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## THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute.

### Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—From the improved tone noted yesterday there was some hesitancy this a. m. This is inevitable and was such as to unsettle one in the least when a market reacts suddenly 15 points you can expect a portion of this to be lost. The rub comes when the market gets down to within a few points of the bottom. Then if cotton comes on the market and that low level is reached and a new order recorded it is time to look for another break, but if the market acts as it did today March from 7.98 to 7.91 and back to 7.98 in the p. m. there is every reason to con- tinue on side of a further advance. The present situation is very different from that existing when January sold at an artificial price now December is actually higher than January all this is encour- aging. There are signs of better things ahead of us in our leading of the market and while there may not be an imme- diate advance, there is every reason for a conservative attitude and purchases on every break. We don't know what the present crop is, but for that matter the ignorance of others is as great. There are a few facts we do know and when you have a break of 1/2 to 1/4 in a pound these facts operate in favor of prices. The facts briefly these—The New York market not high enough to attract cot- ton here. To cause a further break receipts must be on a scale to carry spot markets lower. The interior move- ment is a long moderate crop rather than the big crop lines. Damage in July and August was severe and fall weather never wholly makes up for July and August. Say crop is 11,000,000 the commercial crop is not likely to be more than 11 millions and we used 10,000,000 last year we should replenish the visible supply by 200,000 bales taken out last year. This would take care of 11,000,000 bales and not carry prices to seven cents either. There is the smallest sup- ply in Liverpool in years at this season. There is no accumulation at ports or interior points though the movement has been 20,000 bales more than last year. The price is not high and then what if the crop is but 10,750,000 bales. That would mean 10 cents in the spring even with 11,000,000 or 11,250,000 there's reason to look for a temporary recovery from this depression.

C. W. LEX & Co.

NEW YORK, November 13.—While there was one sale of January cotton at 7.98 this a. m. and a new low record on the movement, the market had a better look than we have seen in some days. Of course it is a rather perplexing position, this New York market, and with 11,700,000 bale and 13 million bale estimates on the crop floating around, the whole question of values is uncertain. But as far as buying and selling of fu- tures was concerned, and the immediate influence on prices, we should call the selling side very poor now, and the buy- ing side best we have seen in months. All this may change with an advance of a few points. That remains to be seen, but as far as the immediate market went there is every inducement to buy. Cotton was sold without regard to values, and whenever this happens the end is not far off. For instance "May opened 7.98 in a few trades May was 7.91. It broke so easy that the simplicity alone would prevent a man from selling. On the decline spot houses bought. One broke in the pit who sold all the Janu- ary he wanted at 8.54 less than two weeks ago, took several thousand bales of March from the people at 7.90. This is what we term good buying. New Or- leans wired no cotton offered there to speak of, and a little buying now would steady the market. This brought many shorts in the market as buyers here, and the tone improved steadily after the first hour. On an advance tomorrow we would take profits on cotton bought on the break, and then on a decline we would buy again. Under the present conditions of the future market, under present conditions of statistical position etc, everything leads one to this. March and May is a purchase. We do not see evidences of more cotton than can be consumed this year. If price remains below 8c we may not have enough with 11 million bales. There was little left over last year and it will require over 11,200,000 to bring about 7c next Spring. 8c is not high for the moment. We be- lieve in trying on breaks.

J. E. LATHAM & CO.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

## THE NEXT SPEAKER

Of House of Representatives From Orange County.

Association County Superintendents Meet. State Farm Cotton Crop. Arrivals For Zoo. Raid on Moonshine. Queer Man- age Suit.

RALEIGH, Nov. 12.—The State Association of County Superintendents of education met here today. State Superin- tendent J. Y. Joyner is presiding. He made a strong speech. One of the sub- jects to which he specially referred was that of the great need of school consolida- tion. There are now 5500 public school districts and is something over 45 per cent of these there are fewer than 40 children of school age. The report on the need of consolidation was made, also the progress made along this line for a year past. It was shown by Su- perintendent Roger of Cabarrus that ex- cellent results have followed.

