

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. Wilmington spot . . . . .20.00 Charleston spot . . . . .20.14 Norfolk spot . . . . .20.00 Savannah spot . . . . .20.12

LOCAL MARKETS. Eggs . . . . .30c Butter, 1 lb., Country . . . . .35c Spring Chickens, pieces . . . . .25c to 40c

STOCKS. New York, April 13 (Wall Street).—Opening with irregular changes to-day's market developed a strong tone

New York, April 13.—A further advance encountered increased offerings in the cotton market early today. In cables were hardly up to expectations but the trade took an unfavorable view

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Spirits—48. Rosin—Nothing doing. Tar—2.90 and 43 cents. Crude—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, April 13.—Turpentine, firm, 47.14; sales, receipts, 80; shipments, 238; stocks, 9,481.

NEW YORK SPOT. New York, April 13.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 20.85.

RECEIPTS. Cotton . . . . .38 Tar . . . . .14

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, April 13.—Wheat developed in wheat today owing to assertions that high prices had more than discounted damage of the new crop.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, April 13.—Dry weather in Texas and showery weather in the eastern belt caused buying in the early trading in cotton today, on which prices rose 12 to 14 points.

WHEAT—Open. Close. May . . . . .2.18 2.21 July . . . . .1.88 1.83 3/4

SUGAR. New York, April 13.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.39; molasses, 5.51; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.50@8.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, April 13.—Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 13.18; middling, 13.08; low middling, 12.90. Sales, 4,000 bales, 400 for speculation and export.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, April 13.—The cotton seed oil market closed easier.

EGGS AND POULTRY. Chicago, April 13.—Butter, firm; creamery, 40@45. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 31,393 cases; firsts, 32@33; ordinary firsts, 31@32; at mark cases included, 29 1/2 @30 1/2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS. Liverpool, April 13.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 63,000 bales, of which American 51,000.

HEROLINE HAIR DRESSING. Get rid of Dandruff or Scurf—make Hair Shine (like picture) soft, long and silky by applying a little

COFFEE. New York, April 13.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 10. Futures steady. May, 8.28; July, 8.40.

"THE AFFINITIES" A BIG SUCCESS

Will Be Produced a Second Time In Order That All May Enjoy It.

The presentation of "The Affinities" under the capable direction of Misses Florence and Bessie Burkheimer at the Academy of Music last night delighted an audience that was far too small, for even if the entertainment had not been for charitable purposes the play within itself should have drawn more to the playhouse.

The audience, while woefully small, was appreciative, and various numbers on the program were repeatedly encored by the crowd, which evidently knew real talent and appreciated it. The play is to be offered a second time, and Friday of next week has been decided on as the date.

The play was wonderfully good—perhaps the very best home talent production ever staged in Wilmington. Many of the individual numbers being worth the price of admission alone. This was especially true of the dancing of Miss Margaret Walton, who appeared in three dances that were distinct features and which captivated her audience.

CINDERS HAULED IN Many Expected to Attend Carnival Tonight.

Although today's rain put a damper on the enthusiasm of the matinee patrons of the Con. T. Kennedy shows, it will not in any way interfere with tonight's pleasure, unless Jupiter Pluvius continues to drench the pleasure zone. A crew of men were put to work this afternoon hauling cinders and shavings to the lot on Thirteenth and Dock streets, and the midway was made as dry and comfortable as possible.

CASES COMPROMISED. Mr. C. K. Thomas Was Awarded \$2,250 In Superior Court.

In the case of W. B. Cooper and the Bank of Pembroke against C. E. Greenbeyer, in which the plaintiffs were suing to recover amounts owed them, on the only issue submitted the jury an affirmative verdict was returned in the Superior Court this morning. Mr. C. K. Thomas was awarded \$2,250.

musical numbers were rendered in a most pleasing manner, all dull moments being eliminated and the audience kept in a happy frame of mind continuously. The costumes were of an elaborate nature, producing a most pleasing effect. The theatre had been decorated in the National colors with the Stars and Bars in evidence.

Best wheat milled slow, sifted. VALIER'S PATENT DAINTY FLOUR. It is fine flour and economical. Requires less lard. The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES. Lines Worth Remembering. Through life let your principal object be the discharge of duty.—"Stonewall" Jackson.

USE GOWANS Rub-It-On FOR COLDS, COUGHS, PNEUMONIA. BECAUSE IT IS MORE PENETRATING AND RELIEVES QUICKER. AT DRUGGISTS 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A FEW FACTS

When it comes to buying groceries quality should receive first consideration, always. No stores maintain a higher standard of quality than we do, neither does any store sell at lower prices. A few of our steady regular prices quoted below should convince you why you should select The Royal Stores from which to purchase your supplies.

- Best Rice . . . . .7c lb. Tomatoes, large size . . . . .15c can Cheese . . . . .30c lb National Biscuit Co. 10c pkg. goods . . . . .9c pkg. Early Garden Peas . . . . .9c can Lard, Compound . . . . .18c lb Caraja Coffee . . . . .28c lb Pink Salmon . . . . .15c can White House Coffee . . . . .33c can Apple Jelly . . . . .10c can

"Pay As You Go and Save." Royal Grocery Co. 17th and Market Streets Phone 70. 5th and Red Cross Streets Phone 74.

A STATEMENT

On or about March 21st I was in Mr. B. A. Merritt's office and J. F. Hobbs was there, he was almost drunk and was cursing his brother because he was supporting Mayor Moore, and said he knew he was bought off as he was a strong Merritt man up until night before last, and I tell you they are spending money right and left, and I can get on to it. I asked him how he was going to get on to it, and he said W. J. Bradshaw was against Merritt and that he owed Bradshaw a bill, and that he could go to him and tell him if he would see Mayor Moore and get \$10.00 for him he might apply it to his account, and I am sure he will do this, as I was not able to pay him last Saturday and he will expect \$2.00 this Saturday. Mr. Merritt said if he did this and got a receipt to please let him have it and he would make it hot for the one he caught spending money in that manner. I have read the affidavit made by J. F. Hobbs and will state that it is not true.

R. E. BLAKE. State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. I, H. S. Meredith, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that R. E. Blake personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Instrument. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this 11th day of April, 1917. H. S. MEREDITH, Notary Public. My commission expires June 5th, 1917.

The above affidavit should satisfy any fair-minded man that the statement made by J. F. Hobbs and W. J. Bradshaw was true, but did admit that I told Hobbs if he received any money and paid it to Bradshaw on his account to bring the receipt to me. I am informed that Hobbs was indicted for perjury about a year ago. I did not call Hobbs into my office, did not give him a cold drink, (he had had enough of another kind already). I did not ask him to frame up on any one, and deny the whole of his affidavit except the above. I did tell him, and have told many others, that I would pay a reward of \$100.00 for sufficient evidence to convict any one of violating the election laws during this election, and the offer still stands.

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DIED SUDDENLY. Mr. F. J. Sellers Passed Away This Morning Early—Funeral.

BIG G. Is effective in treating urinary discharges, painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 5 days.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS. YOU ARE NOT GOING OUT TONIGHT DESIDES-I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE THAT HORRID PERSON-DINTY MODRE. I'LL STAY AT MRS SMITH'S HOUSE TONIGHT AND I'LL CALL YOU UP SEVERAL TIMES TO SEE IF YOU ARE IN. HELLO-DINTY-COME ON OVER WITH THE GANG AN' BRING A BIG BUCKET. NEXT DAY. GIMME A STACK OF WHITES-DINTY!