

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. Wilmington spot—Nominal. Charleston spot—19.00. Norfolk spot—19.25. Savannah spot—19.18.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs... Butter, 1 lb., Country... Spring Chickens, apiece... Fresh Ducks, apiece... Guinea, apiece... Sweet Potatoes, bushel... Irish Potatoes, sack... N. C. Hams, pound... N. C. Shoulders and Ribs, lb... Oranges, California... Oranges, Florida... Bananas, 7-8, bunch... Lemons, fancy... Apples, fancy... Turnips, Canadian Rutabaga... Pork, per lb... Cabbage, Florida, pound... Onions, Bermuda... Onions, Spanish... Corn, per bushel... Hides, Green... Peanuts, N. C... Peanuts, Virginia... Peanuts, Spanish... Wool... Beechwood... Dry Hides... Green Salt Hides... Tallow... Wool, free of bur

STOCKS.

New York, March 29.—(Wall Street).—Much of today's early trading centered around two new issues, Sinclair Oil and Midvale Steel. The former on very heavy dealings soon scored an extreme advance of five points to 59 1/2 but Midvale made but heavy headway, ranging between 60 to 60 1/2 against yesterday's final price of 60 3/4 on the "four." Recent active specialties, notably Briggs-Seabury and Wilson Packing, were again prominent at gains of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points. Bethlehem Steel new stock, Lackawanna Steel, American Can, Texas Company and Hide and Leather common and preferred rose 1 to 2 points. United States Steel and standard rails were irregular.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES.

Spirits—44. Rosin—\$4.80 and \$5. Tar—\$3 and 13 1/2 cents. Crude—\$3.50—\$3.50—\$2.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 29.—Turpentine firm, 44 1/2, sales receipts 193. Rosin firm, sales receipts 348. Quote: B. D. and E. 5.60; F. G. H. and I. 5.60; K. 5.70 M. N. and W. G. 5.75; WW. 5.80.

NEW YORK SPOT.

New York, March 29.—Spot cotton quiet, middling 19.30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, March 29.—Better cables than due, a demand for contracts from spot interests and a scarcity of offerings worked for a higher cotton market today and prices rose 11 to 16 points in the first half hour of business. Sentiment in favor of the market was increased by complaints of drought from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

New Orleans, March 29.—Spot cotton steady 12 points up; sales on the spot, 1,475; to arrive 600. Good ordinary 17.25; strict good ordinary 17.75; low middling 18.25; strict low middling 18.50; middling 18.75; strict middling 18.94; good middling 19.12; strict good middling 19.37. Receipts 2,865; stocks 426,700.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 29.—Cotton: Spot, strong. Good middling, 12.92; middling, 12.82; low middling, 12.64. Sales, 6,000 bales, 600 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,000. Futures, quiet. Closing: March... April... May... June... July... August... September... October... November... December... January... February... March... April

COTTON SEED.

New York, March 29.—The cotton seed oil market closed firm. Spot 14.00 to 14.25; April 14.00 to 14.22; May 14.25 to 14.27; June 14.15 to 14.23; July 14.19 to 14.21; August 14.13 to 14.15; September 14.10 to 14.15; October 13.64 to 13.65; November 13.24 to 13.27. Total sales 58,400 barrels.

JUDGE CONNOR TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

Attorneys in Big Salvage Suit Appearing in United States Court Today.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States District Court, is today hearing the arguments of the attorneys in the case of the Fisheries Products Company against the Italian steamer Edillio, in which the libellants are endeavoring to collect \$100,000 salvage from the owners of the steamer. Judge Connor arrived in the city early this morning over the Seaboard from Laurinburg, where he held an unusual short session of court.

At the adjourned Fall session of Federal Court, held here a few weeks ago, many days were consumed in taking the evidence in the admiralty case. This has been transcribed by the court stenographer and is in book form. There are between 800 and 900 letter size pages of the evidence. Judge Connor will hear the arguments of the attorneys here and then peruse the large volume of evidence and then render his decision in the case. Hon. George Rountree and Thomas W. Davis, Esq., are appearing for the Fisheries Products Company and Robert Ruark, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq., are representing the owners of the steamer Edillio.

