

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE. Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

AT THE COUNTY HOME

Rowland Replies to Charges Against the Management

Statement of the Expenses of the Home for the Year—Rowland Answers Charges of Extravagance.

To the Voters of Wake County:

My administration of the affairs of the County Home has been attacked and I have been charged with extravagance. I desire to make a statement and lay the affairs of that institution before the people of the county in order that they may pass their judgment.

The gross expenses of the County Home for the past year were \$13,452.85.

The income from cotton and other products sold was \$2,818.34. The county, therefore, to maintain the home and provide permanent improvements, was put to an expense over the income of the institution of \$10,634.51.

This item is made upon the following expenses: Labor of all kinds, including overseer, farm hands and all other labor \$1,958.01

Salaries of myself and wife 720.00 Fertilizer 385.00 Feed stuff for fifteen cows 575.00

Permanent improvements as follows: One pair mules \$565.00

Three wagons 195.00 Two sets double harness 75.00

Two sets of single harness 35.00 One water system complete 550.00

One sheding machine 237.00 Overhauling binder and repairs to mower 34.50

One wood saw 32.00 One hay press 90.00

Total \$1,814.00

Total expenses of administration exclusive of maintenance of inmates, hands and my family, \$5,452.01.

Deducting this amount, \$5,452.01 from the \$11,134.51 you have \$5,682.50 as the cost to the people of Wake county of maintaining the inmates of the home, thirty-four of whom are insane and epileptics, the prisoners, hands, myself and family.

There are approximately 95 persons to be supported out of this. A simple calculation will show that the average cost to the people of Wake county of maintenance, including the expenses of my family, is less than \$5.00 per month, or, not taking into consideration the profits of \$2,818.34 about \$7.00 per month.

The farm, besides making \$2,818.34, produced about 4,500 pounds of meat, instead of 8,000 as stated in the News and Observer, vegetables for the inmates and all the milk and butter they required.

I killed last year twenty-eight hogs and I now have on hand 114 hogs, shoats and pigs.

I am charged with being extravagant in that I bought certain table delicacies such as shad, oysters, canned peaches, ham, etc.

There are many old and feeble persons at the home and these sick and decrepit people frequently request of me fruits, chickens, fish and other delicacies. I buy them in reason for them from the dictates of my conscience and upon the advice of the county physician, and under the direct supervision of Mr. D. T. Johnson, the purchasing agent.

Relative to the shad, I ate part of them and sent the greater share to the sick inmates. At this time I had certain old parishoners who on their death beds asked for these things. Since Christmas ten of the old people have died.

Relative to the canned peaches, canned tomatoes, fish, roe, evaporated apples, I buy these by the case and they are served to the inmates several times a week. Several times during the spring months I buy fish by the box for the inmates. I have had turkey for the grand juries and for myself at Thanksgiving and Christmas. On the fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas I always give the inmates a good dinner.

In conclusion, I will say that so long as I am at the head of the County Home I am going to see to it that these unfortunate people are well treated and well fed. As to my personal table, it is moderate and modest. I have no more delicacies than the ordinary man, and I have no apologies to make for anything I have done, because I have done what I thought to be right.

I believe the people of Wake county will be satisfied when they learn that the inmates, hands and my family are supported at a cost of \$5.00 per month to them.

Yours very truly, A. A. ROWLAND.

Raleigh, June 13.

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By Charles W. Storm.)

New York, June 13—After a heavy opening in which prices of standard railroad and industrial stocks showed average losses of half a point, the general market became strong in Wall street today.

Under the leadership of Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper an advance occurred that wiped out all the losses and established average gains of a point.

St. Paul purchased on a liberal scale and advanced 1 3/8 points. At the high prices the market became dull but broke into a favorable turn.

In London, American stocks were irregular but most issues showed slight gains. Trading in American stocks abroad was on a very light scale.

On the New York curb trading was light and gilt-edged mining shares showed no material change in price. Stagnation ruled the market the greater part of the afternoon. For two hours price changes were merely fractional. Union Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated and a few other reacted slightly under selling, but the move was viewed as of no significance. Consolidated Gas was a strong feature, showing a gain of two points.

New York Money. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13—Money on call 3 1/2 percent; time money easy, 60 days 3 3/4 percent; 90 days 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 percent; 6 months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 percent. Sterling exchange 48 1/2 to 47 1/2 with actual business in bankers bills at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand and 48 1/4 to 48 1/4 for sixty day bills. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 to 7 percent.

Baltimore Grain Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., June 13—Wheat closed weak; No. 2 red spot 87 1/2; July 89 1/4, nominal. Corn closed weak; spot 60 1/2; July 61 1/2, nominal. Oats closed easier; No. 2 white 44 @ 44 1/2; No. 3 42 @ 44 c; No. 2 mixed 43.

