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## THE OLD RELIABLE



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### Market Letter on Cotton.

Private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—We have to record a further decline with new low records in all options, but while the market was weak, evidence of a further break are not as numerous as yesterday. In fact a great deal of cotton was picked up on the belief that January would break. A great many traders have the idea that a declining market is not safe until it breaks sharply on the opening. On such a break enough cotton is likely to come out to clear the situation and any buying tends to bring about a recovery, following this, buying was good this a. m. Early buyers then sold and the tone grew nervous rather than weak. Liquidation was a feature of the day, cotton coming out on every rally. This supplied buying orders and prevented much of an advance. The undertone however did not seem as weak as yesterday. Prices are down near the level in Southern markets and a break to below 8.14 is likely to result in less selling of actual cotton in New York.

Henry M. Neill of New Orleans places the total crop at from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales as against 10,550,000 last year. The total Atlantic States are given at 4,800,000 to 4,400,000 as against 4,800,000 bales. The total Gulf States 3,800,000 to 4,000,000 against 3,775,000 and total Texas and Indian Territory 3,500,000 to 3,500,000 against 2,977,000. Regarding the crop he says: "The crop which is a very early one made fine progress up to August last, excepting the Montgomery and Atlantic districts, which suffered from lack of rains in June and July. August was dry comparatively, but September gave ample rains. The benefit arising from favorable weather in September and October, and the absence of a killing frost, has been great, and we now fairly form an estimate."

The statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned 60.1 per cent, were collected through a personal individual canvass by paid local agents of the census office. The estimate of percentage is based on estimates of these agents. The office assumes no responsibility however for their accuracy. The report will be followed by a second, showing the cotton ginned up to December 1st and a third and a final report in the early spring.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Once more new low records are recorded. There is now less of movement in the new low lines established, than in the May. January went down from 8.40 to 8.41 with hardly a struggle. This is worthy of observation, because it has not happened before. Every point has been contested bitterly, but today the market had an ugly look not for the bears as heretofore but for the bulls. Another fact is worthy of comment. The market moved in a natural fashion. Brokers supposed to operate for the January people tried to stem the decline, but buying several thousand March at 8.55 it was no use, selling kept on just the same and this buying was easily filled. There was an attempt to get rid of January but too few buyers, and this soon ceased. On the decline a fear of frosts and possibility of a general freeze brought in shorts. This soon carried prices up 5 points, but selling began again and the old weakness developed. If we have killing frosts there should be a reaction considering the recent decline. This would be natural but even frosts may not have much influence. Receipts are getting much larger than the market can stand and the market is being sold here every day against actual stocks in the South. To talk cotton up by corners and manipulation is one thing, to stand and take such selling as has gone on, is another. The price is artificially high, and it must come down. There are evidences it is high since Southern markets all declined and we have not gone down in proportion. We have advised against buying and still maintain this position. We would rather not buy at the moment.

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Along with these large potatoes were some freak sweet potatoes which had some very odd shapes. One was coiled like a snake and another shaped like a man.

The sweet potato crop in this section is reported to be large and the quality exceedingly fine.

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## RALEIGH

Seaboard Air Line Behind South and West Ry.

Unusually Quiet Election Throughout State. Legislature Next Important Event. Cotton Compress Again at Work. Prohibition Ticket.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5.—There was never a quieter election held in this State than that of yesterday. Towards the close of the campaign the attendance at the Democratic speaking increased notably. The negroes are very quiet. Those who were disfranchised do not appear to care in the least. The negroes split their ticket very largely and spoke of it openly, a thing they would not have mentioned a few years ago.

There appears to be now no doubt that the Seaboard Air Line is back of the South and West railway, in course of construction through Mitchell county. Railway people admit as much.

B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, formally opened the negro State Fair here today and was introduced by Thomas Donaldson, its president.

The next event of public importance will be the legislative session. Questions of taxation, of education and child labor are expected to figure most prominently. There will be no politics next year, but a great educational campaign will be prosecuted. In this the Democratic and Republican speakers will canvass the State in pairs. For six years there has been only politics, but now that is a back number.

