

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON GAINS 5 TO 10 POINTS

Buying for Fresh Long Account, as Well as for Covering Shorts, Halted the Market From an Indifferent Opening, and Subsequent Selling Was Well Withheld—Strength of July 27 at New Orleans on First Notice Day a Factor.

New York, June 27.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular but generally steady in covering, with a close very steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at about 2000 bales.

The market was steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points, which was not a full response to the lower cables and favorable weather and crop reports. There was a demand for covering shorts but buying for fresh long account on the part of local scalpers who figured that the market was over-short and prices ruled to advantage. The Times-Democrat and will be compiled from telegraphic reports of actual conditions at the close of June.

C. P. ELLIS & CO.

Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, June 27.—The July situation has become more of a puzzle as the end approaches. Two days ago when the announcement was made that 40,000 bales would be dumped on the long side of the market there was general alarm. Yesterday the announcement that 10,000 bales of this amount had been taken for export caused the market to weaken further. The general money market to-day offered no evidence of any urgent demand for funds on call, although the tone was somewhat flat.

In fact, towards the close, something like a rally took place developed, which brought closing prices up to a level 10 points higher than yesterday.

It is to be expected that the occurrence of a notice day so close to a market day will have some influence among all traders, and for the moment at least, crop prospects are ignored. Our own opinion is that before the bureau report is issued next Tuesday the market will be more or less liquidated.

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Liverpool is due 1 higher on summer and 3 up on new crop.

MILLER & CO.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, June 27.—Free offerings of July were made at the opening call but failed to affect the later position and the overvalued state of the market was apparently confirmed.

There was a short interest demand from the short interest, but after this had been satisfied by advancing prices a corresponding desire to sell was evident, and the market advanced as readily lost.

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Baltimore Air Line Stock.

Baltimore, June 27.—Seaboard Air Line common and pf. nothing doing.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

New York Produce.

New York, June 27.—Flour dull, but firm; rye flour firm.

Corn meal firm. Rye dull. Barley nominal.

Wheat steady; No. 2, red 90% elevator.

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Pork firm; mixed 43. Beef steady. Cut oats firm; Lard steady; Western prime 80% nominal; refined 80%.

Oats: eastern, 40¢; western, 40¢.

Pork firm. Tallow steady. Rosin dull \$35 to \$40. Turpentine quiet 90% to 61.

Rice steady. Molasses steady. Butter firm, unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged.

Peanuts: easy, unchanged. Freight rates all unchanged.

Potatoes firm, rose Southern per barrel. 20¢ to 25¢; mixed 20¢ to 25¢. Southern 20¢ to 25¢; old, per bag, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Sugar, Jersey per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Cabbages steady, unchanged. Cotton seed, 10¢ to 12¢. Oats: f. o. b. mills 30¢ nominal new crop; do summer yellow 30¢; do white 40¢ to 50¢; do winter yellow 40¢ to 50¢.

Sugar, Jersey per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Sugar, raw firm; fatty refining 31-36 to 34¢; centrifugal 39-46 to 38¢; molasses sugar 28-38 to 32¢. Refined steady.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, June 27.—Flour quiet, unchanged.

Wheat steady; spot contract 90%; new Southern by June 27 to 86.

Corn firm; spot contract 56% to 58%; new Southern by June 27 to 58.

Oats firm: No. 2, mixed 51¢ to 42.

Rye steady; No. 2, Western 40¢ to 50¢.

Butter steady, unchanged; fancy imitation 17 to 18¢; do creamery 21 to 22¢.

Rice steady. Molasses active unchanged.

Peanuts: large 11¢; small 11¢.

Sugar steady, unchanged.

Charlotte Produce Market.

(Corrected daily by J. W. Zimmerman Company.)

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