St. Louis Grain Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., June 13—Cash No. 2 red wheat, 102 @ 108; No. 2 corn, 58 1/2. Futures: Wheat—July, 89 1/4; Sep., 87 1/2 @ 1/4. Corn—July, 57 1/2 bid; Sep., 47 1/2 bid. Oats—July, 33 1/2 asked; September, 34 1/4.

Chicago Live Stock. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Union Stock Yards, Ills., June 13—Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 15 to 20c lower. Mixed and butchers, 9 1/2 to 9 4/5; good heavy, 9 30 to 9 42; rough heavy, 9 15 to 9 25; light, 9 15 to 9 45; pigs, 8 40 to 9 25; bulk, 9 35 to 9 40.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady; 10c lower; beefs, 5.85 to 8.75; cows and heifers, 2.75 to 7.10; stockers and feeders, 4.15 to 6.40; Texas, 6.00 to 7.35; calves, 6.75 to 8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; native and western, 4.50 to 6.10; lamb, 6.25 to 9.00.

—Mr. R. W. Vincent, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Mr. Milton Tiddy, editor of the Lincoln County News, spent Saturday night here on their way home from the meeting of the Press Association.

Mine Caves In. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 13—St. Mary's Catholic church at Avoca, the parochial house, and fourteen other buildings were badly damaged today when a mine caved in beneath them. More damage is expected and inhabitants of the town are feeling in fear that it will be destroyed.

General Deficiency Bid. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 13—The house today began consideration of the deficiency bill—the last of the appropriation measures. Under the rule the day should have been devoted to the affairs of the District of Columbia, but as the members are anxious to get away, the district bill was not taken up.

By discovering the north pole Perry worked himself out of a steady job. If you have nothing to do you can always depend on a lay man to help you.

The less a man says—the more he is supposed to be able to say if he wanted to.

MISS LUCY BROWN. The many friends of Miss Lucy Brown will be pleased to learn that she has resumed her position at Toyland and she will be pleased to see her many friends at the same old stand. Toyland will move to their new store on east Hargett street in a few days. Remember the place and name—Toyland—the only one in the city. Mrs. L. F. Modlin and Mr. J. D. Riggins are the owners and managers of Toyland.

HAMS AND BACON. F. F. V. Hams. Reliable Hams. Bay Bee Hams. Star Hams. King Shoulders. Picnic Shoulders. Higgs B. Bacon. Pure and Compound Lard. RUDY & BUFFALO, 128 East Hargett Street.

New York Stock Market.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13—Although a few issues showed slight gains at the opening, the tone was generally heavy and moderate fluctuations prevailed in the great majority of active stocks. Union Pacific and Steel were the only issues in which there was any degree of activity, with openings being reported in both with losses of 1-2. After the first few minutes however, the market developed a tepid tone.

New York Closing Stock List.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including American Cotton Oil, American Woolen, Amstar, etc.

New York Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13—Cotton market, although fairly well supported at the opening with prices 5 points lower to 1 point higher, the cotton market soon developed a weaker under-tone owing to aggressive short selling by room traders.

At the end of fifteen minutes prices had been forced down 5 points on new crop and fifteen points on August which seemed to be the center of attraction.

Opening: June, 45.00 bid; July, 15.18 to 15.19; Aug. offered 14.60; September offered 10.15; October, 12.47 to 12.48; December, 12.27 to 12.28; January, 12.21 to 12.22; March, 12.24 bid. Market steady.

Open. High. Low. Close. June 15.07 15.19 15.10 15.06

July 15.19 15.19 15.10 15.16

Aug. 14.40 14.67 14.47 14.66

Sep. 13.15 13.20 13.11 13.20

Oct. 12.47 12.50 12.40 12.49

Nov. 12.38 12.38 12.38 12.38

Dec. 12.27 12.32 12.21 12.31

Jan. 12.22 12.24 12.17 12.37

Feb. 12.25 12.25 12.20 12.29

Mar. 12.25 12.25 12.20 12.29

Market closed very steady.

New York Spot Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13—Spot cotton, quiet and unchanged at 15.20. Sales, 16,820 bales.

New Orleans Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, June 13—Cotton spot steady. American middling 8 1/2; sales 8,000; receipts none. Futures quiet and steady and closed steady.

June 7.76 7.77

July 7.68 7.68

Aug. 7.60 7.59

Sep. 7.32 7.29

Oct. 6.84 6.84

Nov. 6.80 6.81

Dec. 6.82 6.84

Jan. 6.47 6.48

Feb. 6.46 6.45

March 6.45 6.44

Market closed steady.

Liverpool Cotton.

