

**COTTON FEVERISH AT NET ADVANCE.**

Prices 6 to 11 Points Higher—Most Positions Made New Records for the Season.

New York, May 13.—Today's cotton market was rather less active than yesterday's and somewhat irregular. But the tone was firm in the main and most positions made new high records for the season. The close was feverish at a net advance of 6 to 11 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in spite of disappointing Liverpool futures and after some little hesitation advanced sharply on a renewed demand from outside sources, aggressive bull support and covering by recent sellers for a turn. Large spot sales reported in the English market, continued complaints of dry weather from the Southwest and reports of a better spot demand in the South, seemed to be encouraging the expression of bullish sentiment, and while there was very heavy realizing on a scale up, the market soon showed a net advance of 9 to 10 points on active months. At this level offerings became still hoarder. Prices eased off 10 or 12 points from the top, but it was noted that trading became quiet around the closing figures of last night and the market soon steadied, owing to the replacing of long lines which had been sold out on the earlier bulge, a renewal of support from some of the leading bulls, and covering by scalping shorts. Under the impulse of this buying and in response to further reports of an increased spot demand from various points in the South, the market sold a shade over the high point of the morning on some months, ruling at one time about 9 to 13 points net higher. The close was only a shade off from the top under realizing.

Receipts at the ports today 13,042 bales, against 14,089 last week, and 6,297 last year. For the week 100,000 bales, against 114,837 last week, and 50,906 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,745 bales, against 1,464 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55; sales 1,700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed feverish.

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**Almost a Serious Accident.**

One day last week while Mr. J. D. Galloway was making his rounds with the rural mail, and while near Mr. A. E. Woodham's home, with a ditch on one side of the road and a five foot embankment on the other, he saw an automobile coming from Darlington, and having a horse that had never gotten accustomed to the motor cars, but will run away every time, he signed to the auto man to wait till he could pass the perilous part of the road and turn off. However, the driver of the car paid no attention whatever to his signal and came along without slackening his speed one bit. The horse began to get busy, and when the "machine" was about to pass him bolted up the 5 foot embankment, throwing Mr. Galloway out, and then running a short distance in the field where he stopped. Mr. Galloway sustained a very badly sprained ankle and has been limping and suffering considerably ever since, but is glad that he did not meet a more serious and possibly a fatal accident. The driver of the car went right on without enquiring what injuries Mr. Galloway or his horse and buggy had received, but we hear that the number of his machine is known and the case will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Leader and Vindicator.

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An investigation of the asylum is revealing a woeful state of affairs as to filth, vermin and general negligence in most of the unfortunate's departments. The superintendent and attendants lay most of the blame on a lack of means to keep the hospital as it should be kept. What a shame! Yet the law makers still pile the appropriations on the free colleges and never seem to think of the poor helpless inmates of the State Hospital. Just think of over \$170,000 alone from the fertilizer tax for Clemson, besides the extra appropriations; yet the poor crazy people are neglected.—Leader and Vindicator.

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**U. D. C. UNVEIL MONUMENT TO WIRZ.**

Impressive Exercises Are Held at Andersonville, Ga.

Andersonville, May 12.—The monument erected by the Georgia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of Capt. Henry Wirz, in charge of the Federal prisoners confined at Andersonville in 1864-65, was unveiled here today with appropriate exercises. The town was thronged with visitors, many of whom arrived in special trains.

Scattered among the 3,000 or more Southerners was a sprinkling of men and women of the North, some of whom have relatives at rest in the national cemetery nearby, numbered among the 13,000 warriors of the blue who died in the Andersonville prison. Those from beyond Mason and Dixon's line looked on in silence while the tribute was paid to the memory of the prison commander.

The stars of the Confederacy were everywhere in evidence, and there was an abundance of flowers, literally covering the base of the granite shaft which sends its slender apex to a height of sixty-five feet. As the silken cords were drawn by Mrs. Perlin, of Natchez, the only living daughter of Capt. Wirz, 2,000 voices, led by a chorus of Daughters of the Confederacy, joined in the singing of "Dixie," following which myriads of floral wreaths were piled high above the monument, adding to its massive appearance.

Refreshments were served by Daughters of the Confederacy to several thousand visitors. Addresses were made by Pleasant A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press; Dr. J. C. Olmsted, of Atlanta, and Capt. L. P. Park, of Augusta.

The last named was on duty at Andersonville for a time and gave an interesting account of his personal recollections of the Military Prison.

The singing of "Maryland, My Maryland," by a large chorus, firing of a salute by a military company of Americus, Ga., and sounding of "Taps," brought the exercises to a close.

Capt. Firz was a native of Switzerland, the date of his birth being 1822. After the close of the civil war he was tried by a military commission at Washington, on charges of murder and flagrant cruelty to prisoners in his care. Contrary to the customs and laws of civilized warfare, he was condemned to death and executed at Washington on November 10, 1865.

