

MARKETS BY WIRE

STOCKS COTTON GRAIN PROVISIONS

New York Cotton Letter.

New York, Dec. 28.—The erratic fluctuations in December have been the feature today. Notices for about 15,000 bales were issued this a. m., but appeared to be going into the same hands as recently. As at first, December worked higher on covering by a few shorts, who found their demand supplied about a point over yesterday's closing figures. Then came a selling movement either in the way of trailing liquidation or against late arrivals for delivery, unless indeed there was some liquidation by the concentrated longs themselves, which sent the price off very quickly in the absence of buyers. From 9:23 December sold off to 8.99 or a net loss of 33 points. This break in December may have been partly responsible for more aggressive offerings of the later months after a pretty early session. Selling was also inspired by late advices from Manchester that labor trouble was spreading with both sides settling down for a severe struggle, while the question of an open shop, and in addition to this local spot people reported freer offerings of spots than for some time past. At any rate after having shown a net advance of 1 to 4 points the market broke to a net decline of 2 to 4 points on the active positions. The January short interests of practically all classes is being transferred to the late deliveries with the advantage of the premium. Tomorrow is the last day of trading in December.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Due to 3 points up. Opened quiet, steady, 1/2 to 1 point lower. 12:15—Quiet, unchanged to 1 point lower. Private Liverpool cables in consequence of desire to sell impending labor dispute free offerings of actual. Spot—Dull, 2 points higher. Midland Upland, 5.03; sales, 4,000 American, 3,00. Imports, 97,000, of which all were American. December-January 4.88 1/2, January-February 4.88, February-March 4.99, March-April 4.92, April-May 4.94 1/2, May-June 4.97, June-July 4.9, July-August 5.01 1/2, August-September 5.02 1/2, September-October 5.03, October-November 5.03 1/2.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

(Quoted by Barbee & Co.) Good middling, 8 3/4. Strict middling, 8 1/2. Middling, 8 1/4. Receipts, 25 bales.

New York Stock Letter.

New York, Dec. 28.—The opening was quiet and featureless. Before the end of the first hour however the market turned heavy with Union Pacific and St. Paul leading. This weakness in Union Pacific was explained when the November statement came out which was worse than expected. After a brief period, Union Pacific began to be heavily sold and in afternoon touched 170 3-8 this weakness spread to rest of list and liquidation on a fairly large scale was in evidence all around the room with many stop orders being reached. There was no special news. Among specialists Marine issues were strong. Sales 375,000. Closing Stock Quotations. American Cotton Oil 44 1/2, American Car and Foundry 53 1/2, Anaconda Mining Co. 77 1/2, Atchafalaya 106 1/2, Amer. Smelting and Refining 72, Atlantic Coast Line 124 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 76 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 101 1/2, New York Central 195 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio 73 1/2, Erie 21 1/2, Great Northern, pfd. 127, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 78 1/2, Missouri Pacific 79, Norfolk & Western 108, Northern Pacific 117 1/2, Ontario & Western 58 1/2, Pennsylvania 122 1/2, Louisville & Nashville 154 1/2, Rock Island 23 1/2, Reading 169 1/2, Southern Pacific 110 1/2, Southern Railway 28 1/2, Southern Railway, pfd. 70 1/2, St. Paul 108 1/2, Union Pacific 179 1/2, United States Steel 66 1/2, United States Steel, pfd. 110 1/2, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 54 1/2.

HENDERSON SOCIAL NEWS.

Christmas Week Enlivened by Many Delightful Events. (Special to The Times.) Henderson, N. C., Dec. 28.—A beautiful Christmas Gorman was given Tuesday night by the Tar Heel Cotillion Club in Hawkins Hall on Main street. Levin's orchestra, of Raleigh, furnished music for the occasion. A good many couples participated, it being one of the largest dances of the season. Mr. Ed. Shaw is president of the club. Mr. James Brodie official leader. Mr. Shaw and Miss Jessie Harris led on this occasion. It proved the leading social event of the holiday season.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Parham, Mrs. Alex. Cooper, Mrs. P. W. O. Shannon, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. C. M. Cooper. The Woman's Tuesday Club was elegantly entertained Tuesday at 4 p. m. by Mrs. J. W. Morgan at her hospitable home on Turner Avenue. Most of the members were present and several guests. Miss Rebecca Watkins entertained the Alma Club in charming style Thursday afternoon at her home on William street. It proved a most delightful and instructive afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served. Miss Sue Hall, North Carolina's gifted artist, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Perry, on Garnett street. Miss Hall is quite a favorite in our city.

