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COTTON ADVANCES \$1 A BALE THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW STOCKS DULL AND IRREGULAR

Active Demand on Covering of Shorts Sent Prices Soaring and the Close Was at a Net Gain of 14 to 28 Points

New York, Oct. 18.—There was an advance of over \$1 per bale in the cotton market today on an active demand from trade interests and covering of shorts, influenced by rumors that leading spot people had taken the bull side of the market, and apprehensions of cold weather over Sunday. The close was steady at a net gain of some 14 to 28 points for the day.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 2 points, near months being lower in response to disappointing cables, while later positions reflected nervousness over the weather outlook and covering of shorts in soon developed that there were big buying orders in the market, in the hands of houses connected with one of the big exporting concerns and prices quickly began to work higher.

The official forecast for colder weather in the Western belt and front in the Texas Panhandle increased apprehensions of killing temperatures in the belt over Sunday. The main factor, however, appeared to be the heavy buying from trade interests and reports from the South of a good spot demand from both domestic and foreign sources. Realizing checked the advance from time to time, but no important recessions occurred and the market reached the highest point of the day in the late trading in the face of bearish week-end figures. October, which had been relatively easy at the start, showed leading strength on the advance, selling up to 10.31, or 29 points net higher. Liverpool attributed an early advance to small offerings of actual and French buying, while an easier turn just before the local opening was ascribed to less satisfactory conditions in Manchester and fear of further European complications.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 10.55; do, gulf, 11.20; sales, 2,700 bales. Futures closed steady. Months: High. Low. Close. Jan. 10.38 10.60 10.38 10.50. Feb. 10.19 10.19 10.19 10.19. Mar. 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. May 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. June 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. July 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. Aug. 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. Sept. 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. Oct. 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. Nov. 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10. Dec. 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10.

THE PORT MOVEMENT. Galveston—Quiet, 11 net receipts, 17,244; gross receipts, 1,241; sales, 1,228; stock, 345,850; Great Britain, 33,549; net receipts, 5,936. New Orleans—Steady, 10 1/2; net receipts, 8,717; gross receipts, 8,717; sales, 2,220; stock, 106,810; coastwise, 2,228. Mobile—Net receipts, 1,141; gross receipts, 1,141; stock, 23,141. Savannah—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 12,631; gross receipts, 12,631; sales, 2,820; stock, 145,828; continent, 8,888; coastwise, 3,926. Charleston—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 4,488; gross receipts, 4,489; stock, 36,353; coastwise, 300. Wilmington—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 4,567; gross receipts, 4,567; sales, 36; stock, 18,201; continent, 12,890. Norfolk—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 4,642; gross receipts, 4,642; sales, 1,225; stock, 42,431; coastwise, 1,185. Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1/16; net receipts, 2,127; gross receipts, 2,127; stock, 4,960; coastwise, 1,617. New York—Steady, 10 1/16; gross receipts, 8,475; stock, 1,228; Great Britain, 1,221; continent, 316; coastwise, 4,163. Boston—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 2,741; stock, 1,993. Philadelphia—Steady, 11 1/16; gross receipts, 822; stock, 4,707; Great Britain, 1,160; continent, 1,000. Port Arthur—Net receipts, 16,000; gross receipts, 16,000; France, 5,000; continent, 11,000. Texas City—Stock, 66,094. Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 1,691; gross receipts, 1,691; stock, 840; Great Britain, 1,691. Newport News—Net receipts, 1,863; gross receipts, 1,863; coastwise, 1,863. Jacksonville—Net receipts, 1,206; gross receipts, 1,206; stock, 108,828. Total today: Net receipts, 80,730; gross receipts, 87,401; France, 5,000; continent, 33,195; stock, 960,958. Consolidated, at all ports—Net receipts, 227,489; gross receipts, 227,938; France, 226,713; continent, 520,588; Japan, 17,191.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Steady, 11 1/16; net receipts, 21,298; gross receipts, 21,298; shipments, 21,308; sales, 2,699; stock, 108,828. Augusta—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 4,386; gross receipts, 5,645; shipments, 2,133; sales, 1,151; stock, 39,496. Memphis—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 6,838; gross receipts, 9,720; shipments, 3,150; sales, 5,609; stock, 54,349. St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1/16; net receipts, 320; gross receipts, 1,191; shipments, 871; stock, 4,126. Cincinnati—Net receipts, 430; gross receipts, 430; shipments, 536; stock, 17,616. Little Rock—Steady, 10 1/16; net receipts, 2,202; gross receipts, 2,202; shipments, 171; stock, 29,474. Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts, 732; gross receipts, 732; shipments, 5; sales, 628; stock, 309. Total today—Net receipts, 36,216; gross receipts, 40,628; shipments, 28,800; sales, 9,478; stock, 273,810.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Oct. 18.—Flour steady. Wheat—Firm; No. 2, 1.06; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 1/2. Futures closed 3/8c net higher. Corn—Firm, 59 1/2. Rye—Firm. Petroleum and Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 15 1/8; Santos 4s, 16 7/8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1/4 to 15. Potatoes, Peas and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Freight—Firm. Cotton Seed Oil—Steady in face of freer crude offerings, owing to support from refiners, covering of shorts and with the strength in cotton. The selling was professional in character. Pit sentiment remained unchanged. The prices were generally unchanged to two points net higher. Sales 15,800 barrels. Prime crude 4.80 to 4.87; prime Summer yellow, spot 6.25 to 6.35; October 6.27; November 6.31; December 6.00; January 6.05; May 6.04; April 6.05; May 6.04; prime Winter yellow 6.80 to 7.99; prime Summer white 6.25 to 6.99.

