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Financial and Commercial

COTTON DECLINES, TRADING LIGHT

Covering Gives Market Rather Steady Tone—Good Weather Has Effect on Market

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 9.—A good weather map and prospects for a continuation of favorable conditions over Sunday caused considerable scattered selling in the cotton market today and the close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 10 points.

Cables made a steady showing and the opening here was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points, with the near months relatively firm. There was some covering which gave the market rather a steady undertone after the call, but as soon as

ing for generally fair weather over the belt, prices turned easier under selling by Wall street, Southern and local interests.

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Open	Close
May	12.55 12.52
July	12.30 12.27
August	12.13 12.08
October	11.64 11.61
December	11.63 11.60

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, May 9.—A further decline of 2 to 5 points was the result of today's trading in the local cotton market. A drop in prices shortly after the opening followed Liverpool's downward shading, as the result of a general improvement in weather conditions in all parts of the cotton belt, and throughout the short day there was a general tendency toward lower levels.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 12 1/4; sales on the spot 400; to arrive 165.

Cotton futures closed steady. May 12.87; July 12.65; August 12.55; October 11.66; December 11.61.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton spot steady good middling 79c, middling 73 1/2; low middling 68 1/2. Sales 7,000; speculation and export 1,500. Receipts 9,400.

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COTTON SEED OIL

New York, May 9.—The cottonseed oil market opened about steady, but developed an easier feeling under renewed liquidation and final prices were not unchanged to 2 points lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 9.—Adverse crop conditions in Europe from the Atlantic to the Black Sea more than counterbal-

anced today the effect of the great wheat harvest which is looked for in the United States. The market closed steady at a gain of a shade to 1-8 a 1.4c net. Corn closed 1 1/8 a 1 1/4 cent off to 1 1/8 cent up.

Oats were unchanged to a sixteenth lower, and provisions virtually the same as last night.

Cotton Goods

New York, May 9.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were quiet. Curtailment in mill orders increased. Burlap markets were quiet. Linens were in moderate demand for fall.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, May 9.—Day in Congress.

House: Met at noon. Continued debate on pension appropriation bill.

Education committee heard motion picture men regarding Federal censor ship. Pension appropriation bill passed after lively debate on numerous amendments which were voted down. Elections committee favorably reported bill for popular election of senators.

Elections committee reported that the democratic congressional committee had not violated law in assessing members for expenses of congressional campaign.

War department submitted additional deficiency estimates aggregating \$2,701,327 for supplies, transportation, etc., for troops in Mexico.

Senate: Met at noon. Resumed debate on Panama tolls exemption repeal bill.

Adjourned at 4:35 p. m. until Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Reunion Notes

Gen. Bonham stated yesterday that special invitations would be issued to Col. R. A. Thompson of Wallhalla, the last member of the Secession convention, to Rev. Dr. W. P. Jacobs, an attaché of that convention and to Gen. E. M. Law of Bartow, Fla., the ranking surviving Confederate soldier born in this state. Gen. Law commanded a division from Alabama, and was one of the heroes of Chickamauga. Col. Ashbury Coward of Orangeburg, one of the few regimental commanders living, will also be given a special invitation by friends in Anderson. He was one of the gamecocks of the war.

A well known Columbia decorator who has in stock a lot of hunting wishes to come to Anderson to confer with the committee with reference to decorating the public buildings and the streets.

Make a place in your home for some old Confederate veteran. Let's have them going away saying that Anderson is the most hospitable place in the whole shining world.

Washington, May 9.—Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported late tonight that the constitutionalists were preparing to make a desperate effort to capture that port immediately, from the Mexican federal troops.

(Consul Reported Free.)

Washington, May 9.—American Vice Consul Silliman, reported imprisoned by Mexican Federalists at Saltillo, is safe and well, according to assurances made to the French legation in Mexico City by the Mexican war minister today.

