noints from recent high records. The early weather map failed to show anywhere nearly as much rain as suggested by private reports and the dedine was checked by covering shortly after the call, with the market showing rallies of 20 or 30 points toand the middle of the morning. The tone, however, was very nervous and unsettled, with the attention of the trade prefty well divided between weather news and Washington advices regarding the probable progress of food control legislation.

The colton market closed steady. High. Low. Close. October 24.69 24.20 24.53 January 24.90 24.26 24.75 March 25.06 24.50 24.94

NEW YORK SPOT. New York, July 5.—Spot cotton, ments, 530. Stock 21,783. quiet; middling 25.45.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. business here today, under liquidation to 5.90; N, 6.75; WG, 6.60 to 6.85; and short selling encouraged by im- WW, 7.05. proved crop reports from the belt and the claim from Texas that the west generally had received complete relief rom the drought. The market was barely steady at the decline. a net decline of 33 to 42 points.

January 24.16 23.83 24.08 above Tuesday's finish.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

middling 24.44; good middling 24.62; strict good middling 24.80. Receipts 1: stock 202,323.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 5.—Cotton: Spot in mited request, prices unchanged, American middlling fair 19.78; good addling 19.40; middling 19.10; low iddling 18.65; good ordinary 17.70: dinary 17.20; Sales 3,000 bales innding 2,400 American. Receipts 2,bales, including 1,600 American. fatures unchanged. July 18.00; dy-August 17.75; September-Octob-17.12; October-November 16.70; ecember-January 16.15; January ebruary 16.05; March-April 15.87; May-June 15.71.

The above are all fixed prices.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, July 5-The cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot 15.70 15.66; September 15.55 to 15.58; Oc. to 8.00. ober 15.46 to 15.47; November 15.17 10 15.19; December 15.18 to 15.20.

ON THE BOURSE. Paris, July 5.—Prices were irregular n the bourse today. Rentes 60

Total sales 38,400 barrels.

rancs 25 centimes. Preaching at Hallsboro.

most cordially invited.

STEADY INCREASE OF

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 5 .- The average 35. man in the United States is \$11.51 ticher today than he was three years 🚓 🛊 🛊 🍦 🏺 🦫 🏕 go. Total money in circulation, hown in a chart in the July Federal Reserve bulletin, has risen from \$3,-480,000,000 on June 1, 1914, to \$4,742,-000,000 on June 1, 1917. The circula-

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Bee's Wax.. 32c Salted Hides..... 18c American Beet Suga 947-8 Tallow American Can 48 1-2 Wool, clean 50c American Car & Foundry 76

> WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Spirits-36. Rosin-\$4.70 and \$4.50. Tar-\$3.50 and 16 cents. Crude-\$3.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50.

37; sales, none; receipts 849; ship-Rosin firm, sales none; receipts 2,-207; shipments 2,150; stock 67,211. New Orleans, July 5.—Cotton lost 64 5.40; G, 5.45; H, 5.45 to 5.60; I, 5.47 74 points in the first half hour of 1-2 to 5.60; K, 5.50 to 5.60; M, 5.85

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 5.—Soaring prices for Int. Merc. Marine pfd 81 5-8 corn today told quickly of continued International Nickel40 mand. Opening quotations which rang- Kansas City Southern 21 High. Low. Close. State of the first of the provential and the provent December ... 24.03 23.65 23.90 general upturn to about two cents Midvale Steel 60 3-4

Wheat and oats rose with corn. Ad- Neyada Consolidated 23 1-8 NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

New Orleans, July 5.—Spot cotton steady 75 points off. Sales on the spot 3,324 bales, to arrive 321; good ordinary 22.87, strict good ordinary 22.87, strict good ordinary 3.88 or the spot 3.88 or the spot 3.88 or the spot 3.89 or the spot 3.80 ordinary 22.87, strict good ordinary 3.80 ordinary 22.87 ordinary 22.88 ordinary 3.80 ordinary 3. 22.87, strict good ordinary to 1-8c up, with July nominal and Sep- Ray Consolidated Copper . . . 281-4 middling 24.06; middling 24.25 strict ascended to 1.86 1-2 for September.

			Opening.	Closing
WHEAT-	-33			
July				2.09
Sept			1.84	1.89 1-
CORN-				
July			1.60	1.62 1-3
Sept			1.49 3-4	1.54 3-
OATS-				
July			66	.67 5-8
July Sept			55 1-4	.56 1-
PORK-				
July Sept			40.45	40.15
Sept			39.95	40.00
LARD—				
July			21.20	21.20
Sept	***		21.45	21.45
RIBS-				2.0
July			21.87	21.72
Sept			21.80	21.80
•		SUGA	R.	

New York, July 5.-Raw sugar, bid; January 15.20 to 15.21; July easy; centrifugal 6.46; molasses 5.58; 15.69 to 15.75; August 15.62 to refined steady; fine granulated 7.50 .