Prices Have Reached New Low Ground Owing to Variety of Influences. Some Look for Big Rebound Sooner or Later.

New York, Oct. 18.—Prices have recently entered new low ground, owing to favorable weather over much of the belt, continued large receipts, the war in Southeastern Europe, the fear that larger powers may become involved in the struggle and finally heavy selling, partly against actual cotton by the South. Also spot houses have in some cases resumed selling. Wall Street houses and the West have also sold. To the great majority of people here the drift of prices has seemed to be inevitably downward, owing to the enormous receipts at Texas points, the increasing movement east of the Mississippi river, the tendency to increase crop estimates and the noticeable falling off in exports and spinners' takings as compared with those of last year. If there should be a spread of the war in Europe the effect, it is believed, will be to cause a very material decrease in the consumption of American cotton in Europe, especially as the cotton crops of Egypt, India and Russia are larger this year than they were in 1911.

The disturbed condition of the European bourses at times has added to the general depression. Southern farmers have been reported as offering cotton freely. Spot markets as a rule have lacked snap. But for all that there are those who believe that the decline has gone too far and that sooner or later there will be a big rebound. They believe that the short interest has assumed enormous proportions. They believe that the market is sold out and overvalued and that at the first sign of widespread killing frost, prices will move upward, stimulated not only by a big demand by over-crowded shorts on both sides of the Atlantic, but also by the excellent condition of the cotton goods trade, both at home and abroad. These observers declare their inability to understand why cotton should continue to be depressed with general trade in this country increasing by leaps and bounds.

Towards the close of the week, the fear of frost in Texas, the center of the fear regarding the war in Southeastern Europe, the big spot sales in Liverpool (14,000 bales on Friday) and covering of shorts caused an advance in a market believed to be heavily short.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW. Business Activity Continues Despite War and Approaching Election. New York, Oct. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade and Commerce says: Business activity in this country continues to advance unchecked by the political complications in Europe and the fears they have caused abroad. Next to the assurance of unprecedented harvests, the most gratifying business development is that the great expansion in the iron and steel trade is proceeding without any serious wholesome development. The car shortage and the scarcity of labor, however, cause more embarrassment in some sections. Conservatism is shown in accepting future business. Most mill are booked ahead for practically six months on important products. Purchasing of pig iron is on a heavy scale and the general price situation reflects further strength. Crude steel material remains in scant supply and quotations are very firm for virtually all finished descriptions. Additional rail contracts include 90,000 tons of open hearth for one prominent system. Orders for fully 5,000 cars were awarded this week and nearly 18,000 more are pending. Dry goods markets are steady, despite lower quotations for raw cotton and a tendency to move slowly until after the election. Repeat orders are frequent and for small lots, jobbers showing little disposition to allow their stocks to run as low as last year. There is still considerable curtailment of output, due to a scarcity of labor and shorter hours. Mills engaged on knit goods and hosiery are being kept busy and running over time. Dress goods and men's wear in woolens and worsteds are in an exceptionally good position from a mercantile and manufacturing standpoint. Silk novelties are selling well. Silk ribbons have advanced. The footwear markets are noticeably strong. Prices for hides continue strong and prices are above all previously established quotations.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY. Sec. Hester Shows World's Total to Be 3,765,915 Bales. New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today shows: The total visible to be 3,765,915, against 3,387,147 last week and 3,133,853 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,900,915, against 2,596,147 last week and 2,608,583 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 805,000, against 771,000 last week and 525,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and other parts of Europe 1,329,000, against 1,612,000 last year; in India 375,000, against 274,000, and in the United States 1,348,000, against 1,199,000 last year.