Next Wednesday the county superintendents of public instruction meet here in convention, upon call by the State superintendent. Already 75 have notified him they will be here and only 3 have declined. The general education board will pay their railway fare.

State Superintendent Joyner expects great results from this meeting. The law requires that the elements of agriculture shall be taught in the public schools. The decision to have a summer school of agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, for the special benefit of public school teachers is hailed with joy by the State superintendent. He has not before this seen how the matter could be made practical, and now that it is made so he sees no obstacle in the way of engraving it upon the public school system. It will be practical and comparatively inexpensive.

Work on the new buildings at the Catholic Orphanage here is temporarily suspended, for lack of funds. Father Price is now north in the interest of the orphanage.

Governor Aycock returned this morning from Goldsboro, where he voted yesterday. Auditor Dixon and Secretary of State Grimes also returned here today.

The cotton compress here, after four years disuse, is again at work. Mr. T. M. Rose, who had charge of the compress at Hamlet, which was burned last month, is in charge of the one here.

The prohibitionists got out a ticket yesterday in this district. Some of the tickets were very large and on thick paper, containing an address, poetry, etc. These of course were illegal. A few other tickets were voted.

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## THE BEAUFORT QUARANTINE.

Mayor of Beaufort Tells as to Captain Martin's Hard Treatment.

To the Editor: My attention has been called to an article in your paper of October 28th, "Outrageous Conduct," in which you say of me among other things:

"If declaring quarantine means brutality, the Mayor of Beaufort may be excused for so interpreting the term, other wise he should be regarded as guilty of cruelty which has seldom been heard of."

You go on and state in your article things as facts when you have only heard one side of the controversy and then state that I, as Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, have been guilty of brutality to one Capt. E. G. Martin, of the schooner May Bell, in that I compelled him to go into quarantine and he and his crew were nearly starved and famished and that they returned to New Bern and at one point they were able to get water, and when they reached New Bern they had been without food for more than 48 hours.

I should not notice the article, but I am acting in a representative capacity as Mayor of Beaufort, and for the Board of Commissioners of the town who put it on, in enforcing the quarantine against New Bern, and until they lift the same I am compelled to carry out the quarantine, or resign my office.

There have always been such pleasant relations between New Bern and Beaufort, that I do not intend to say anything in this article which would strain the friendly relations between the two communities. We are bound together by commercial ties and friendship and there is no reason why I should write a retaliatory article to the one which the Editor evidently wrote when his blood was so warm that his judgment was warped. There is every reason why the two communities should be friendly. I shall only state the facts so as to set Beaufort, and myself as Mayor, in a correct light before the public.

The only quarantine Beaufort has against New Bern, is that those who are coming from New Bern shall show a health certificate and recent evidence of vaccination. This cannot be a hardship to New Bern as compulsory vaccination has been enforced there, which we interpret means there is some small pox in New Bern. Of course this is not the only evidence that we had of small pox being in New Bern.

As to Capt. E. G. Martin's case. Capt. Martin left New Bern a short while ago where he was working on the dredge boat in Neuse river, stating that he left on account of the small pox. He knew of the quarantine that Beaufort had declared against New Bern prior to the time he left for the load of goods he had on the boat when he was quarantined. He knew that he would be required to produce a health certificate before he would be permitted to enter Beaufort. He stated to one of his personal friends in substance that he was not going to regard the quarantine that the authorities of Beaufort had put it on, and that if they undertook to stop his boat he would force his way into town. He came to the dock at Beaufort in his boat and was requested to show his health certificate and he had none. There was nothing to be done but for me to carry out the quarantine passed by the Board of Commissioners. He was told to go into quarantine. He went off into the stream that night he came ashore instead of staying into quarantine, as I afterwards learned. He instead of staying into quarantine, where the town would have been compelled to have furnished him with provisions and would have done so left next morning for New Bern. I did not see him again till he returned again with his goods and a health certificate. The owner of the boat in the presence of Capt. Martin and myself said to Capt. Martin that he (Martin) knew of the requirements of the quarantine before he went to New Bern and that he ought to have secured a health certificate, and that he had been treated by the authorities in a proper manner. The Captain made no reply to this statement.