E. L. Travis of the penitentiary di- rectorate is here. He says the cotton crop on the State farm on the Roanoke river is nearly all gathered and that on the 1100 acres about 1000 bales will be the yield. This is better than was ex- pected. The corn crop is a large one and will turn out well. He says the peni- tentiary will have a good money balance this year and will not ask the State for any aid.

Superintendent McKee of the Central hospital for the insane here says there are now 8 empty beds there, but that in a week these will be filled as there are 37 meritorious applications on file. He says this is the first time in three years that any beds have been empty.

The latest arrivals at the "zoo" at Pul- len Park here are 4 wolves. They are 8 months old and were born and bred at Lexington, this State. Their parents are from Kansas. Next week some geese cross between wild and domesticated geese, will be sent to the park as a gift by Mr. J. F. Parrott of Kinston.

The Carlisle and the Carolina & North Western railways are allowed by the corporation commission to alter their lumber rate so as to conform more nearly to the standard rate.

W. A. Dunn of Halifax county says he has observed during the past 2 years that the negroes there are saving money and buying land. He says each of two negroes owns \$10,000 worth of land.

Revenue officers made a raid in this county last night and captured a "moon- shine" distillery.

The white Republicans in this State are certainly stirred by President Roose- velt's declaration against the "Lily Whites," and it is said some are turning their eyes towards Mark Hanna. It is asserted that one of Senator Pritchard's close friends has declared for Mark Han- na.

It is said that Samuel M. Gattis of Orange will certainly be the speaker of the house. That honor has fallen to Moore in the West and to Connor in the east and now naturally goes to the cen- tre.

Ex-State Superintendent Jobs C. Scarborough, now of Mountsboro, says he has never seen such interest in public education as there is at present.

It is said that the mother of conductor Anderson of the Illinois Central R. R. has sued Mrs. Nicholson, of Washing- ton for heavy damages. Mrs. Nicholson rejected Anderson and he blew out his brains the night before her wedding, at Littleton, to which place he had follow- ed her from his home in Mississippi. His mother lives in Mississippi.

An association or lodge of Stationary Engineers has been formed here. It is the first in this State.

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### HAVE THEY ELOPED?

A Reported Flight of Pamlico County Peo- ple to New York.

A sensational affair which had every appearance of an elopement occurred here Wednesday night and involves the names of well known people in Alliance, Pamlico Co.

It is said that a married man and married woman of that village left their homes Tuesday night and came to New Bern, riding part of the way and walk- ing the rest. They reached this city early Wednesday morning, the woman going to a boarding house while the man busied himself making arrange- ments for further flight.

They engaged a double rig to take them to Core Creek Wednesday after- noon from whence they took the north bound train, starting for New York, where the man has relatives.

These people leave families behind them, each having several children. The wife and husband who are deserted are brother and sister.

So far as known there have been no efforts to locate the eloping couple, al- though it must have been evident that as the man and woman left Alliance to- gether and had not returned that all was not as it should be.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beck's Signature

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The government of Venezuela has been reestablished at Caracas subject only to another insurrection.

Forty prisoners in the Arizona peni- tentiary escaped Tuesday night. There are many desperate characters in the lot.

President Roosevelt is on his way to Mississippi to go on a hunting expedi- tion as a guest of Gov Longino.

Major General Young has been se- lected to succeed Gen. Miles when the latter retires from active service next August.

The Daughters of the Confederacy representing about 30 states are in con- vention at New Orleans.

A project is on foot to build an enor- mous hotel at Cape Hatteras that will eclipse all other coast resort hotels.

Danger of a strike of switchmen in Chicago, Ill., is said to have passed.

Mayor Low laid yesterday the cor- ner stone of the new New York public library.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, was re- ported yesterday to be probably out of danger.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was not allowed to speak in Providence R. I. Sunday evening.

The Crown Prince of Siam climbed Pikes Peak, Col., yesterday, standing the 6000 foot altitude well.