Fortunes in Faces. There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes figure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills, which promote health and beauty. Try them. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's. (Advertisement.) Football today, W. H. S. vs. Rocky Mount. (Advertisement.)

Revival of Unsettlement on Foreign Exchanges Contributed to Dullness—London's Level of Prices Declined.

New York, Oct. 18.—Dullness and irregularity were the dominating features of today's operations on the stock exchange. Revival of recent unsettlement on the foreign exchanges was a contributing factor. There was no liquidation of our stocks abroad, but London's level of prices at the close showed a number of very material declines, especially in Canadian Pacific, the Coppers and American Smelting. The feature here at the opening was the heavy offerings of Amalgamated Copper. Early weakness was shown also by Union Pacific and a few other issues of speculative importance, but the market turned strong at midday on urgent buying of United States Steel, which scored its best price of the week. This movement impelled short covering in the general list, after which the market lapsed into extreme dullness, except for spasmodic advances in specialties, chiefly the tobaccos.

Manipulation was evident in some of the more obscure stocks, including fertilizers and equipments. Forecasts point to a moderate cash gain by local banks and a further contraction of loans is extremely probable. Bonds moved uncertainly, with recessions in some of the more speculative issues. Total sales, par value aggregated \$1,450,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales today 455,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Amalgamated Copper 90 1/2. American Agricultural 28 1/2. American Beet Sugar 45 1/2. American Can 123. American Car and Foundry 57 1/2. American Cotton Oil 27 1/2. American Ice Securities 21 1/2. American Locomotive 44 1/2. American Smelting and Ref. 87. American Sugar Refining 126 1/2. American Tel and Tel 143 1/2. American Tobacco 279. American Mining Co. 45 1/2. Atchafalaya 109 1/2. Atlantic Coast Line 140 1/2. Baltimore and Ohio 106 1/2. Bethlehem Steel 91. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 50 1/2. Canadian Pacific 267 1/2. Central Leather 83 1/2. Chesapeake and Ohio 18 1/2. Chicago Great Western 117 1/2. Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 111 1/2. Chicago and North Western 41 1/2. Colorado Fuel and Iron 145 1/2. Consolidated Gas 145 1/2. Corn Products 21. Delaware and Hudson 169 1/2. Deaver and Rio Grande 21 1/2. Distillers' Securities 30 1/2. Erie 35 1/2. Erie, 2nd pd 42 1/2. General Electric 182. Great Northern, pref 138 1/2. Great Northern, ord 48 1/2. Illinois Central 129. Interborough Met. 214. Interborough Met., pd 67 1/2. Inter Harvester 122 1/2. International Paper 17 1/2. International Pump 28. Kansas City Southern 20 1/2. Laclede Gas 105 1/2. Lehigh Valley 176 1/2. Louisville and Nashville 144. Minn. St. and Sault Ste. Marie 111. Missouri, Kansas and Texas 28 1/2. National Pacific 133 1/2. National Security 36 1/2. National Lead 85 1/2. National Ry. of Mexico, 2nd pd 115 1/2. New York Central 36 1/2. New York, Ont. and Western 140 1/2. Norfolk and Western 84 1/2. North American 127. Northern Pacific 127. Pacific Mail 33 1/2. Pennsylvania 124 1/2. People's Gas 120 1/2. Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis 107 1/2. Pittsburg Coal 115. Pressed Steel Car 30 1/2. Pullman Palace Car 107 1/2. Reading 107 1/2. Republic Iron and Steel 92 1/2. Republic Iron and Steel, pd 54 1/2. Rock Island Co. 54 1/2. St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pd 39 1/2. Seaboard Air Line 48 1/2. Seaboard Air Line, pd 48 1/2. Sloss-Sherfield Steel and Iron 57 1/2. Southern Railway 111. Southern Railway, pd 82 1/2. Tennessee Copper 43 1/2. Texas and Pacific 24 1/2. Union Pacific 172 1/2. United States Realty 82 1/2. United States Rubber 53. United States Steel 79 1/2. United States Steel, pd 115. Utah Copper 64 1/2. Virginia-Carolina Chemical 48 1/2. Wabash, pd 14 1/2. Wabash, pd 14 1/2. Western Maryland 50 1/2. Western Union 84 1/2. Westinghouse Electric 84 1/2. Wheeling and Lake Erie 9 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat traders fought shy of the selling side today, deterred by the readiness with which offerings were absorbed, and by the chance of Russia becoming entangled with Turkey. An advance resulted, the market closing steady. 6 1/2c; over last night. Corn gained 1/4c to 1 1/2c; oats finished 1/4c up, and provisions varied from 10 cents decline to a rise of 5c. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06 1/2; No. 2, hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 93 1/2c; No. 2, white, 93 1/2c; No. 2, yellow, 93 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 57c; No. 2, white, 57c; No. 2, yellow, 57c. Closing prices: Wheat—Dec. 92 1/2; May, 97 1/2. Corn—October, 65; December, 53 1/2; May, 52 1/2. Oats—December, 32 1/2; May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2. Pork—October, 17.35; January, 19.27 1/2; May, 18.92 1/2. Lard—October, 11.57 1/2; December, 11.25; January, 10.97 1/2; May, 10.42 1/2. Ribs—October, 10.93; January, 10.20; May, 10.00.