Capt. Martin had abundant opportunities to get provisions between Beaufort and New Bern and his boat was loaded with groceries, etc. Every Captain is supposed to have enough provisions aboard his boat to last several days after leaving a port.

I cannot see how you can charge brutality even if all you say is true. All of the same is incorrect except that Capt. Martin was ordered into quarantine and that he returned to New Bern. And now, Mr. Editor, don't you think you have been very unfair to me, and to say the best of it unkind. I might say you made a brutal attack on me but I will not. I will thank you to publish this so that I may be set right before the public.

Respectfully,  
W. F. DILL,  
Mayor of Beaufort.  
Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 31, 1902.

**WHEAT, CORN, PORK SITUATION.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Cincinnati Price Current says:

Growing wheat is in fine condition, with more scattered reports of fly. Partial returns indicate an acreage slightly less than last year.

No change in corn. Most reports restrict much soft corn.

Packing is 425,000 hogs against 460,000 hogs last year.

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## DAKOTA BOND SUIT.

Testimony Being Taken in This Notable Case.

State Board of Elections. Governor's Sick Children. Libraries for Rural Public Schools. State Charters. County Superintendents Conference.

RALEIGH, November 6.—This morning, before Edward S. Battle, special commissioner, the taking of testimony in the notable bond suit case of South Dakota against North Carolina began. In the office of attorney general Gilmer. That official was present, as were also his associate counsel, James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, James H. Merrimon of Asheville and George Rountree of Wilmington. The State of South Dakota was represented by ex-Gov. D. L. Russell and J. C. L. Harris. Several witnesses were examined, among these being Gov. Aycock, treasurer Lucy, ex-treasurers Kemp P. Battle and W. H. Worth, ex-chief clerk Denmark of the State treasury, Dr. J. J. Mott of Statesville. Dr. Battle was State treasurer in 1866 when the bonds out of which the suit arises were issued. South Dakota claims the face of the bonds and interest. The bonds were "sealed under the act of 1879. South Dakota also claims that these bonds issued in aid of the Western N. C. R. R., are a lien upon the North Carolina R. R.

Today was the principal day at the negro State Fair here and the attendance was large. The exhibit is equal to the best ever made at one of these fairs, and the negroes manifest much pride in it.

The State board of elections meet here today, to re-organize. It will canvass the returns. The county boards all over the State met today. Wilson G. Lamb of Williamston, R. T. Claywell of Morganton, J. R. Lewellen, of Dobson, Clarence Cole, of Wilkes, and A. B. Freeman of Hendersonville compose the State board.

Dr. Albert Anderson arrived at the executive mansion last night from the Wilson Sanitarium with Miss Ormond, a trained nurse, who takes charge of the two sick children of the Governor, Louise and Connor, both of whom have fever. Dr. Anderson says it is yet too soon to say whether the disease is typhoid fever.

This week the State agricultural department issues a "pure food" bulletin, which ought to be carefully read.

Today the agricultural department sent out the question blanks for the November crop bulletin, the last one to be issued this year.

Today the State Superintendent of public instruction sent out warrants for 12 free libraries for rural public schools—6 for Yancey and one each for Macon, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, and Perquimans and 2 for Haywood.

Up to date 85 county superintendents say they will attend their State Conference here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The State Superintendent wrote a strong letter to the others, urging them to come.

A charter is granted by the State to the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company of Gastonia, capital \$30,000.

The Kingston & Carolina R. R. is chartered with \$50,000.

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Killed by Fire Works Explosion.

Special to Journal.

New York, Nov. 5.—A premature discharge of a bomb killed twelve and injured fifty persons last night at Madison Square, while the crowds were watching the elections.

