

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. Wilmington spot, Nominal 20.14, Savannah spot 19.34, Charleston spot 20.00, Norfolk spot 20.00. NEW YORK COTTON. New York, May 1.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1/8 to 1/4 points today in response to...

LOCAL MARKETS. Eggs, Butter, Spring Chickens, Poultry, etc. SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, May 1.—Turpentine, steady 47; sales, receipts, 494; shipments, 131; stocks, 5,530.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Rosin, Tar, Crude. SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, May 1.—Turpentine, steady 47; sales, receipts, 494; shipments, 131; stocks, 5,530.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT. New Orleans, May 1.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 20.70. NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, May 1.—Better cables than due and low temperatures in the extreme western belt stimulated buying of cotton around the opening today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 13.98; middling, 12.95; low middling, 12.78. WIND DID DAMAGE NEAR CHARLOTTE. (By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., May 1.—Considerable property damage was done by a heavy rain and windstorm which struck this section early last night.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 1.—The American schooner Woodward Abrahams, which loaded at Pensacola, Fla., and was last reported as sailing from Jacksonville, February 28, after taking supplies there, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to a cable received today by Pendleton Brothers, her former owners. The crew of nine was saved. The Abrahams was of 744 tons gross.

LOSS FROM RATS HERE TREMENDOUS

Extirminating Campaign to be Conducted Under The Supervision of Health Dept. As one means of conserving food-stuffs, the price of which is very high at present, and according to the opinion of those in close touch, is going to make a much greater advance, there is to be inaugurated in Wilmington on May 6, a rat exterminating campaign under the supervision of the Health Department.

AT LARGE WITH THE INCONSIDERATE SHOPPER. Three days to complete your wardrobe for a feature production when your role is that of a society belle is, as you will understand, a very short time. Even the costume mistress admitted that I would be wise to purchase some gowns and then have the others made. Mother thought so too, and by powers of persuasion I was given a day in which to shop.

GOLDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS EXPELLED. (Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., May 1.—Quite a sensation was sprung among the students of the Goldsboro High school yesterday when it was learned that several students who compose the baseball team were expelled from further attendance.

FUNERAL OF MR. JONES. Interment to be in Oakdale Following Church Services. The funeral of Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city's oldest and one of its most highly-respected citizens, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at his home, No. 101 North Seventh street, in the 96th year of his age, will be conducted at Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. M. T. Flyler, pastor of the church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE. When your back aches and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

NEW RECORD IN RECRUITING. (By Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—Yesterday's recruiting for the regular army set a new record with 2,556 men. The total recruiting for April was 40,258.

WEATHER REPORTS. May 1, 1917. WEATHER at 8 a. m. Asheville, Atlanta, Charlotte, etc. Temperature. Yesterday, Highest, Lowest, 24-Hour Prediction.

CORONER'S JURY FAILS TO CHARGE CRIME TO ANYONE

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had known what he was doing, and that he was not sure that he committed the crime. He denied emphatically his guilt for the offense last convicted of—that of highway robbery. He did not deny the Elizabeth City murder, but he did make it plain that the crime had never troubled his conscience since.

Johnston denied that he had ever owned a shotgun; he even went further and swore to the jury that he had never fired a gun of this kind when questioned as to which shoulder he shot from when gunning. Pistols are the firearms preferred by the suspect, according to his own story.

The rigid cross-examination that he was subjected to did not cause him to change any of his previously made statements. He stuck to his story at all times, declaring that he was at the stockade on the night of the 11th when Neal Walton was shot to death at a lonely spot in the woods, near Bellevue cemetery. That he knew absolutely nothing about it and that he had never left the stockade at night, nor in the day time, except when sent to his work by the guards.

The other two witnesses of the afternoon were Mr. George Cameron and Mr. J. Allen Taylor. They were examined relative to newspaper articles bearing on the case in which it was hinted that the negro was not guilty, and that an effort was being made to throw the jury off the right and on to a wrong trail. Mr. Taylor was questioned relative to an article that had been dictated by him, signed by Mr. J. B. Hewlett and printed in The Dispatch on last Friday afternoon. The article that caused Mr. Cameron to be brought before the jury appeared in The Saturday Record, a labor paper published by Mr. Cameron. Both men made it plain that they had a right to their opinion and that the privilege of expressing it was theirs. Both told the jury very plainly that they had not made any effort to hint at corruption on the part of the jury, coroner or officials interested, and both declared they would willingly divulge any information relative to who the guilty party is did they possess it.

