

Special to The Observer.

New York, Dec. 28.—Liverpool cables were bullish this morning. Due to come 1 to 1 1/2 points lower, prices in that market were 2 to 2 1/2 points higher at the hour of the local opening and the close was 3/4 to 1 1/2 points net higher with the big gains on the near positions. Spots were quiet unchanged on sales today. It was the first January notice day in the local market and some 15,000 to 20,000 bales were said to be in circulation. The market opened firm in response to the Liverpool cables, with the first sale of January at 9 cents, or 3 points lower and other months 1 to 2 points higher. January soon rallied with the rest of the list and was in prompt demand at a discount of 33 points under March. Some of the houses which had leased notices were good buyers of January during the morning, and by midday it looked as if all the tenders had been stopped. Part of the cotton undoubtedly went back to the original holders, but part of it was probably sent to the spot. The market was not so long at the end of the market. The circulation of the notices through the street found comparatively little weak long interest and as a fact became apparent prices worked upward, with the market active and firm, and showing around 1 o'clock an advance of 23 points over the close. Values eased slightly but the tone was good at 3 o'clock with quotations only 1 to 1 1/2 points off from the top. The prompt stopping of January notices has undoubtedly had a reassuring effect on bullish sentiment and the morning's transaction argues a stronger technical position of the market than had been supposed. It is perhaps not unreasonable to assume that an unexpected short interest left in the market and any bullish development might start a considerable covering movement.

Miller & Co's Cotton Letter.

New York, Dec. 28.—The course of the market to-day was a big surprise. The issue of January notices, while being very large (being estimated in the neighborhood of 75,000) proving a bullish rather than a bearish factor as all were stopped and the market made a sharp advance on big covering of shorts many at 20 points higher than they had calculated on. Trading was on a large scale and some bullish talk was heard because most of the notices were believed to have found a ready place where they will be less of a disturbing factor. At any rate the market was considerably higher and efforts were made to depress it, especially as there was a good deal of talk about the movement of the market. A large decrease at an early date, of which there was no evidence whatever, while Liverpool appeared to be inclining to the bull side, probably because inspired by the doings on this side. The insight for the week was 45.00 net, against 52.00 last year, a total to date of 7,160,000 against 6,965,000 last year. Such a showing is, in our opinion, against bulls at present. We prefer to be guided by the movement as it is, rather than by what it may be later on. Spots were 10 higher at 10.50. Liverpool dec 28 1/2 higher in the morning. MILLER & CO.

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Daily Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Liverpool surprised the talent and with an advance of 1 to 4 points, where a decrease was expected. The cotton movement was welcome in the full period, we are passing through. Confidence is also strengthened in various directions towards a change of the contract system in New York, in respect to graded differences. Liverpool closes very quiet, some buying to fill out December commitments, but little new business from brokers. There is no pressure among holders to sell. The dullness is attributed to holidays, stock taking and nearly being taken care of by strong parties causing a rapid advance in harmony with the move in that market. The into eight movement for the week is officially estimated to be from 49,000 to 49,000 bales. A bullish visible supply statement is expected for this evening. H. & C.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—The dry goods market was quiet but very firm to-day. Small sales of three-yard sheeting for export to China have been made within the past couple of days. The jobbers clearance sale was successful in all pieces good, but particularly in cotton and worsteds. The yarn market has developed a short interest which is trying to enter by bidding high prices for certain numbers. Carpet wool importers are meeting with difficulty in getting wool prices manufacturers have been paying.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Port, Steady. Rows include Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Houston, Augusta, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Steady, Firm. Rows include Houston, Augusta, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville.

WEEKLY INTERIOR COTTON TOWN.

Table with 3 columns: New, Old, Bhp. Bk. Rows include Albany, Adams, Atlanta, Breckenridge, Charlotte, Columbia, Columbus, Ga., Columbus, Miss., Dallas, Eufaula, Greenville, Greenwood, S. C., Helena, Little Rock, Meridian, Montgomery, Nashville, Newberry, Raleigh, Rocky Mt., Savannah, Vicksburg, Yazoo City.

New York, Dec. 28.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, December 28, 1906, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange.

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

Table with 3 columns: This Year, Last Year, Cotton Exchange. Rows include Port receipts, Overland to mills, Southern mill takings, Gain of stock at interior, Brought into sight for the week, TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT, Overland to mills, Southern mill takings, Stock at interior, Brought into sight this year for season.