Senator Pritchard left Asheville, N. C. last night for Washington to tell how he views the colored man in politics.

Charged with accepting an unlaw- ful fee, former Police Captain Moynihan arraigned in New York yesterday, pleading not guilty.

Minister Wu will make his last public appearance in America on Thursday evening in New York at the dinner of the Silk Association of America.

King Edward gave a large banquet to the laborers on his estate Tuesday.

R. W. Golet, the New York million- aire was arrested Tuesday for driving his automobile through Central Park at a 30 mile an hour rate.

The British steamship Elingamite, bound from Sydney, N. S. W. to Anck- land has been wrecked on Three Kings Island, near Australia and 96 persons are missing.

Hon Chas Grosvenor of Ohio has de- cided not to be a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives but will support the candidacy of Eton Joseph Cannon, of Illinois.

The Premier Sagasta and all the minis- ters of the government of Spain have resigned. King Alfonso had expected to ask them to remain. Their action has made a crisis in that country. It is believed they will be induced to recon- sider.

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### OLIVERS.

Nov. 12.—Miss Annie Stewart return- ed to her home Saturday.

Mr. Dave Koonce of Bogus was at Piney Grove at preaching last Sunday. He is a blind man. He has been blind 6 years. He was the guest of Mr. F. H. Foy.

Mr. C. M. Heath and R. A. McDaniel went to Maple Cypress Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Ward and son, G. O. Ward, were in your town yesterday.

There was an enjoyable candy party at Mr. George Barrows' Tuesday night.

Mr. F. G. Simmons went to Pollock- ville Tuesday.

Mrs. Delpha Flowers has moved back to Trenton. She moved last week. We are very sorry for we shall miss her.

Mr. M. H. Parker and wife went to New Bern today.

Mr. J. C. Parker and J. J. Simmons went to New Bern today.

Mr. J. B. Bamight is here visiting Mr. C. M. Heath.

GRAY LIVES.

### VINSON--BROUGHTON.

A Well Known New Bern Man Marries a Raleigh Lady.

Mr. Garrett Lafayette Vinson, a gen- tleman well known in New Bern, but of late years having been engaged in busi- ness in Mansfield, Ohio, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Estelle Broughton at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh.

The occasion was an important event in Raleigh society and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants.

The groom was born in New Bern and lived here many years. He is one of the owners of the Ohio Dress works at Mans- field, a flourishing manufactory.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh and has a wide circle of friends there.

## RALEIGH

Forty Thousand Dollars Peniten- tiary Profits.

Continued Sessions County Superin- tendents. Report Board Pub- lic Institutions Nearly Ready. Rural Deliv- ery Routes. Con- victs For Pen- itentiary.

RALEIGH, November 13.—The second day's session of the Association of Coun- ty Superintendents was marked by an increased attendance. The first business was a conference with Dr. Batterick of the General Education Board, a most helpful, earnest and inspiring man. Then followed a discussion of township teachers' meetings, how to conduct them and what to get out of them, led by Superintendents Atkinson of Wayne and Long of Northampton. Superin- tendents Massey of Durham and Oatlett of New Hanover led a discussion of county teachers' association, teachers libraries and courses of study for teach- ers. Superintendent Butler of Iredell spoke on the employment of teachers and government of schools.

"Agriculture in the Rural Schools" was a most interesting and practical topic handled by Professors Burkett and Stevens of the A. & M. College. These two teachers have simply revolutionized the Agricultural Instruction of the col- lege and made its Agricultural Depart- ment strong, practical and popular. They showed today that agriculture can be taught in the rural public schools as well as in the A. & M. College. Prof. Burkett spoke on seed selection, soils, and live stock. He used corn to illus- trate selection. Several types of ears were noted and contrasted. Corn is governed by heredity like folks and ani- mals. The ear with small cob in pro- portion to grains will produce ears like itself. The two ear stalk will produce two ears, the one ear stalk only one, etc. A careful selection of seed corn, an- nually, will increase the yield and im- prove the quality. The same is true of all other crops. In discussing soils, he showed by simple experiments how water rises in soil, how water passes through the soil, the effect of mulching, and the principles of drainage.