**Daughter of New York Banker Marries Austrian Nobleman.**

New York, May 10.—Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, yachtsman and banker, became the Countess Colaredo-Mannsfeld this afternoon. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's uncle, C. O'Donnell Iselin.

Count Rudolf Colaredo-Mannsfeld, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Count Ferdinand Colaredo-Mannsfeld is attached to the Austrian embassy at Rome. He and the Countess will leave for Europe the latter part of this month, after a brief honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va.

No elaborate wedding marks this latest union of American dollars and a foreign title. On the contrary, it has seemed to be the desire of the parties most concerned to avoid all publicity in regard to the marriage and the details of the wedding. This extreme reticence is said to be due, in part at least, to the early opposition on the part of C. Oliver Iselin to his daughter's choice of a husband. The well-known banker, and yachtsman is understood to entertain a strong dislike for international matrimonial alliances, particularly where a member of his own family is concerned. But the determination of his wife and daughter won the day, and after a personal interview with his prospective son-in-law in which the latter made a most favorable impression, Mr. Iselin gave his consent for the marriage to take place.

Miss Iselin and Count Colaredo Mannsfeld met for the first time last year, when Mr. Iselin and his family were in Rome. They became engaged to be married before Miss Iselin returned to New York, and the marriage would have occurred earlier had not Mr. Iselin been opposed to his daughter's marriage to a foreigner.

By marrying Miss Iselin the count allies himself with one of the first families of New York. For many years the Iselins have been prominent in finance, in business and in the social life of the metropolis. The head of the family was Adrian Iselin, who died four years ago. His father was a Swiss capitalist, who came to this country from Basle, Switzerland, early in the last century as a representative of the silk and glove industry of Lyons.

Oliver Iselin spends much of his time at his home in Aiken, S. C., and the family has just returned from there. Count Colaredo was their guest there in April.

Two million dollars is reported to be the "dot" that goes with the bride.

**Mobile's Plea for a Commission Form of City Government.**

Mobile is very anxious for a change in her form of government, and is printing some very interesting matter with regard to government by commission, with the purpose of arousing sentiment there in that method in the stead of her present plan of government.

Among other things the Mobile Register prints the story of Leavenworth, Kans., and a most interesting story it is.

It seems that Leavenworth got in a bad way. Its situation was not favorable to good government, having a Soldiers' Home at one end of the town and the army barracks at the other. The town was typically Western and breezy. Taxes went as high as 5 per centum, and yet there was not enough money left to pay for street lighting or employ an adequate force of police and firemen. Property value decreased so greatly that the revenues were much reduced; and there was extravagance in government in addition. Industry languished, and trade was full. Citizens began selling out and moving away, not being able to make a living there.

Affairs were at the lowest ebb when the commercial association took up the subject of commission form of government, and went to work and obtained that form; the club nominated five good men as commissioners, and the five were elected. "Immediately," says Mr. Howard Wilson, of Mobile, who was of old a resident of Leavenworth, "confidence returned, all that had been lost under the council and aldermanic system of government was regained in police and fire department reorganizations, and in other ways. During the first year of the change considerable work was done on the streets."

The commissioners have recently been re-elected except the mayor, who did not care to serve another term. Business has revived, and the people are full of hope for the future. Mr. Wilson recites that a wealthy contractor, who promised to invest \$50,000 in Leavenworth, if commission government were installed, has made good his promise. So, instead of capital moving away, it has begun to come back to Leavenworth.

The Register concludes: Mr. Wilson expresses fear that Mobile, if it should adopt the commission form of government, would not obtain the services of the right sort of men; but, we ask, why this lack of confidence? Mobile surely can do as well as Leavenworth in the choice of public servants. It is the system we have and not the men we select that causes present dissatisfaction. Moreover, under the primary and election-at-large, with every man free to run who can get the endorsement of 25 electors, political domination will be set at naught, and the best men will win. At any rate, we would be willing to risk the danger, if any exists, for the sake of getting a system that promises an improvement in government.

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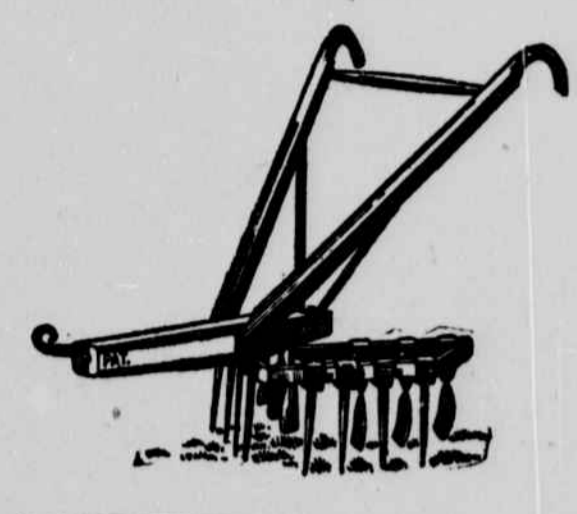
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