The crowd was so dense that escape was impossible, women and children were trampled upon. Some of those injured are expected to die.

Nine employees of the Palms Fire Works Co., were arrested charged with being responsible for the catastrophe.

The Next Legislature.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5.—In the next State Legislature the Republicans elect twenty-two members to the House, and five members to the Senate.

The Independents elect two Senators and one Senatorial district is yet in doubt.

Minstrels Next Monday

Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels, which appeared here last night, opens a new era in Minstrelsy. The performance was devoid of boisterousness, and the usual rough and uncouth language, which is common with some of the so-called first-class companies; yet the vivid portrayal of the unique attributes and the violent humor of the genuine darkey, was charming in the extreme. The vocal numbers were all given in a manner that took with the audience from the start while the orchestra was all that was claimed for it. Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels always find a cordial welcome awaiting them here.—Salt Lake Daily Desert News.

## A STRONG, VIGOROUS MAN

Is Liable to Break Down—Pe-ru-na is Sure to Restore.



Hon. Frank Dunn, Alderman Twenty-Fourth District, writes from 232 East Fifty-Eighth Street, New York City: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen: "There is no remedy for a broken-down system that I know of which will so effectually restore health as Peruna. Whenever I am overworked or suffer from the consequences of a cold a few doses of Peruna builds me up again more quickly than anything I ever tried. I find it especially valuable for catarrh. Three bottles cured me three years ago of catarrh of the stomach and I have never had the least symptoms of it since."

Very truly,  
FRANK DUNN, Alderman 24th Dist., N. Y. City.

A TONIC is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes.

Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membranes. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist long where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body.

Paul Landrum writing from Atlanta, Ga., says:

"In January last I began the use of your Peruna and Manalin for what was termed organic heart trouble. At that time I could scarcely walk to my place of business without stopping to rest and on arrival felt completely exhausted. Had severe pains in my heart and general distress. After using the first bottle of Peruna I began to improve and today I feel that I am a sound man and I work fourteen hours a day without any bad feeling."

A. M. Ikord, an employee of the C. B. & Q. R. R., West Burlington, Ia., writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief. Finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me, that I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was something awful. I could hardly stand it, it was so offensive. I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I got one of your books, and concluded I would try Peruna, and thank God, I found a relief and a cure for that dreadful disease. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle in my house all the time."

A. M. Ikord.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

A wealthy Flat Head Indian named Mitchell, living near Missoula, Mont., has been robbed of \$22,000.

An increase of one cent per hour per day has been granted 1200 skilled workmen of the Santa Fe Railway.

Practically every light gray iron foundry in Cleveland, O., was closed yesterday owing to a strike for higher wages.

An attempt at wholesale delivery from the state penitentiary at Richmond, Va., was discovered Tuesday morning by the guards just in time to prevent 22 convicts from escaping.

Twenty million pounds of coffee were destroyed at Guatemala Monday by the eruption of the volcano of Santa Maria.

The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has ousted the Western Union Telegraph Co. from its building on account of the latter's refusal to pay higher rents.

Newspapers Election Figures: Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The evening papers give Odell's plurality as follows: Post 6,906; Commercial Advertiser 6,500; World, 3,000; Journal, 7,500; Sun, 7,500.

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Did we know to a nicety the exact tastes and requirements of each one of our public, think you that empty shelves at the end of the season would be an eridescient dream? Would that we did! But, honor honor-bright, didn't we come wonderfully near it?

Every steamer brings in more goods to take the place of those going out daily. Are you one of those who are being benefited by our purchases? If not come once and if our ads are not loyal to facts, you need not come again.

**FURS**  
In Scarfs and Muffs,  
ranging in price from 50c to \$20.00, each. These are drummers samples, were used on the road, are not damaged, but the price is 25 per cent. off.

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Mulford's Vaccination Shields are the best. Easily applied and protect the vaccinated surface from outside contamination and the contact of clothing. Recommended by local physicians. On sale at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

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