The statement by Mr. Cameron that he had heard Major W. N. Harris, clerk of Superior Court, say that if he had been sheriff of the county that he would have locked Walton's employers and the Davidson woman up at the time, and then perhaps some one would have squeaked, and the guilty party perhaps found, caused Major Harris to be sent for, and after being sworn, told the jury that he had made no such statement, and that if he had ever been so foolish he would have straightway made out an affidavit to have himself sent to Raleigh. Major Harris told the jury that he did say that if he had been the officer in charge that he would have arrested the man in the machine, meaning Mr. Woodcock.

TROOPS TO THE FRONT ROOSEVELT INSISTENT. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 1.—Theodore Roosevelt upon his return here from Chicago, yesterday declared he hoped, as Marshal Joffre had urged, that the people in this country would realize the necessity for sending without delay an American force to the French front.

Colored Girls. Can have Long, Straight, Silky Hair by using EXELENTO QUININE POMADE. Which is a Hair Grower, not a kinky hair remover. It feeds the scalp and roots of hair, cleans dandruff and stops falling hair at once, and after using several times you can see the results. Try a box. Price 25c by mail on receipt of stamps or coin. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Write for Particulars EXELENTO QUININE COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

VOTING HAD BEEN LIGHT AT NOON

Rotarians Making One Big Fight This Afternoon—All Votes For Project.

Voting was hardly as heavy just before noon as had been expected by supporters and friends of the free factory site proposition, but it was learned that the votes that had been cast had been almost solidly for the proposition. Over a hundred votes had been cast in the Fourth Ward at 11:50 o'clock this morning, it was stated, and but seven had been against the proposition. It was stated that the voting would be heavy early in the afternoon, this being largely business men's ward, and a majority of persons voting at their dinner hour, which is early afternoon.

The Rotarians are making one last big drive this afternoon, which can really be termed a whirlwind finish in an effort to insure the casting of enough votes to insure the carrying of the project. Automobiles are being used this afternoon in an effort to get the voters to the polls and special attention is called to the fact that the polls do not close until 6:55 this evening.

Chief interest centers in the manufacturing development project, the general election having really been decided, with the exception of Councilman from the First Ward at the April primary.

ARRANGE SPLENDID PROGRAM. Commencement Exercises at Seagate School Thursday Night. A highly interesting program has been prepared and will be carried out by the students of Seagate school at their commencement exercises on Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Welcome Song—Primary grades. Dialogue, "Spring"—Primary class. "Jack O' Lantern"—Drill—Twelve Primary Boys. Dialogue, "A Good Little Girl." Song, "Hail to the Public School"—School. Dialogue, "Babes in the Woods." Recitation, "Polly Wants a Cracker"—Eric Thomas. Dialogue, "The Brave Professor." Flower Drill—Sixteen Primary Girls. Dialogue, "The Book Agent"—Primary Grades. Flag Medley—Six Girls. Dialogue, "Samba's Party." Vacation Song—Primary Grades.

The British Nurses' Association, of which Princess Christian has been the active head for many years, is to celebrate this year the thirtieth anniversary of its founding.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. The Progressive Railway of the South Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C. ATLANTA, GA. ... \$13.95. On sale June 15, 16, 17, limited returning midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

ATLANTA, GA. ... \$13.95. On sale June 15, 16, 17, limited returning midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point. BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. ... \$9.95. RIDGECREST, N. C. ... \$9.95. On sale May 31st, June 1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 28th and July 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 30th, August 1, 6, 10, 14 and 17th; limited returning midnight seventeen days following date of sale. BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ... \$24.50. On sale May 14 to 17 inclusive, limited returning midnight June 1st. RALEIGH, N. C. ... \$4.30. On sale May 13, 14, 16th, limited returning midnight May 19th. ST. LOUIS, MO. ... \$41.95. On sale May 13, 14, 16th, limited returning midnight May 23rd. SPARTANBURG, S. C. ... \$8.35. On sale May 14 to 18 inclusive, limited returning midnight May 21st. NEW ORLEANS, LA. ... \$28.75. On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment of \$1.00. WASHINGTON, D. C. ... \$8.90. On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment of 50c. DALLAS, TEX. ... \$52.20. On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th. For further information, apply Phone 475. R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C. H. F. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

BRINGING UP FATHER. WHO GAVE YOU THE BLACK EYE? NO ONE - I HAD TO FIGHT FOR IT! HE WUZ A POLICEMAN. DON'T YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT WITH AN OFFICER. I KNOW - BUT I THOUGHT I COULD LICK THIS ONE! COME HERE - YOU INSECT! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU THAT PEOPLE IN SOCIETY DON'T FIGHT! ARE YOU PLAYING? BY McMANUS