Miss Jessie Harris entertained the Bridge Junior Club elegantly Tuesday morning. The parlors were beautiful with their decorations of mistletoe and holly wreathed about the walls in festoons. There were flowers and beautiful score cards. A number of visitors were also in attendance, most of the members being present. Miss Agnes Harris aided her sister in dispensing hospitality, etc. Delicious refreshments were served in courses.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

Governor Will Be Asked For a Special Criminal Term of Buncombe Court. (Special to The Times.) Asheville, Dec. 28.—It is probable that Buncombe county will have another special term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases or that the governor will be asked to authorize such a term since it is practically certain that the criminal docket will be congested by the time the regular term convenes here February 5. If the special term is called it will probably be January 15. The matter has not yet been decided by Solicitor Reynolds but will be during the week. He will ask for a term of one week. The term convening February 5 last for three weeks.

A special term for the trial of cases was held here a few months ago when the docket was greatly relieved but during the past few weeks defendants have been fast increasing and now there are about 25 prisoners in the county jail. There are four manslaughter cases to be tried and some important whiskey cases, besides a large number of miscellaneous cases.

NEGRO WENT CRAZY

Not From Remorse But Because He Faces Hangman's Noose. Atlanta, Dec. 28.—Andrew Simmons, the Brook county negro who murdered his wife and afterwards went crazy, will be taken to the asylum at Milledgeville today. Andrew didn't go crazy from remorse. Not much. He went crazy at the thought of having that black cap pulled down over his eyes and dropping off into space with a rope around his jugular. It got on his nerves and he went daffy in his cell. The law of Georgia says you can't hang a crazy man even if he was sane when he committed the crime, so they are sending Andrew down to Milledgeville to see if the doctors can't cure him, so that he can be hanged. Andrew has only one chance to remain much longer on earth, and that is to stay permanently crazy. They will only turn him over to the hangman in the event he is cured.

SCHOONER ON THE ROCKS

Gale Hurlled Schooner on Block Island—Crew in the Mast. Block Islands, R. I., Dec. 28.—A north-west gale hurled an unknown four-masted schooner on the ledges off the west side of Block Island this morning. The schooner filled rapidly. The crew was driven to the cross trees. Life saving crews are trying to rescue them. The wind was blowing at sixty miles an hour when the schooner struck. The schooner was Mary Adelaide Randall, coal laden, bound from Norfolk to New London. The crew of ten men were rescued by life savers after a spectacular struggle.

MORE KEPT IN SUSPENSE

Must Await the Return of Medical Board to Washington. Washington, Dec. 28.—Charles W. Morse must await the return to Washington of the army medical board sent to Atlanta to examine him before he can learn the nature of their verdict. According to war department officials the said board was instructed to bring their findings to Washington. It is unlikely the report can be delivered to the department before tomorrow afternoon. It will be promptly forwarded to the white house for the President's information and action.

BANQUET TO FIREMEN

(Special to The Times.) Hickory, Dec. 28.—The Hickory Volunteer Fire Department gave its annual banquet last night at the city hall. This was one of the most enjoyable events yet given by Hickory's fire ladders. All of the boys were present and every one enjoyed the event immensely. The affair was strictly informal but this fact detracted nothing from the pleasure of the occasion. Chief C. A. Moser was toastmaster and added much to the humor of the evening.

COTTON PICKER NOW PATENTED

Patent On Machine Received By John W. Cox—Death of Samuel W. Lindsey. (Special to The Times.) Durham, Dec. 28.—Mr. John W. Cox, formerly of Durham but now of Savannah, Ga., has received a patent upon his cotton picker and is now making arrangements for the manufacture of the machine. Mr. Cox's invention received a flattering notice from the Columbia State sometime ago. The patent had not then been received. It took but a short time to secure it and Mr. Cox appears to have worked out a scheme that doesn't require the cutting out of the entire bolls to operate the machine.

