with one square of Fayetteville street; lot 38x60.

Land in Burke county, N C—152 acres of land in Upper Creek township, about 12 miles from Morganton; 20 acres cleared, balance fine white oak timber lands; good peach orchard and small cabin on premises.

House and Lot for Sale—Within one square of city limits: house 4 rooms and basement; lot 98x200.

Land Near City Limits—1 1/2 acres of land near city limits, at eastern extremity of Newberry avenue, one small house on premises. Timber Trees—1,800,000 feet of pine lumber in trees growing on land, located 5 miles from Jacksonville, N. C, on railroad and on navigable water.

**Snelling & Hicks,**

DRUGGISTS, have in stock a good selection of fresh

**Garden Seeds**

Beans, Peas, Corn and Onions. Also, we have a lot of desirable FLOWER SEEDS

**Now on hand.**

Our specialties are Prescription Work at all hours.

HICKS' Fragrant Almonds.

HICKS' Scalp Lotion.

HICKS' Beef, Wine and Iron.

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DEALERS IN New and Second Hand Furniture.

In Prairie Building, in rear of W H & R S Tucker & Co's store, Wilmington St.

An elegant line of new furniture, consisting of Beds, Matresses, &c. Also, a nice line of second hand furniture.

We also do all kinds of repairing of furniture, spring beds, varnishing, painting, &c. A lot of new and second hand stoves on hand.

We have Mr J M Riggan with us. He is a first class painter, repairer, &c.

All work entrusted to us will receive prompt attention, and be done as cheap as any house in the city.

We buy all second hand goods of every description, for which we pay the very highest prices. We also have an elegant second hand piano which we will sell cheap for cash.

Don't forget us when you are in need of anything in our line. The best goods for the least money. 9 6tp

**O. W. Belvin & Co.**

**BOYS'**

Clothing, Hats, Caps' Shirt

Waists and Shoes.

We make a specialty of and sell cheap

- Caps—25c each,
- Hats—25c each,
- Pants—25c each,
- Shirt Waists—25c each,
- Suspenders—10c,
- Stockings—10c,
- Suits—\$1 25 to \$5 00.



**FINE Tailoring!**

**C. WEIKEL**

124 Fayetteville St., UPSTAIRS.

Call the attention of his friends and the public to the fact that he has just received his stock of

**Fine Woolens**

for spring and summer wear, and is ready to make them up in the latest style. Give him a call. mh8

**Fashion's Awakening.**

Nature is awake again! Our garden of fashion is filled with a great growth of the choicest creations. Everything invites a change. The budding trees grow green in their well come, sweet toned songsters of the forest chirp their glad release from the grasp of grizzly winter. Man, as he views himself in the mirror of fleeting time, is restless to lay aside the

**MEN'S "MADE" CLOTHES.**

They are best made, too. Nobody but tailors "try down" ready to wear garments, and there's fear in their voices. Our goodness bursts in that quarter. We've excelled ourselves this season. Newest fabrics, stylish, counterparts of the fashion plates and

**THE YOUNGER CLOTHES.**

Our Boys' and Children's Department is an International Congress of Juveniles' Fashions. What's best and newest anywhere we buy. Our styles are exclusive and our variety simply immense. We've everything for all ages—Long Pants Suits, Short Pants Suits with two pair pants to each

**Fresh Furnishings.**

We are "chock a block" with the very latest haberdashery. The new season has put forth fresh colors and knots in Neck wear, coined new shapes in Gloves, lightened the Underwear. This department is the rendezvous of Fashion's Fairest. Nobody carries such a variety—and our way "stacking" the best qualities with the lowest prices, gains us the bulk of trade.

**S. & D. BERWANGER.**

**We Are the People!**

The leading clothiers, leaders in low prices, and leaders in honest values. Our new spring stock is arriving daily and our counters are burdened with the latest novelties in MEN'S, YOUTH'S, AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

**CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**

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**TRUNKS AND VALISES!**

All styles and sizes in canvas, zinc and leather.

**Hats, Hats**

Our new spring Hats have arrived in the latest styles and shapes and all the fashionable shades.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 6 West Martin St.,

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**CIGARS, TOBACCO,**

&c, &c. ALL OF THE Raleigh Medicine Co's Remedies

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costs only \$2 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Gum Elastic Paint costs only 60 cents per gal in 5 gal lots or \$1 50 for 1-gal tubs. Color dark red. Will stop leaks in tin or iron roofs, and will last for years. TRY IT. Send stamp for samples & full particulars.

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39 & 41 West Broadway, New York.

**E. T. MARKS,**

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Corner Salisbury and Martin streets. All parties desiring fine and artistic tablets or monuments will do well to see me before going elsewhere. My work is first class. mh8

heavy weights and dingy colors. We have to do with apparel. No brain has been more active, no hand more cunning, no taste more original than ours. We have swung back the gates of anticipation and before you lie the rich, ripe fruits of our tireless toil—ten times more grand in the realization.

**special designs of own thinking.**

It's our business to please, and our perfection can't help it. Pretensions are not clothes. We've the stock, are doing the business, and leaving the talk to others. \$10 to \$31 for all styles of suits—in all sizes.

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suit, Juniors, Kitts and the grandest variety of "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists it has ever been our pleasure to show you, besides the Love Blouse Waists to fit the finish of the Juniors—Nowhere so cheap. We are always ready to buy back what isn't satisfactory. Draw on our resources.

There's always something new to be seen and we're always glad to show it.

**We "Crown" all Heads,**

Saving you some money and showing you every shape and shade to select from. Old heads and young—standard and novelty styles. Warranted qualities. You only pay for quality buying hats from us—nothing for the name.

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