

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COTTON LOSES 3 TO 6 POINTS.

The Market Opened Steady at a Slight Decline in Response to Lower Cables, and Notwithstanding a Fair Amount of Covering the Cotton Market Closed at a Decline of 3 to 6 Points.

MILLER & CO.'S REPORT.

Condition of the Cotton, Coffee, Stock and Grain Markets. By Private Wire to F. B. Alexander, Manager.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 16.—The sales of 3,000 bales of spots additional after hours yesterday in Liverpool and 15,000 there to-day checked the cotton market.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat: Active covering by shorts in anticipation of lighter New York market.

STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 15.—While there was no radical developments in the line of news to-day, the stock market was strong throughout.

COFFEE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Within the past few weeks coffee prices have slowly but steadily moved upward.

A TRAVELING PAIN.

There is no disease quite so peculiar as rheumatism, which is in the little finger to-day may be in the toe to-morrow.

FIRMLY HELD GAIN IN STOCKS.

The Advancing Tendency Was Continued Uninterruptedly in the Afternoon Under Pressure of Liquidation—Gains of 1 to 3 Points Frequent Among Leaders.

New York, Dec. 15.—The nervous tremor which has affected the stock market since the 10th has been in evidence practically since the downward course was arrested on Tuesday.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48 1/2; receipts 47; sales 20; shipments 60.

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C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Liverpool was prompt to reflect the decline which developed in America yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Futures were very quiet throughout the session.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 16, 4 p. m.—Cotton: Spot in good demand, but prices lower.

ESTIMATES.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

These figures represent prices paid to weavers.

CHARLOTTE HIDE MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Yarbrough & Bellinger.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. 5% refunding 20, registered, 104 1/2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Special to The Observer. New York, Dec. 15.—Europe gives as its reason for declining so sharply to-day that there is a general lack of confidence.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Table with columns for stock names and closing prices. Includes Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, etc.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Table showing financial details of The First National Bank, including assets and liabilities.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Chicago, such as wheat, corn, and oil.

COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS.

Table comparing port receipts for various cities like Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Table showing port movements for various locations, including Baltimore and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton market prices in New York, including futures and spot prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton market prices in Liverpool, including futures and spot prices.

COTTON MILL MACHINERY. STUART W. CRAMER, ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR. Includes images of machinery and contact information.

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