He is modest in his claims for it and says that it will do the work of five men. This is actual picking and he makes allowance for the driver of the machine. Its working is along simple lines and he hasn't a doubt that it will go. For the present the machines will be built by a New York company but it is to be manufactured in Denmark, South Carolina. A kinsman of Mr. Cox is the master mechanic in that place and knows how the inventor wants them built. Mr. Cox, himself, is to have controlling interest in the factory and he does not cheaply value the product of his brain. Mr. Cox found the mother of invention necessary, and went to work. He saw the negroes sleepily coaxing the fleecy stuff from the pods and took it into his head to get something better than negro power to pick the wadding crops. He believes he found all doubt that he has it. Samuel E. Lindsey, whose lessening hold on life has been occasionally hinted at, died last night at 9:20 after a de-line stretching over a year, during which period, he yielded but a few days to a malady which he knew to have won his fight over him. A measure of the sting of death may be eliminated in the certainty that it was coming gradually. The public knew that this young man was marked. It knew his life well, knew that he had just begun a career that had very good promise. And it must experience a peculiar regret in the loss of life under so regrettable a circumstance.

Mr. Lindsey was twenty-four years of age and was reared in Durham. Being so young, it is a brief chapter a girl, both of whom survive. He never worked anywhere without winning the confidence and the affection of those with whom he labored. He attended school in Poughkeepsie and returning went into the service of the First National Bank. His connection with the bank was brief and he followed his resignation there with a residence in the mountains where it was thought that the pulmonary condition now seen to be so serious.

Returning here he did some work for the Merchants' Bank and until he took his bed four weeks ago, he was never idle. He maintained perfect consciousness until the last, but he never talked about his condition. Notwithstanding the knowledge of his condition, he must have had that constitutional hope of recovery, a hope that buoyed him when a tired, broken spirit might have baffled him and painted roses in a check in which death had planted its certain seeds. In his death is the Lindsey family again afflicted. Tradition of that good body of men and women has it that its visitations go by threes, that death visits and has visited it for scores of years, in this manner. Five had died before yesterday and his makes the sixth, each three coming in a surprisingly short time. Six years ago the father of the family died and in the fall of 1909, Eugene Lindsey passed after a long and wasting illness.

In the summer of 1908, Mr. Lindsey married Miss Estelle Carden and to that union were born a boy and a girl, both of whom survive. He leaves also his mother, four brothers, Messrs. W. C. Lindsey, Robert L. Thomas H. and Ike Lindsey. There are also two sisters, Misses Annie and Katie Lindsey. He was a member of the First Baptist church and belonged to three of the popular lodges. They are the Masons, the Elks and the Pythians, none of whom will have charge of the burial, but all of whom will attend in a body and honor the dead with their presence. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. C. J. Thompson, former pastor of the deceased, and Rev. Messrs. S. S. Bost and Thomas L. Trott of the Episcopal church, good friends of the dead.

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TWO UNEXPECTED GIFTS

Atlanta, Dec. 28.—Two strange Christmas gifts came to prominent Atlantians this year from anonymous sources. Neither had anything to do with the other, but both occasioned great surprise. Uncle Andy Stewart, county tax collector, received a small package, without any name of the sender on it, and opening it up with the expectation that it contained some trifling gift, found a magnificent pure white diamond, set in a massive ring. He has not the remotest idea from whom the gift came. The other gift was a level in its case too. Dr. J. H. Phillips, who lives in Oakhurst, heard an automobile rattle to his door Saturday night. Somebody ran to the porch, dropped a package in front of his door, rushed away to the auto, and disappeared with a chug-chug into the darkness. Dr. Phillips thought it was a present from some friend, possibly a turkey, and took his time about getting out through the front door. When he picked up the package he found it contained a husky, two-month-old baby. There wasn't a line written with it, and Dr. Phillips is at a loss to understand why it was left at his doorstep. The only assignable reason is that Dr. Phillips is a fatherly man, with three little ones of his own, and a wife who loves children. The real mother probably hoped her babe would find a good home there. Mrs. Phillips says she will either keep the child or get some one of her friends to adopt it. She will not consent to have it sent to an institution.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by King-Crowell Drug Co.

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