

CORRECTION AND FINANCE

THE COTTON MARKET STRONGER Higher Cables and Weak-End Covering Made the Opening Firm at an Advance of 8 to 15 Points...

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 14 points, in response to higher Liverpool cables and covering by scattering shorts for the week-end...

Receipts of cotton at the ports to date 25,000 bales against 25,540 last week and 24,784 last year...

Putatives closed steady: December, 7.50; January, 7.61; February, 7.70; March, 7.80; April, 7.87; May, 7.92; June, 7.99; July, 8.04; August, 8.02; October, 8.10.

Spot closed quiet: 8 1/2 for upland, 8 1/2 for middling, 8 1/2 for low.

MILLER & CO., PORT. Condition of the Cotton, Coffee, Stock and Grain Markets.

By Private Wire to F. B. Alexander, Manager.

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STOCK MARKET TURNS WEAK

After the Appearance of the Bank Statement and the Covering of the Market by the Bankers, the Stock Market Promptly Responded. New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market gave evidence of further strength and growth of confidence to-day, but when the Amalgamated Copper began to run down hill in the first transaction the whole market promptly responded...

GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat has recovered from the depression early in the week on covering by shorts in anticipation of a lighter movement in the Northwest after the close of the year...

CORN. The large receipts of corn the past month have been met by a corresponding increase in exports...

Options—The market for options on wheat and corn is quiet. Wheat—No. 2 soft, 82 1/2; No. 3 soft, 81 1/2; No. 4 soft, 80 1/2...

MILLER & CO. J. S. Bache & Co.'s Cotton Letter. By Private Wire to L. A. Dodsworth & Co., Brokers.

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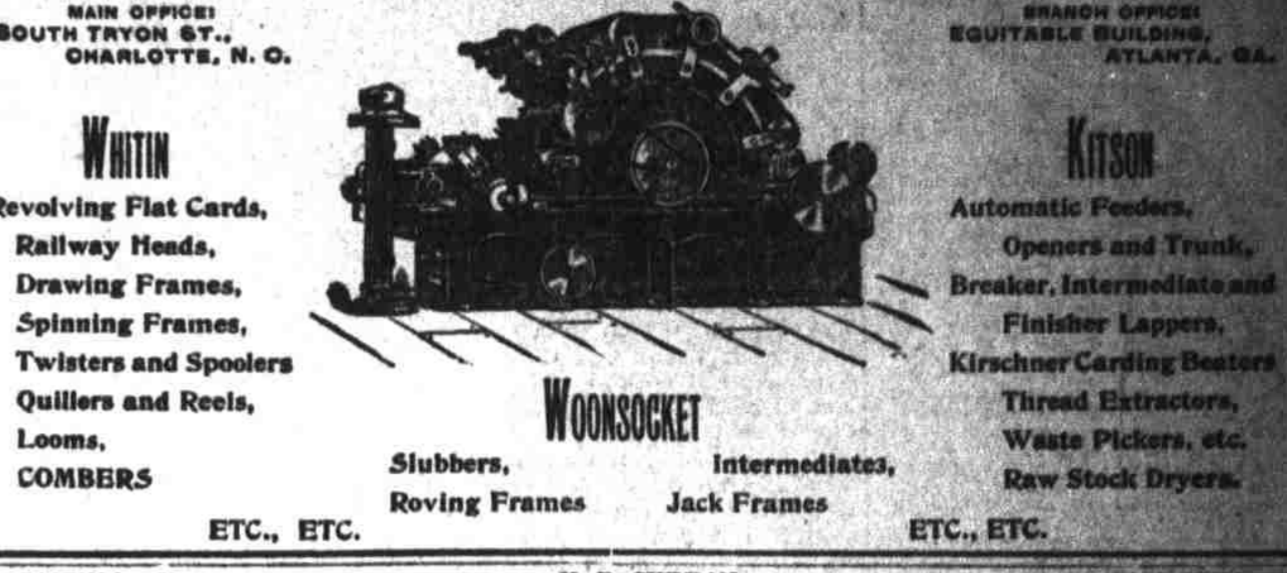
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