NEED OF SCHOOLS IS BIG PROBLEM

E. P. McGRAVE GIVES SOME SUGGESTIONS

SERIOUS THOUGHT

People of State Need Education and Hope of Masses Lies In Common Schools

Easy, May 9.—In an interview with E. P. McCreavey, regarding several important problems that confront the public at present and some which are worth the thought of every good citizen, Mr. McCreavey gave out the following for publication:

"As to my political views, I have only this to say, that I have never had much political ambition but would like to have been able to do something for the class of people that need help. Unfortunately, I have served in the legislature during a period when there was more or less factionalism, which prevented the passage of some things that I hoped to see become laws and which would have greatly benefited the masses of our people. However, I have no criticism for those who do not see as I do. Whether I continue in politics or not, I trust there will be lagging on the part of those who do continue along educational lines."

"Our people need education, and of course, the only hopes for the masses are in the common school. Realizing this, I have given much time to the study of common schools and condi-

tions and have worked hard trying to better them in every way possible. The colleges will be taken care of, I am sure—it matters not what comes. Knowing this full well, I have given my attention mostly to the schools the masses the people need. For years I have worked and prayed in my feeble way for the common schools of our State. I have seen them make a brilliant start, and it would grieve me much to see them fall out now—on the other hand I hope to see them go on to greater and better things. If we could reach the place where we could have a rural graded school in every country district and a 12-grade high school in every high school district in the State we would then make it possible for every child to get a good, common school education. This is the end I have aimed at and trust others will see the need of it.

"There is another class that needs attention that I am trying to benefit, and I hope that they shall not be forgotten by those whom I am trying to represent. It is the children living in the mill districts. We need schools for them as good and progressive as the schools in other districts and we must have them if justice is done.

"There is another great need and that is a textile school where mill boys and only mill boys can go and get the necessary training to enable them to hold any position in connection with the mill business. The school manufacture cotton goods and the output of the school will pay for the boy's education. I have seen this great need for schools for a number of years and have tried to work up some sentiment along this line. We have a splendid building at Clemson College which is now being used as a textile department. That with a small expenditure could be made to serve the purpose suggested here and I think would help Clemson to do a better and greater work along the textile line in connection with Clemson or any other college, but better located in

some of the mill districts of the state. It seems to me this is very necessary and should be considered seriously. I believe a school of this kind will sooner or later have to be built and run as outlined above. The Haynesworth bill was a step in the right direction.

"I do not hand this out as political dogma, but I hope that those who shall represent us will consider these suggestions."

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Our competitors nor even the general passing crowd can't understand why such crowds throng our store every Monday. We don't go around explaining it to them, but if you'll show the complexion of your cheeks here Monday and get a few ripe plums just as they drop you'll know the reason. If you don't know then, even George can't tell you. Thousands of plums, but here's the color of one or two.

5c Table
Big table in our left aisle Monday, 24 and 12 1/2-c 24-inch short length Percale, Monday

5c yard
5c Apron Ginghams, all checks, Monday

5c yard
10-in. 10c White Lawn Remnant, Monday

5c yard
6c and 7c Calico light or dark, Monday

5c yard
12, 12 1/2 and 13c Curtains, Sprig and and Berlin remnants Monday

5c yard
12-in. White Crepes, most stores sell for 25c. Bales' regular way 12 1/2c, Monday

10c yard
17-in. 12c White Ratine, Bales' way 12 1/2c, Monday

10c yard
18-in. best 50c White Ratine, Monday

35c yard
15, 25c striped or checked Bed-spreads, cheap at 51.25. Bales' Monday

\$1.00 each

All silk messaline Petticoats, Bales' full value 82; regular 51.49; Monday

\$1.50 each

100 dozen Cannon Mills large size Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy weight, worth 91.25, Monday

95c dozen

100 dozen Cannon Mills large size Huck Towels, cheap at 1.35, Monday as you please at

\$1.00 dozen

50 as you please, the only store in town where you can

1000 yards 50 in. best grade Fox Mills Bleaching, Cambric or Russia Finish, Monday 30 yards for

79c

10 yards Hank.

