

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON

STOCKS

LOCAL MARKETS

New York, Dec. 16.—There was a renewal of Wall Street and Western selling on the cotton market today. The opening was steady, at a decline of 3 to 6 points and after some irregularity, active months sold 17 to 20 points under last night's closing figures or off to 18.99 for January and 18.53 for May. The close was unsettled.

Table with columns for Open and Close prices for various months (December, January, March, May, July, October).

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table listing prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Ribs, and Pork.

Table listing prices for Wilmington Spot, Savannah Cotton, Charleston Spot, Norfolk Spot, and New York Spot.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES.

Nothing Doing.

Table listing Receipts for Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, and Tar.

Liverpool Cotton Exchange closed.

RUSSIA'S DECISION SENDS WHEAT UP

Rejection of Duma Affects The American Wheat Market at Once.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Wheat leaped upward today, following the Russian Duma's rejection of the peace terms and because it was reported that the United States would not intervene at present. First sales showed as much as 8 1/4 a bushel rise. July jumped to \$1.40 against \$1.31 3/4 at yesterday's finish.

DIED ON THE TRAIN

Capt. Lockamy Passed Away En Route to Philadelphia.

News was received here this morning of the death of Capt. W. O. Lockamy, a highly respected citizen of Wilmington, which occurred last night at or near Rocky Mount, on North-bound train No. 42, on which Captain Lockamy was for many years freight conductor on the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

New York (Wall Street), Dec. 16.—Rejection by the Russian Duma of Germany's peace overtures and other developments offering little hope of immediate cessation of hostilities contributed largely to furthering vigorous recovery at today's opening. United States Steel changed hands in one lot of 25,000 shares, at an extreme gain of 2 3/4 points, with an advance of 2 to 3 points in Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Mexican petroleum and sugars. Marine, preferred, rose 4 1/4 points and International Paper 5 points. Leading rails were also higher by 1 to almost 2 points.

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Captain Lockamy was for many years freight conductor on the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. Captain Lockamy, who was about 65 years of age, is survived by his wife and children, all of whom have the tender sympathy of their many friends.

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States Coast Guard cutter, Mohawk, left here today to go to the assistance of an unidentified vessel off shore at Little Beach, N. J. The cutter was expected to arrive about 1 p. m.

Table listing local market prices for Eggs, Butter, Spring Chickens, Grown Chickens, Puddle Ducks, Guinea, Beef, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, N. C. Hams, etc.

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Advertisement for J. M. Solky & Company, featuring 'THE JOY OF YULE-TIDE' and 'One Price Clothiers and Furnishers'. Includes a list of clothing items and prices.

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