There was an address by Dr. Butterick. This afternoon the delegates went in a body to the State school for the blind, inspected it and saw the work of the pupils. Peace Institute was also visited and special exercises were held there. There was a dress parade and band con- cert at the Agricultural and Mechanical College in honor of the association, all the members of which have visited the college.

The board of examiners of public in- structions is hard at work on its report. Its chairman says this will be ready next week and will be put in the Governor's hands. He says the board found the in- stitutions (35 of them in all) in good shape, found nothing crooked, and the management excellent.

Ten negro convicts from Craven ar- rived at the penitentiary today, all for terms of a year or less. One white con- vict, formerly with a circus, arrived from New Hanover.

The State today authorized the in- crease of the Capital stock of the Leak, Wall & McRae Company's cotton mill at Rockingham from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Nineteen more rural free delivery routes have been put in operation in the State since November 1. A number more will be put in operation in 30 days.

Auditor Dixon's statement that the penitentiary's net earnings this year will be at least \$40,000 attracts atten- tion.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The New Business Era.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Your article in yes- terday's issue on the need of local busi- ness aggressiveness in New Bern was to me a real surprise, as I had for years, with much pleasure fostered the belief, that she was alive to the advantages of all branches of legitimate business.

True the failure to carry out the ap- parent plan for establishing the "Pemb- broke Factory," was to me an (old time New Bernian), a disappointment much felt, and I've never yet learned by whom or why the failure was caused, other than the want of proper business energy that all of your good citizens should for- get. Yes, use their best energy to pro- mote proper enterprise.

Just here I must say, that I concur with you in opinion, that your business men should cease having a plodding ex- istence. And I do hope that ere long, a new era will spread its benignant wings over the good old town.

What I've written, is prompted by no other motive, than an "inborn" interest in my native town.

T. L. H.

Morehead City, Nov. 12.

### Married.

Married on Wednesday Nov. 13, 1902 at the residence of her parents in Beau- fort, Mary Adaline daughter of Mr and Mrs T. M. Thomas to Dr. C. W. Maxwell of Mt. Olive, the Rev. N. M. Jersey officiating. The best wishes of all their many friends attend the happy couple in their new home.

## A SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.



A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Re- stored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.

(Special news from Evansville, Wis.)

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna be- ing introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Per- una in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter:

Dear Doctor Hartman—I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bot- tle of Peruna that ever came to Evans-

ville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right."

"My youngest son had la grippe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna."

In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long

standing. We have callers every little while to inquire as to what Peruna has done for us. I say: 'Look at us. That is proof enough.'"

"I send you a picture of my residence. I helped build a house in Iowa City on the first of last June, and worked eighty-two days, only losing one-quarter of a day during the whole time. How is that for an old man 77 years old? I came home in September and have built another house out in the country this fall and am well and hearty today."

"I hope to live twenty years yet, and if Peruna helps me in the future as it has in the past, I don't know why I can't. The druggists say Peruna is one of the best selling medicines they have in stock.—C. R. HARDEN."

Peruna can be relied upon to cure slight colds and coughs and other catarrhal ailments with a promptness that is unequalled by any other remedy. If a cold has settled in any portion of the body and produced catarrh, it is generally thought by people that they must suffer on year after year without any hope of cure. This is not true, however; Peruna cures such cases. Thousands of testimonials that can never be used attest this fact.

Any one wishing free literature on this subject should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

### Startling Statements from Kentucky, Illinois and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, KY.—The news of the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Prater is a very striking instance of the wonderful curative powers of Peruna. This estim- able lady had been an invalid from catarrh of the stomach and bowels for twenty years. No wonder her many friends are enthusiastic over her recovery. She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find relief until I began the use of Peruna. I think it is a God-send to poor suffering humanity."—Mrs. Elizabeth Prater.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent com- munication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life.