60 in. Pajama Check, Monday 10 yards for

69c

25-in. full 50c value Corset Cover embroidery, Bales' every day price 35c. Wistaria, Blue, Tan, etc., Monday way Monday at

25c yard

40 in. Crepe-Linen cheap at 75c—Rose, only

59c yard

Extra Specials in Dry Goods

19 pieces 27 inch Mercerized 3/4

Poplins—White only, Bales' Way Monday only

10c yard

92 in. Colored Ratine in Pink, Blue, Lavender, Tan, Dark Colors, etc., worth 46c, Bales' way Monday

25c yard

40 inch best 50c White Ratine, Special for Monday, Bales' way

35c yard

Tokyo Crepes—in Navy Blue, White, Light Blue, Pink—worth 55c yard, Special for Monday, Bales' way

20c yard

5 pieces 27 in. White Ratine, full 15c value, Special for Monday Bales' way

10c yard

48 inch Crepe-Lines—in Pink, Blue, Tan and Wistaria—worth 60c—regular Bee Hive price 70c, Special for Monday, Bales' way

59c yard

40 inch beautiful colored Crepe—in Tan, Copenhagen, Navy, Black, White and Wistaria—Special for Monday, Bales' way

45c yard

48 inch Art Linen—in Cream, White and Ecru, 75c value, Special for Monday, Bales' way

50c yard

50c Silk Marguerite—in Tan, Gray, Lavender, Navy Blue, etc., regular 50c

value, Special for Monday, Bales' way

15c yard

Washed colored Flaxons, permanent linen thread finish, stripes and solid cheap at 12c yard, Special for Monday, Bales' way

12 1/2-c yard

45 inch Fine White Nainsook, worth 22c, regular Bee Hive 13c value, Special for Monday, Bales' way

15c yard

Felt 40 inch Black Taffeta, absolutely the finest quality and sold elsewhere for 22.00 in 50 inch width, special for Monday price

\$1.48 yard

40 inch White crepes, actually sold at 25c a great many places, Special at for Monday, Bales' way

10c yard

27 inch White Ratine, a beautiful quality and cheap at 25c, Special for Monday, Bales' way

15c yard

22 inch French Zephyr Ginghams, worth 15c, regular Bee Hive price 12 1/2c, Special for Monday, Bales' way

10c yard

41 inch Padded Table Felt—hard to find in this width—worth 61.25, Special for Monday, Bales' way

\$1.00 yard

Light Weight Underwear

All kinds are here, in medium, gauge and featherweight styles; and with new special features embodied in their makeup that induces to a better service, or finer appearance.

Men's \$1.00 Airy Knit Ventilated Mesh Union Suits, special for Monday only 69 cents each. All sizes.

Men's fine Nainsook Underwear, the kind usually sold at 50 cents—all style sleeves lengths—Bales' way 25 cents the garment.

100 dozen Ladies' gauge knit, taped neck and armholes—cheap at 10 cents, special for Monday, Bales' way

5c each

10 dozen Boy's Khaki Pants, sizes 6 to 16, worth 50c pair, special for Monday, Bales' way

39c pair

25 dozen Men's Khaki Pants, strong and well made, flap pockets, belt loops, etc., \$1.50 value, special for Monday Bales' way

\$1.00 pair

Two Big Leaders in Men's Suits

No. 1225—Men's fine Gray Worsted Suits, beautifully tailored and 2 1/2

latest style, \$16.50 value, sold here regularly at \$12.50, special for Monday only

\$10.00

No. 1223—Men's Blue Serge Suits, best \$15.00 value, half lined, Bales' regular \$12.50 value, special for Monday only

\$10.00

All silk Messaline Petticoats, full \$2.00 value, second floor special for Monday only

\$1.50 each

House Dresses 75c each

These dresses are splendid values, made of sturdy, serviceable Percales, light and dark colors. Well made in every particular. The lowest price at which we have ever sold good house dresses. On second floor.

Little Things

Buy here Monday—

24 Buttons for 5c.

8 Balls Sewing Cotton for 25c

Menen's Talcum Powder, 2 for 25c.

50c Tange Hair Pins, 25c pair.

10c Fans, 10 each.

15c Fans, 10 each.

15c Toilet paper, 6 rolls for 25c.

5 Good Hair Nets for 10c.

D. M. C. all sizes up to 36, 10c spool.

25c Tooth Brushes, 15c each.

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10 Yards 29c
(10 Yards Limit.)

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