NAVAL STORES. New York, Oct. 18.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 42 1/2. Rosin, firm, at 40 1/4. Turpentine, firm, at 40 1/4. Sales, 516; receipts, 347; shipments, 72; stocks, 32,441. Rosin, firm, sales, 1,810; receipts, 1,730; shipments, 2,474; stocks, 100,802. Turpentine, firm, sales, 6,400; receipts, 6,100; shipments, 6,050; stocks, 1,000. Rosin, firm, sales, 8,100; receipts, 8,100; shipments, 8,100; stocks, 8,100.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton goods held steady in wide printcloths, which are 1-8 easier. About 5,000 yards of goods have been sold for China and India shipment this week. Jobbers report a good steady trade and the volume of merchandise moving is large.

MARINE.

Arrived. Str. Vogensen (Ger.), 2,500 tons, Paulsen, Helde & Co. Str. Navaho, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones. Cleared. Str. King Robert (Br.), 2,514 tons, Taylor, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Dupin, Stokes, Smith & Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign. Bremen—Str. King Robert, 12,300 bales cotton, valued at \$744,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Str. Vogensen (Ger.), 2,500 tons, Paulsen, Helde & Co. Str. King Robert (Br.), 2,514 tons, Taylor, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Glenroy (Br.), 1,772 tons, Freeman, Henry Whyte. Str. Bettfeld (Ger.), 2,654 tons, Wriedt, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Str. Aetna, 257 tons, Shute, Maffitt & Wood. Str. Geo. W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, Maffitt & Wood. Str. Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) North Carolina—Stronger. Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 85 to 90c; machine picked, 80c. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, \$1.00; machine picked, 85c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.) Petersburg, Va., Oct. 14.—Spanish—Market firm. No. 1, shelled, Spanish, \$1.15 per bushel. No. 1, shelled, Spanish, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled, Spanish, 5c. per lb. Virginia—Market firm. No. 1, shelled, Fancy hand-picked, 35c. per lb. No. 2, shelled, Extra Prime, 35c. per lb. No. 3, shelled, Machine picked, 30c. per lb. Shelling stock, 25c. per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18. Atlantic Coast Line—3,610 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine. Seaboard Air Line—346 bales cotton. Farmers' stock—29 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin. Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin. Total—4,485 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. STAR OFFICE, Oct. 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady. Rosin—Steady, \$6.20 per barrel of 280 pounds. Turpentine—Firm, \$3.25 per barrel for hard; \$4.25 for dip; \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40 1/2c; rosin, \$6.00; tar, \$1.80; crude turpentine, \$3.25 for hard; \$4.50 for dip; \$4.50 for virgin.

