

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON STILL ON THE DECLINE

Weekly Bureau Report Proved Feared, and After Starting Worked Up to a Gain of 5 or 6 Points From an Opening of 10 to 15, the Market Ended 10 to 15 Steadily at a Decline of 2 to 3 Points.

The cotton market was less active today and closed with a decline of 2 to 3 points from the previous day. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points from the previous day.

New York, Aug. 14.—The cotton exchange here will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1 and Monday, Sept. 2 and 3 for Labor Day.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Cotton, spots closed firm and unchanged. Middling 10-15.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 3 points lower.

Galveston, Aug. 14.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 2 points lower.

Comparative Port Receipts. Year to date. Galveston, 1,138, 1,549.

Interior Receipts. Year to date. Houston, 6,714, 5,273.

Estimates. Aug. 14. To Last Year. Houston, 1,200 to 1,700, 2,533.

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Cotton Letter. Published by the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—Weather conditions and the market held its own in consequence.

The Dry Goods Market. The dry goods market was very strong today.

The Death Record. Mrs. Sallie Thomas, of Texas. Special to The Observer.

Galveston's Sea Wall. A new sea wall is being built in that city.

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STOCK MARKET LEFT TO ITSELF. Efforts to Carry Prices Upward Were Relinquished and Stimulating News and Rumors Were Lacking—Call Money Market Little Changed.

New York, Aug. 14.—The market for securities was too dull today to warrant anything but negative conclusions. There seemed to be a relinquishment of the vigorous support which has been evident throughout the recent rise in prices.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 14.—A liberal increase in contract stocks of wheat in Chicago was announced today.

Seaboard Air Line Stocks. Baltimore, Aug. 14.—S. A. L. common and preferred, nothing doing.

CLOTHING STOCK LIST. Adams Clothing Co., 200.

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