(By Cable to The Times.) Liverpool, June 13—Cotton spot steady. American middling 8 1/2; sales 8,000; receipts none. Futures quiet and steady and closed steady.

June 7.76 7.77

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Nov. 6.80 6.81

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Jan. 6.47 6.48

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March 6.45 6.44

Market closed steady.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

(Reported by C. B. Johnson & Co.) Good middling, 14 1/2 c. Middling, 14 1/4 c. Strict middling, 14 1/4 c. Receipts 1 bale.

Cotton Port Receipts.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13—Cotton port receipts were as follows: New Orleans, 1,379 against 1,875; Galveston, 768 against 709; Mobile, 45 against 281; Savannah, 394 against 313; Charleston, 1 against 107; Wilmington, 1 against 74; Norfolk, 148 against 720; Boston, 22 against 21; Bylawick, 1 against 114; Pensacola, 1 against 5,050. Total, 2,751 against 9,243.

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Cotton Seed Oil. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 13—Cotton seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows:

June 7.98 @ 8.02

July 7.97 @ 7.98

August 7.96 @ 7.97

September 7.86 @ 7.88

October 7.22 @ 7.28

November 6.73 @ 6.75

December 6.46 @ 6.48

January 6.46 @ 6.48

Spot oil 8.90 @ 8.25

Bales, 5,390 barrels.

New York Provisions Market.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13—Cash produce: Wheat—No. 1 easier; July, 99 1/4 bid; Sept., 96 1/2; red No. 2, 19 1/2 in elevator and 10 1/2 c. Corn—No. 2, easier; 86 1/2 in elevator.

Oats—No. 2 white easier; 42 @ 45.

Rye—No. 2 western nominal; 83 1/2 c. for.

Barley—nominal, making 61 @ 64.

Flour—dull; 5.15 @ 5.37 for spring patents; straight, 4.85 @ 5.10.

Milk feed—spring bran; dull; 10.40.

Tallow—prime city dull; 6 1/2.

Lard—prime western easy; 15.40 @ 15.50.

Pork—mess easy; 24.00 @ 24.25.

Confectionery—Sugar; 17 1/2.

Sugar—granulated; 5.15.

Chicago Grain. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 13—Easy cables, fine weather and favorable crop news caused an easy opening in the wheat market this morning. July and September sold off about 3/4, but soon rallied on short covering and scattered buying. There was also an easier opening in corn, and prices were off 1/2 to 3/4 recovering slightly. Commission houses and cash buyers were the best sellers, shorts the buyers.

Oats were easy and off 1/4 to 3/4 with other grains under the influence of fine weather.

Provisions were sharply lower in sympathy with hogs at the yards.

The bears were on top today and wheat sold down 1/2 to 1 1/2. Warmer weather has the principal bear help. St. Louis and Kansas City cash wheat prices were off sharply for the day and this was a factor. The entire trade sold. Shorts were the buyers.

Corn closed 1/2 to 3/4 lower on favorable weather. The country was a free seller of cash.

Cash sales were 30,000 bushels wheat, 270,000 bushels corn, and 210,000 bushels oats.

Grain quotations ranged as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Close. July 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2

Sep. 28 3/4 29 1/4 28 3/4

Oct. 27 1/2 28 1/4 27 1/2

Nov. 26 1/2 27 1/4 26 1/2

Dec. 25 1/2 26 1/4 25 1/2

Jan. 24 1/2 25 1/4 24 1/2

Feb. 23 1/2 24 1/4 23 1/2

March 22 1/2 23 1/4 22 1/2

April 21 1/2 22 1/4 21 1/2

May 20 1/2 21 1/4 20 1/2

June 19 1/2 20 1/4 19 1/2

July 18 1/2 19 1/4 18 1/2

Aug. 17 1/2 18 1/4 17 1/2

Sep. 16 1/2 17 1/4 16 1/2

Oct. 15 1/2 16 1/4 15 1/2

Nov. 14 1/2 15 1/4 14 1/2

Dec. 13 1/2 14 1/4 13 1/2

Jan. 12 1/2 13 1/4 12 1/2

Feb. 11 1/2 12 1/4 11 1/2

March 10 1/2 11 1/4 10 1/2

April 9 1/2 10 1/4 9 1/2

May 8 1/2 9 1/4 8 1/2

June 7 1/2 8 1/4 7 1/2

July 6 1/2 7 1/4 6 1/2

Aug. 5 1/2 6 1/4 5 1/2

Sep. 4 1/2 5 1/4 4 1/2

Oct. 3 1/2 4 1/4 3 1/2

Nov. 2 1/2 3 1/4 2 1/2

Dec. 1 1/2 2 1/4 1 1/2

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