"I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or more robust. Feel tip top."—A. E. Kidd.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—According to late advice, Miss Blanche L. Rundlett has made a complete recovery from catarrh of the head which had caused a chronic running from the ears. Her own statement of the case is as fol- lows:

"I have suffered for several years with catarrh of the head. It finally reached my ear, and caused a running ear. Having read of Dr. Hartman's remedies I immediately wrote, and he advised me. Today I am in better health than I have been for some time. I will gladly recommend Peruna for all catarrhal diseases."—Miss Blanche L. Rundlett.

### DIRE DISASTER

Will Overtake the Cities of Wilmington and James.

The die is cast. The edict has gone forth. And like the laws of the Medes and Persians it cannot be changed. The city of Wilmington will surely be over- come by a sea of fire, Aug. 14, 1904 and simultaneously, James City, New Bern's suburb, will be devoured by the always hungry never satisfied sea.

This is the pronouncement made by a negro who has made himself a prophet. He is described as a tall, black, sleek looking individual in clerical garb. He says little but hands out flaming circu- lars containing the above announcement.

Following this prophecy the circular deals with matters political and promul- gates a "slate" of future rulers and po- tentates. George E. White, of Washing- ton, D. C. is to be Vice Prince; S. H. Vick, of Wilson, will have the office of Postmaster General; John C. Dancy, Washington D. C. Recorder of Deeds; J. E. O'Hara and R. W. Williamson of this city are to be register and treasurer, re- spectively, of the interior; S. H. Gorham of Kinston, Governor of South Carolina; C. H. Davis, of Norfolk, Va., postmas- ter; Vincent Trezse, of Norfolk, King of the Italians; Haywood Sawyer, of Eliza- beth City, Governor of North Carolina.

It will be observed that the "tall black sleek" man is dealing out sinécures with a lavish hand.

Circulars of similar character have been handed out here from time to time but they contained such an incoherent lot of rot that they were quickly passed up. The only reason for the publicity thus given is the very absurd statements it makes.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Judge Bryan Keeps Order. Kinston Free Press.

Judge Bryan is strict on preserving order in the court house. He fined two men yesterday \$5 each, for not being as quiet as they ought to have been.

Evasion of Marine Laws. The recent examination by the govern- ment authorities, into the required num- ber of officers demanded under the law which vessels must carry, is said to have caused quite a sensation in the Eastern Carolina vessel circles, of this district.

A number of vessels were found to be sailing too economically in this way, and notices were served upon the owners, which quickly brought up the required allotment.

## NEW BBL. CORNED BEEF, JUST OPENED.

Sweet Pickled Peaches, 30c per quart. Assorted Mangoes 30c per quart. Standard 3 lb Tomatoes 10c per can. Standard 2 lb Corn 10c, 3 for 25c. Loose Olives 40c per quart. Atmore's Pure Mince meat 10c per lb. Nabob Pancake Flour, 10c per package. Hecker's Old Homestead Pancake Flour 10c package. We want your business and are selling you goods for less than any other house in the city. Thanking you for past favors and trusting to receive a share of your future business, I am Yours to please,

J. R. PARKER, Jr., Wholesale and Retail Grocer, PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

## BROOMS. BROOMS.

If you want one why not buy a good one and save money. We have recently received a new stock of Brooms which you will find to be up-to-date both in quality and price.

Also New Mince Meat just in, Atmore's Keystone, which you know is very fine, 10c per pound.

We carry everything kept in a Grocery store, and will be glad to have some of your orders.

Respectfully,

McGehee & Willis, Broad St. Grocers. Phone 137

## BISHOP'S FIREPROOF COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE

Why sell your cotton at these extreme low prices with everything depressing the market when you can store it nominal cost, and take advantage of higher prices later in the season.

All cotton covered by insurance, and liberal advances made if desired. Terms of storage given on application.

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