Sugar futures were easier today on selling by commission houses, prompted by the easier feeling in the spot . . market. At noon prices were 4 to 5 points lower.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

New York, July 5.—Butter firm Creamery, higher than extras, 39 to 39 3-4; creamery extras (92 score) 38 Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at 1-2 to 38 3-4; firsts 37 1-4 to to 37 Hallsboro, Sunday morning at 11 3-4.

clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock, Eggs-Firm; fresh gathered extras, he people of the community are 37 to 38; fresh gathered storage pack. ed, firsts 36 to 36 1-2; fresh gathered Knights of Pythias, has gone to Minfirsts 34 1-2 to 35 1-2.

THE COUNTRY'S MONEY specials 23 3-4 to 24 1-2; do. average run 23 1-2 to 23 3-4. Dressed poultry quiet; chickens 20 Master C. B. Newcomb, installed the

tion wealth per capita in 1914 was Stage of water in the Cape Fear riv- serve, stationed at Fort Oglethrope, \$34.35; in 1915, \$35.44; in 1916, \$39. er at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m., was in the city yesterday en route to and in June, 1917 was over \$45.86. yesterday, 7.7 feet.

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American Tel. & Tel.:. .. 120 Atl., Gulf & W.I.S.S. Lines104 Baldwin Locomotive70 3-4 Baltimore & Ohlo 69 5-8 Bethlehem Steel "B" 135 1-2 Central Leather 93 1-8 Chesapeake & Ohio 59 1-8 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul66 1-4

Great Northern Ore Ctfs 305-8 Int. Merc. Marine 26 3-4 Missouri Pacific 28 5-8

Rep. Iron and Steel 91 Seaboard Air Line (bid) 12 Seaboard Air Line pfd (bid).. 28 Sinclair Oil and Refining 441-4 Sloss. Shef. Steel and Iron 57 Southern Pacific 91 1-4 Southern Railway 25 5-8 Southern Railway pfd 54 1-4 Studebaker Corporation 55 Tennessee Coppet 17 1-4 Virginia Caro. Chem. 42 3-4 Virginia Coal and oke 69 1-2 Wabash Pfd. "AA" 483-4

PERSONAL MENTION.

State Bureau of Markets, has returned to Raleigh, after spending the holiday here yesterday.

Western Union 92 1-4

Westinghouse Electric 49 7-8

Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, spent yesterday in the city attending to

professional business. Capt. Thomas D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer, of the neapolis, Minn., to attend a financial

Cheese-Irregular. State fresh meeting of the Supreme Lodge. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, State Masonic Grand Master, and Deputy Grand to 26; fowls 19 to 25 1-2; turks 18 to officers of King Solomon Lodge, No. 138, at Burgaw last night.

Mr. Frank Meier has recently returned from Tampa, Fla. He states that eight wooden ships are being constructed there.

Lieut. George W. Rappleyea, of the United States Engineer Officers' Rehis home in Southport.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Richard Henry Lee, aged 68, which occurred at his home No. 311 1-2 Red Cross street, this morning at 1:30. Mr. Lee's illness was not of long duration and came as a distinct shock to his many Absurd to Predict Crop Fail-

The remains will be taken to Clayton, N. C., tomorrow morning at 8:40 o'clock and the interment will he made there in the afternoon. Mr. Lee was a mechanic by trade.

FAMILY ROW IN COURT.

Petitioner For Peace Warrant Was on the cotton market outlook:

Taxed With the Cost. go unmolested. Public Defender Jones accuracy of our prophecies. appeared in behalf of the defendant | "Naturally we hesitate to risk the that went free.

IN JAIL FOR TRIAL.

Boy Charged With Larceny.

WOMAN GIVEN YEAR

Six Months for Nuisance.

suffered heavily in the Recorder's the Southern half of the belt and is on a charge of being a nuisance and in the Northern half, as the records of WAYNESVILLE, N. C.\$16.15 ing date of sale. Tickets can be exwhen she resisted arrest an additional the last twenty years have repeatedly LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.\$15.80 tended. and six months for resisting the of- while we have suffered from a scarcity Tickets on sale every day until October night 15 days following date of sale.

deadly weapon. Jessie Starkey, a yield. white woman, was tried for disorder-

COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer. Wilmington, N. C., June 30th, 1917. The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on holders as shall be registered on the books of the Company on Tuesday, June 19th, 1917, at three o'clock P. M.

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ure, Says Writer-Consumption May be Reduced

(Special to The Dispatch.) Greensboro, N. C., July 5.- The cotton firm of Thompson and Mullen has issued the following interesting letter

"During the current cotton year we After hearing the evidence in case have issued five general market letters in which M. C. Styron, white, asker for which have been so phenomenally cora peace warrant against his 18-year-old rect in forecasting the unprecedented step-daughter, Miss Lula Maydye, tried, fluctuations of this unparalleled season before Justice G. W. Bornemann, this that candor compels us to confess to morning, the magistrate decided that great good luck, while still trusting malice prompted the request for the that an unbiased and painstaking warrant and taxed the petitioner with study of the situation may have been the cast, allowing the young woman to responsible, at least in part, for the

disruption of such record, but we believe so strongly that the present price of cotton is unwarranted and our reasons for this faith seem to us so con-Probable Cause Found Against White vincing that, despite the patent probability of even a higher level temporari-O. F. Justice, small white boy, was ly, we are compelled to take our stand tried before Justice G. W. Bornemann here and now on the bear side, by this morning on a charge of larceny which we mean that within the next and sent on to the Recorder's court six months we confidently expect to where disposition of the case will be see cotton selling on American marhad. At present the boy is in jail kets at less than twenty cents per

Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul66 1-4 that the watch the youngster is according to the control of our readers by a statistical display Savannah, July 5.—Turpentine, firm Colorado Fuel & Iron 50 1-2 beach yesterday has been returned to to make clear to them that there can be guilty that no one has suffered as a ming purposes; for surely everyone interested in cotton must be aware that such is an absolute fact and not a matter dependent upon contingencies either immediate or remote.

"As to the growing crop it is un questionably two to three weeks late, Estelle Crawford, a colored damsel, but this is of no grave importance in of satisfactory fertilizers, this handi- 15, good to stop over; limited return- Tickets may be extended. Messrs. Bruce Cameron and H. L. cap has been largely overcome by the ing until October 31, 1917.

"So much for the prospective supply white woman, was tried for disorder-ly conduct, but the case was left As for the prospective consumption it is apparent that American mills have June 8, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 4 and 25; tion to the highest possible degree, and July 31. operation of the United States Child terially reduced.

off greatly during the past few months years, and now that our shipping facil- date of sale. Limits may be extended. ities are about to be taxed to the ut-necessary ammunition and supplies therefor, it seems a foregone conclusion that the tonnage available for cot-

"Of course, our Allies are in great need of cotton, but they need men, ly and these needs must first be sup- days after daie of sale. plied. So far this season we have exported less than five and a quarter million bales; if to the same date during the coming season we shall be able to find tonnage for four million bales even that will be a marvelous accomplish- 6.28 Test ages 71 Jimil Isni . el has

ment. "Such being the case, though cotton in England and on the Continent may become so scarce as to bring fifty cents or even a dollar per pound, by the same token/it cannot fail to become burdensomely superabundant on this side of the Atlantic and so can hardly command a price here which will give to the producer more than a reasonable return for his labor, it indeed that much can be obtained.

"In conclusion, we quote the following bit of doggerel recently received from a friend, for, despite its lack of elegance, it seems peculiarly apropos:

'In Hades the market for snowballs Is so wild the Exchange has been closed;

There is no one to gainsay the bidding, To the Luils there is no one opposed.

'But in Labrador, Iceland and Greenland They are just throwing snowballs

around! The reason? Of tonnage to Hades There ain't a damned ton to be found!"

No waste by cows

or in handling

Mr. J. L. Acree, Dothan, Ala., says that he would use Buckeye Hulls at the same price as old style hulls because Buckeye Hulls are easier to handle, cleaner, and because bow do not waste them as they do old style hulls. He believes that at least a third of the old style hulls are wasted by the cows and in handling.

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June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18; following date of sale. July 3 and 9. Final limit August 1.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD it seems almost certain that under the KNOXVILLE, TENN. \$15.75 June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 30; July ing midnight July 31. Labor Act, to go into effect on Septem- 1, 7 and 14. Final limit 15 days after "Regarding exports, they have fallen NASHVILLE, TENN.\$20.30 July 3, 9; limited returning midnight June 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 and 22; July August &

August 23. RIDGE CHEST, N. C. ... \$9.95 MONTEAGLE, TENN ... \$20.70

May 31; June 1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 27 and SEWANEE, TENN\$20.70 28; July 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 30; Au- On sale July 6, 7, 13, 21, August 3, 6, munitions and food far more desperate- gust 1, 6, 10, 14 and 17. Final limit 17 9, 16, 17 and 23rd; limited returning LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. .. . \$12.60 July 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; August 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18

MONTEAGLE TENN. \$20.70 tions, etc. SEWANEE, TENN. \$20.70 July 6, 7, 13 and 21; August 3, 6, 9, 16, 17 and 23. Final limit Sept. 5. VICKSBURG, MISS. \$36.55 Oct. 14 and 15. Final limit Oct. 31. Proportionate Fares from Intermediate

The Standard Railroad of The South SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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tickets will be sold at these fares and upon which journey must begin. The Tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, 21, "final limit" is last date, prior to mid22, 23, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, night of which, Wilmington must be 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19; limited return ing 17 days following date of sale.

WASHINGTON\$16.00 On sale June 18, 19, 22, July 4, 5, 6; NEW YORK\$26.00 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA\$10.48
BOSTON (Via Norfolk)\$32.55 On sale June 17 to 25, inclusive; limit-

LOUISVILLE, KY. \$28.00 On sale June 19, 20 and 21; limited On sale June 8, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24 25, July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; limited return-

On sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, On sale October 14, 15; limited return-

ing midnight October 31. August 12, 13 and 14. Final limit On sale June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, July 1, 7 and 14; limited returning midnight 15 days following date of sale. Tickets

> midnight September 5. For further information, apply -Phone 178-H. E. PLEASANTS.

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