PRODUCE MARKETS. (Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 18.) CORN—Firm, \$1.05 per bushel. POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bushel. Sweet potatoes, 65c. to 80c. per bushel. National Security, good demand, 36c. per lb. dressed, 8c. per lb. HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb. NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb. BEEF—Firm, 27c. to 28c. per lb. TALLOW—Firm, 4 1/4 to 5c. per lb. POULTRY—Firm, 10c. per lb. SHEEP—Old, \$1.00 to \$1.25; lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25. EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. Close Barely Steady at Advance of 15 to 18 Points. New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 points down from yesterday's close. The market closed today was barely steady at a net advance of 15 to 18 points. Cables were not up to expectations and shorts were inclined to offer cotton on war news from Europe. Bear aggressiveness was checked by an unfavorable weather report. Too much rain fell over night in the cotton belt and more was predicted, with every prospect for colder weather after the rains. Around the middle of the morning heavy buying was in evidence and the weather cover was charged. The long side with manipulating the market and engineering a drive against the shorts. In the afternoon the market was quiet but steady. Spot cotton steady, 1-16c up; middling uplands 10 3/4. Sales on spot 770; to arrive 1,145. Closing figures—October 10.93; November 10.83; December 10.82; January 10.84; March 11.00; May 11.12; July 11.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Spot cotton, good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.51; good middling 6.29; middling 6.09; low middling 5.89; good ordinary 5.37; ordinary 4.88. Sales 14,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 1,300 American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. October, 5.33; October and November 5.28; November and December 5.22; January and February 5.14; March and April 5.17; May and June 5.12; July and August 5.10. (Advertisement.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Oct. 19, 1912. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday: Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 67 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .31. Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.4 feet.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday.

Port Calendar—Oct. 19. Sun rises 6:20 A. M. Sun sets 5:33 P. M. Day's length 11 hrs. 14 min.

Tides. High water. Low water. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. Wilmington 4:18 4:39 11:13 11:46. Southport 4:12 4:34 8:34 9:19. Masonboro Inlet 1:50 2:12 8:03 8:50.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature (Highest today, Lowest last night, 24-hour precip., 8 P. M.), and data for various locations like Abilene, Astoria, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Galveston, Greenville, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's Statement Shows Increase Over Same Time Last Year. New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans statement issued today shows for the 15 days of October an increase in the totals over last year of 51,000 bales and an increase over the same period year before last of 193,000. For the 48 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 48 days of last year 125,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week, has been 677,179 bales, against 628,976 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 18 days of October it has been 1,610,887 against 1,559,865 last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 2,326,474 against 2,498,083 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 39,913 against 63,046 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 306,804 against 374,774 last year. Southern mills' takings 363,000 against 325,431 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 321,276 against 361,671 last year. The total takings of Americans mills, North, South and Canada, for the season have been 577,066 bales against 611,395 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 221,416 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 118,321 and are now 203,812 larger than this date in 1910. Including stocks held over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 3,400,904 against 3,448,313 for the same period last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS. New York, Oct. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1st: Galveston 1,192,668. Mobile 49,409. Savannah 105,605. Wilmington 113,994. Norfolk 100,238. Boston 4,482. Newport News 1,160. Port Arthur 15,741. Brunswick 78,824. Pensacola 3,065. Jacksonville 2,713. Texas City 178,234. Aransas Pass 23,349. Total bales 2,327,400.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. New York, Oct. 18.—For the week ending Friday, Oct. 18: Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 262,421. Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 469,940. Net receipts since September 1st, 2,327,400. Total receipts to same date last year, 2,537,702. Exports for the week, 321,175. Exports for same week last year, 343,115. Total exports since September 1st, 1,407,448. Total exports same date last year, 1,768,462. Stock at all United States ports, 960,938. Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 749,229. Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 465,537. Stock at Liverpool, 519,000. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 294,000. Stock at American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 464,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, Oct. 18.—Money on call firm, at 4 1/4c (4 1/2c) per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/2. Time loans, 5 1/2; six months, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; ninety days, 5 1/2; six months, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 1/2 for sixty-day bills and at 4.85 1/2 for demand. Commercial, 4.81 1/2. Bar silver, 63 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy. Football today: W. H. S. vs. Rocky Mount. (Advertisement.)

REMOVAL. We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public that on Oct. 1st we will move in our New Store on North Front Street, next to the Bijou, where we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our New and up-to-date stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. J. W. FLEET COMPANY. One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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