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NINETEENTH YEAR

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10-4 \$3.50  
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**KING COTTON.**

The Big Corner in January Attracting Wide Attention.

Closes Yesterday at Advance. Wilson the "Cotton Wizard," a Cool Chap. Rushing in Cotton to Fill Sales.

Special to Journal.

New York, Jan. 29.—Howard Wilson, the boy "Cotton Wizard" who made \$100,000 in a few minutes by his clever manipulation of the cotton market, was the most alert and active figure to be found today on the floor of the cotton exchange.

The young boyish appearance stands out in striking contrast to that of his venerable fellow brokers. With two outstretched fingers of the right hand and the pencil the young man signals his orders. A few years ago he was an office boy in the firm with which he is now associated. Many speak of him as of the same caliber as Phillips, who recently engineered the corn corner in Chicago. He has a strong voice of great tonal quality that he uses effectively. When asked to talk about his successful cotton corner he said rapidly: "I'd like to but am busy, got a good many orders, have to watch them."

Supt. William V. King of the cotton exchange said: "Mr. Wilson is backed by strong German and English interests. He has been buying cotton for a long time."

When the gong sounded this morning the pit was crowded with the interest centered on the January trades. There was a feeling that a number of shorts had not covered and buying might be looked for either today or tomorrow. A number of reports concerning cotton to be brought here were in circulation, one was that some 8,000 bales from Fall River might be expected. Several cotton firms stated that Southern correspondents had wired them that cotton was on the way and due here today or tomorrow. Every indication gives promise of about 100,000 bales here before the end of the week. These reports caused less anxiety early among some of the shorts and the market opened quietly at about yesterday's prices. A few buying orders from commission houses found no cotton offered and January was bid rapidly up to 11 7/8 as compared with 11 5/8 last night.

The comparative strength of January cotton to other futures was taken to indicate that the "squeeze" was still in progress and that some cotton remained uncovered. Whether this interest existed in the form of a hundred bales here and there or a heavy shortage by one or two operators soon became a topic of conversation on the floor of the exchange. No information could be obtained from the leaders of the manipulation, their intentions having been carefully concealed throughout the deal. January cotton closed at 11 7/8 in the last trading. March at 9 3/8 and May at 8 7/8. Wall street and other commission houses were the leading buyers of January yesterday. South purchased March and May as a hedge against sales of spot cotton for export.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—There was no such fluctuation on the Baltimore cotton market as occurred in New York, the causes for the changes not existing here. The explanation accepted by Baltimore brokers was that certain speculators in New York had obtained control of the January cotton available there, and the shorts, not being able to get possession of enough cotton to make delivery according to their contracts in the few remaining days of this month, were squeezed hard. Even if they had by quickness of movement and transportation, gotten the cotton to New York, it was decided they could not have it weighed, sampled and graded with the necessary certification to that effect before the month of January expires. An effort was made to get cotton with weighers and samples from Baltimore, but it was not thought enough cotton and the requisite men could be spared from the trade here to save the New York shorts who were caught. Messrs. Smith & Henderson shipped 400 bales upon the order of their New York correspondent.

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All our winter weight underwear now 20 per cent. less than regular prices.

Men's Natural Wool, regular price \$1. now, 80c  
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Wright's Health Underwear, fleece lined, regular price \$1.75, now, 1.40  
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**RALEIGH.**

New Hospital Occupied. Rural Mail Delivery. School Books and State Board.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 29.—Today the Senate committee on privileges and elections took up the contested election case of Canady vs. Currie, for the seat for Bladen, Harnett and Sampson. The Democrats claim that the ballots the Fusionists used in Harnett and Sampson were not of the size prescribed by law.

The anti-expiration ordinance goes into effect Feb. 1, so as yet there have been no arrests. The police report a notable improvement of the cleanliness of side-walks.

The new hospital at the Soldiers Home is now occupied. There are 11 inmates. The old hospital has been abandoned and will be later converted into a dormitory. There are 50 beds in the new hospital. There is a sun parlor in the building and this has been furnished by Plymouth Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Gov. Aycock today appointed delegates from North Carolina to the Charleston exposition.

The annual report of the corporation commission is completed and was sent to the Governor today.

Among today's arrivals was ex-congressman W. T. Crawford of Waynesville.

The report of rural free delivery from Raleigh has been made up. In August, the first delivery began. There are three routes. In August the number of pieces of mail handled were 3,878; September, 6,304; October, 9,500; November, 10,897; December, 10,940. The most remarkable thing outside of this great increase is the increase in the number of newspaper subscribers.

Many newspapers are heartily endorsing the dog tax law. So are not a few farmers.

There is a bill before the house to restore the State board of education all its old powers as to text books. There is also a bill providing that public school teachers, as a sub-committee, shall recommend books. These teachers are required to take an oath. To this there will be added an oath that for the space of two years they have not been connected in any way with any book publishing house.

There is now so sort of doubt that there will be 16 Superior Court districts, and that the Criminal Court circuits will be abolished.

There is great satisfaction at the fact that the tax assessment matter is at last settled.

News reached here today of the critical illness of Sheriff J. G. Wooten of Lenoir county.

**Shipping Horses to Africa.**

New York, Jan. 28.—Three British army officers of the Remount Department arrived on the Cunard steamship Ettrick today, en route for New Orleans, where each will take command of a steamship carrying about 1500 horses and mules bought in Kansas for remounts in South Africa. Altogether about 27,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa.

**Li Hung Very Low.**

BEIJING, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the North China Daily News, of this city, from Peking, says that Li Hung Chang is suffering from fever and is delirious, his life being despaired of.

**CASTORIA**

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Beck's Signature

**BILLS A PLENTY.**

Introduced Yesterday in the Legislature For Various Objects.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 29.—A bill introduced in the Senate today allows towns along the line of the Great Eastern railway to subscribe to stock.

A bill introduced proposes to create a State board for examination of barbers, like the medical or pharmacy boards, the Governor to appoint one member, the other two to be chosen by the barbers' union, and North Carolina Barbers' Association. The bill also contains a provision regarding protection for contagious diseases at barbers' hands and was referred to the committee on public health.

Bills were passed incorporating the Piedmont and Alleghany railway and Southeast and Northwestern railway.

Petition was presented from the Junior Order American Mechanics for the prohibition of the employment in cotton mills of children under twelve years of age.

Bill introduced to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Atlantic railway.

A bill to forbid the employment of children under fourteen years of age over sixty hours weekly in factories or before six a. m. and after ten p. m.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to establish graded schools in Greenville. Bills were passed to authorize Greenville to issue bonds for public improvement and to incorporate the Southwestern Oil Company. To allow Snow Hill to subscribe to the Great Eastern Railway.

A bill was introduced in the House to incorporate the Snow Banking and Trust Co. To allow the town of Beau Fort to levy a special tax. A bill was passed to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Hertford county.

A bill was introduced to prohibit dredging for claims in Carteret county.

Governor Aycock appoints Armisted Jones of Raleigh, solicitor this district, vice E. W. Poe resigned. The Railways will pay to State, cities, towns and counties 178,000 dollars under the new arrangements and also pay all the expenses of tax assessment cases of their real property including track, to be assessed only once in 4 years in future.

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