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Sporting News

The Races at New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 28.—In the first race at the Fair Grounds to-day some good-sized winnings were made on Judge Bush. In the three race day, at 3 to 1, won; but Pitty's victory was the cause of heavy losses generally. Summary: First race, 7 furlongs; Judge Bush, 12 to 1, won; Spider Web, 3 to 1, second; Sea Water, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 1/2. Second race, 5 furlongs; selling; Koh-nor, 10 to 1, won; Lanesburg, 11 to 1, second; John Peters, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Third race, 5 furlongs; Pitty, 20 to 1, won; Toboggan, 4 to 1, second; Redford, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Fourth race, mile; Kitty Platt, 5 to 1, won; Omar Khan, 12 to 1, second; Delphis, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1/2. Fifth race, 5 furlongs; Sir Mincemart, 7 to 1, won; Billy Vortex, 1 to 2, second; Belle of the Bay, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth; Lucky Charm, 9 to 1, won; Dr. McClure, 11 to 1, second; Lena J., 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1/2.

Gans and Herman Training Hard.

Tonahop, Nov. Dec. 28.—Despite a heavy fall of snow, the pugilists floundered through the mire at a rapid pace. Work on the arena is rushing day and night and it is expected that the structure will be completed to-morrow.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, Learns of Death of Cousin in Virginia—Real Estate Deal. Salisbury, Dec. 28.—A. B. Saleeby, the candy dealer, yesterday received word from friends in Salisbury, Va., that his first cousin, Joseph Saleeby, had been killed by a negro in the country, but nothing more of the tragedy could be learned. The murdered Saleeby has visited here and is very well known to many people, having worked a time in his profession. Mr. Saleeby, of Salisbury, went last night to the funeral of the late The Maupin Brothers—Penny, of Monroe, yesterday closed their great sale of realty in that town and disposed of \$17,000 in dirt within two hours. The property was sold at Vann Heights, a beautiful suburb, and the sales were cried by Auctioneer Penny. The result of the local agents, Messrs. C. Maupin, was far in excess of their expectation. It was their first sale away from home. Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz and her sister, Miss Jennie Caldwell, are in Washington, where they will visit for a few days.—Mr. Theo. F. Klutz, Jr., has returned to Charlotte after a short visit to his father and mother.—Dr. J. William Tankersley, of St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, returned to-day after spending a few days with his parents. Dr. Tankersley is doing handsomely in his hospital work, and the admiration of his patients is testified by a Christmas gift from one of a fine case of surgical instruments.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Commercial and Industrial Interests of Country Look Favorably With Confidence to Developments of 1907, Following Unparalleled Volume of Business for 1906 Crowned With Record Holiday Trade. New York, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: With an unparalleled volume of business for 1906, crowned by a record holiday trade, and a heavier volume of future orders looked than ever before, the commercial and industrial interests of the country look forward with confidence to the developments of 1907. Holiday suspensions in iron and steel, textile and various other industrial lines were of short duration, owing to the mills being so well sold ahead. Current jobbing and wholesale trade is of the filling-in order character, and while a cold snap early in the week helped retail trade in seasonal goods, the weather on the whole, has been too mild for the fullest development. Money continues firm and active, but easier conditions are looked for after the turn of the new year. Cash shortages still prevail, though the situation is somewhat better. One of the most significant features in the entire situation is that consumers are apparently convinced of the permanency of present high prices and, as a result, are buying in advance. In order to meet this demand, it is necessary to order ahead with liberality and confidence. Buying of pig iron for delivery in the second half of the year is increasing in volume. A significant feature is the fact that buyers appear disposed to accept the present high level of prices, the feeling in this respect being in sharp contrast to that displayed early in the summer, when there was a tendency to question the permanency of high quotations. Raw sugars at New York have receded to a level corresponding to the quotations for new crop Cuban sugar, dropping from 3 1/2 cents to 3 1/4 cents. The price of refined sugar is also dropping, and is very large, foreshadowing a record crop despite scarcity of labor. Best sugar produced this year exceeded that of Louisiana cane. The liquor distilling trade reports several features of interest. New business is seasonably quiet, but whiskey distillers are busy on orders, and Kentucky distilleries never had so much business. Business features for the week ending December 27, in the United States, number 141 against 227 last week.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour steady but dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat steady. Cornmeal quiet. Rye steady. Wheat, spot, irregular. No. 2, red nominal. Options 1/4; Dec. 1/4; net lower. May 3/4; July 5/4; Dec. 1/4; Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 6 1/2; elevator, Options unchanged. January 5 1/4; May 2 1/4. Oats, spot firm, mixed 30 to 32 1/2. Beef firm. Cattle steady. Lard easy; Western prime 18 1/2; refined barely steady. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Petroleum steady. Rosin firm. Turpentine firm. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 11 1/2; centrifugal 16 test 3-16; molasses sugar 11-16. Refined steady. Coffee, spot steady; Rio No. 7 to 10; No. 11 to 12; No. 13 to 14; Mild steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1/2. Futures 5 points lower. Beans unchanged. Cheese quiet. State full cream October best 13 1/2 to 14. Eggs quiet, unchanged.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The comparatively smallness of clearances for the week and a report that the winter wheat crop is a good one, caused a weak feeling in the wheat market here to-day. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1/2 to 3/4, corn was unchanged. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton seed oil was easier under freer offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 2 1/2; prime summer yellow f. o. b. prime nominal; prime winter 2 1/2 lower nominal.

OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had retarded Mrs. Thos. F. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a degree that her doctor advised an operation, but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Cure, and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic and blood purifier. Sold by R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. Try it.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

Name day: Noah. Sun rises at 7:25; sets at 4:35. 1776.—A negro conducted the British by a private path to the rear of the Americans, who, being attacked in front and flank, made a fatal retreat. Upwards of 100 Americans were killed, 453 taken; the town and fort, 48 cannon, 23 mortars, with ammunition and stores, and the shipping in the river and large quantities of provisions fell into the hands of the enemy. 1798.—American government issued orders to the commanders of their armed vessels to report by force the mustering and searching their vessels and detaining them, but when overpowered by a superior force to strike their colors and surrender ship and men. 1806.—Andrew Johnson born. 1812.—Action between U. S. frigate Constitution, 54 guns, 460 men, Captain Bainbridge, and British frigate Java, 49 guns and 500 men, including supernumerary officers, which resulted in the capture of the latter in 55 minutes. Loss of the Java, 101 killed and 101 wounded, including the captain, Lambert, mortally. Constitution lost 34 killed and wounded. 1837.—A revolutionary movement developed in Canada, supposed to have in view a separation from Great Britain; William Lyon Mackenzie leads the agitation in Upper Canada, and Louis Joseph Papineau, a large landowner, in the lower provinces; the movement excited the sympathy of Americans in the Northern States; the Governors of New York and Vermont issued proclamations warning their citizens from any such acts; the Carolina seized at Schlosser, on the American side, by a party of armed men who came from and returned to the Canadian side; the crew were attacked, the boat set on fire and drifted over the Niagara Falls. 1837.—Steamer Caroline, a vessel in the service of the navy island patriots, destroyed. 1839.—Battle of Cagancha, between the forces of Uruguay, under Rivera, and those of Buenos Ayres, under Echagüe. The latter had an army of 8,000 men, and was defeated with the loss of 800 killed, and prisoners, baggage, etc., taken. Rivera's loss about 1,000 men. 1845.—Texas admitted into the Union. 1848.—Wisconsin admitted into the Union. 1849.—Great crevasse in the Mississippi's banks at Bonnet Carre, about 40 miles above New Orleans. 1862.—The Confederates at Vicksburg attacked General Sherman with their whole force and drove him back to the first line of defense. 1864.—Hood's army crossed the Tennessee river, thus ending the Tennessee campaign. 1864.—The Juarez government of Mexico offered a large bounty to volunteers from other countries who would enter its service. 1868.—Mosby Clark, an old Revolutionary soldier, died at Richmond, Va., at the age of 121 years. 1877.—President and Mrs. Hayes celebrate their silver wedding in the White House.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Saturday, preceded by rain in early morning; Sunday fair; light winds, mostly west.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—Sunrise 7:30 a. m.; sunset 5:18 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 4. Highest temperature... 28. Lowest temperature... 4. Mean temperature... 16. Excess for the day... 2. Accumulated excess for month... 19. Accumulated excess for year... 4.44. Precipitation (in inches): .06. Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. ... 0.06. Total for the month... 2.45. Total for the year... 46.65. Accumulated deficiency for year... 4.44. Prevailing wind direction... S. W.

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