WANTS TO STRIKE IN WAR TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Steps to prevent the fomenting of strikes and the inciting of laboring men to riot, in case of war, are to be outlined by the executive council of the National Civic Federation at a meeting opened here today in conjunction with the Advisory Committee of the National Council for Defense.

In announcing its plans the Federation asserts that the action is taken because of the great need of some such movement in view of the publicly announced intention of certain radical organizations to promote strikes and riots in every manufacturing locality in which they can gain a hearing. Action is also planned because of the experience in England, where it was found that after the South Wales miners' strike involving 2,000,000 workmen, the only means of settling and preventing strikes was through such voluntary efforts, the Munitions Compulsory Act having proved entirely futile.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Chicago, March 29.—Butter, Higher, creamery 35 to 41. Eggs—Higher, receipts 13,335 cases; firsts 30 1/4, ordinary firsts 29 to 30 1/2, at mark cases included 27 to 29. Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars, unchanged. Poultry—Alive unchanged. Kansas City, March 29.—Butter—Creamery 42, firsts 40, seconds 38, packing 28 1/2. Poultry—Hens 21, roosters 14 1/2; turks 24 1/2.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY. Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Boring, of Elizabethtown, were Wilmington visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Land, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Clarkton, were Orton Hotel guests yesterday. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 21.5 feet and falling.

WILMINGTON "Y" PERCHED AT TOP

Local Association Made a Record Run In The Membership Contest.

Never in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association has a membership contest been waged as heartily and as enthusiastically as is the present one being conducted. Never before in the career of the local Association, has it ever been able to perch alone at the top, as it did yesterday and up to 1 o'clock today. Whether another story will be told by 6 o'clock this afternoon is the question, but the contest teams have gone in for victory and intend to land Wilmington at the top or near that point when the climax comes. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the Young Men's Christian Association had scored almost one thousand points and the teams were still going ahead. Shortly after one this afternoon the teams met at dinner, to listen to some fine talks and make reports, dinner being served by the young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who were given a hearty vote of thanks by the assemblage.

The luncheon hour today was featured by a splendid and inspiring talk by George B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Elliott is decidedly popular among the young men and he was given a big reception. He left a fine message, as an inspiration for the young man to be of real service and to enthrone him for the contest, which means so much to the community, he by building up the Association.

Mr. Otis B. Hinant told of his recent trip to Kingston, where the great worth of the Y. M. C. A. has dawned and where such an Association is going to be organized. He spoke of the progressiveness of Kingston as an example for progressiveness in the present membership contest.

Captain DuVall, one of the special aides to the membership committee in the contest and a veteran at the game, explained "what it takes" to get members. His talk was a most interesting one.

The pennant for the day was won by the Navy of the Boys' Division, led by Mr. Davis Howes, Jr., and which corps is allied with the city teams in the contest. Mr. Howes' workers scored 170 points and captured the pennant from Captain Myers' team, which yesterday won it. The grand total of points up to 1 o'clock this afternoon was 921 points. Today's score, with the captains, follows: City—Howes' Army, 170; Sullivan, 162 1/2; Pickard, 113; Myers, 86 1/2. Total, 532. Coast Line—Bryan's Army, 33; Wilks, 25; Wilder, 22. Total, 80. Again at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the workers will meet for lunch and to make reports.

ENTERS A NEW FIELD Resigns From Coast Line to Enter Business.

After twelve years of service in the office of the superintendent of car service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Mr. F. W. Gerken has tendered his resignation and has affiliated himself with the Queen City Cycle Company. The resignation of Mr. Gerken will become effective on the first of the month and he will actively begin his duties as assistant manager of the live and wide-awake concern at that time.

Mr. Gerken, while still a young man, is regarded by his associates as possessing unusual business ability and will make the Queen City Cycle Company an unusually able man. He has spent practically his entire life in the city and is known to everyone and universally liked by all.

THREE MORE NEEDED.

Seven young ladies have registered for the elementary course in hygiene and home-care for the sick, which course is to be conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter. The registration of ten young women is required before the class can be organized, and those interested are very anxious to get the remaining three as quickly as possible in order that class work can be started. A class is limited to twenty, ten being absolutely necessary. A second class may be formed also, it was announced this morning. The membership fee is a half dollar.

Tested Buckeye Hulls side by side with old style hulls. Mr. C. H. Noblin, Forest, Miss., states that he is using Buckeye Hulls exclusively. He experimented in the beginning by using old style hulls and Buckeye Hulls side by side, and found by actual comparison that his cows fed on Buckeye Hulls gave more milk than the cows fed on old style hulls. There are several reasons why... BUCKEYE HULLS... Book of Mixed Feeds Free... The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.

PENNANT WON IN "Y" LEAGUE

Strickland's Fast Volley Ball Team Clinched The Volleyball Championship.

What was probably the most spirited volleyball season in the history of the Y. M. C. A. was brought to a close last night, and the climax was a furious and exciting, as upon the outcome depended whether it would be necessary to present a post-series to determine the championship. However, by taking one, out of the series played with DuVall's team, the winners of the first half of the season, the Strickland team, also clinched the second half, and was awarded the championship.

Strickland's team at the beginning of last night's play was three games ahead of its opponent, and it took a triple victory to make a tie, but after DuVall's bunch started strong, capturing the first game, the Stricklanders came back with force and obtained the second game, and made the championship secure. Both of these games were hotly contested and decidedly exciting. Strickland's 1916-17 volleyball champs were Mitchell, Snyder, Wilder, Shepard, Cowan and Strickland.

In the other series played last night Fisher's team whipped Thees' team, thus consigning the latter to cellar position.

HELD REGULAR MEETING.

Local Chapter of Red Cross Society Held This Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. with a large number of the members present. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president, presided. It was announced that the following contributions had been received: L. L. Gore, \$100; Jewel Reibel, \$25; French children, \$25; membership campaign fund, \$42.50. It was also announced that word had been received from Surgeon General Rupert Blue, U. S. A., that the Red Cross would be allowed the use of the Marine Hospital. The members of the chapter will gather there each Tuesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The following were appointed a house committee: Mesdames W. L. Parsley, W. H. Sprunt, D. H. Penton, A. D. McClure, W. G. Hull, Jake Solomon, W. B. Cooper, and Miss Lilly Brown.

NEGRO TO ROADS.

Could Not Pay Fine, So He Was Given Two Months. Eddie Peterson, colored, was the only real sufferer in the Recorder's court today. Eddie was given an opportunity of paying a fine of \$10 and the costs to avoid going to the roads for two months for assaulting a female. He failed to "cash-up" and has already begun to serve his time. Susan Roberson and Isham Scarborough, colored, arraigned several days ago on a nuisance charge, today had judgment continued for two years on the payment of the costs. Tom Mack, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; L. Brooks, colored, and George Williams, colored, charged with larceny, will be tried Saturday.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells Why a Corn is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain. Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.—Advt.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

is having to bear his share of the blame for the high cost of living. As proof, it is pointed out that "although population increased twenty-one per cent. in the last decade, acreage devoted to the cereals increased less than two per cent.; but prices advanced seventy per cent."

How much land have you on your farm on which you could have raised wheat or corn or rye or oats last summer and didn't? Maybe only an acre or so, which you let lie idle but which could have raised 60 bushels of corn, or 25 bushels of rye. It is the acreage over the amount necessary to pay expenses of the farm that is the profit of the farm. If you let one acre go untilled last year that you might have farmed, you can put down in your "lost" items at least \$25 that you might have right now in this Bank in your checking account. We don't mean that you got \$25 from every acre you did farm—maybe you got \$100 and maybe you only got \$10—that all depends on how you handled the soil and the crops, and what the weather did for you.

What a farmer makes off his farm is pretty nearly shown in his check book and deposit book together, for not many practical farmers stick to the old and dangerous way of paying wages or expenses with cash, or keeping money in the house.

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