COMMERCE AND FINANCE COTTON CLOSED A LITTLE OFF.

Firmer Liverpool Cables, Hig EngHish Spot Sales and Buillah Private
Advices from the English TradeGeneral Ruring During Late Trading Weak and Unsettled Under
Liquidation and Hig Pressure.

New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market
was weak andlower during to-any's true
ing and closed at a net decline of light
points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The opening was barely steady, at an
advance of 2 points to a decline of 4
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New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton, spot closd steady, 10 points lower; middling upands, 10.90; middling guif, 11.06; sales, 1.95 bales. Futures, closed barely steady.

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9.72 Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool (Alton. Epot Increased demand, prices unchanged; American middling, fair, 6.72. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 13,800 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 18,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed gulet and steady. American middling 5,000 Language. steady. American middling, g. o. c. Jan-uary, 64½; January-February, 6.4; Feb-ruary-Merch, 7.2; March-April, 6.4; ruary-March. 7.2: March-April. 6.4; April-May. 6.1½; May-June, 5.5½; June-July, 5.5½; July-August, 5.5½; August-September, 5.2½; September-October-5.4½; October-November, 5.4; November-December, 3.9½.

Charlotte Cotton. These prices represent "he prices quoted 814@914 COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS.

Jan. 10, 5- Last Year. Total 57,000 Estimates. To-New Orleans .7-9,000

Galveston Interior Receipts. Jan. 10.
 Augusta
 696

 St. Louis
 800

 Houston
 14,311
 PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston, steady
New Orieans, easier
Mobile, firm
Savannah, quiet
Charleston, firm
Wilmington, steady
Norfolk, steady Norfolk, steady

Baltimore, nominal

New York, steady Boston, steady
Philadelphia, quiet Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Jan. 10 .- Flour, quiet, un-Wheat, firmer; spot contract, 74% 674%. Corn, firmer; Southern white, 43%. Oats, firm: No. 2 white, 41% 642; No. 3

white, 404/4741½.

New Firm: No. 2 white, 414/4742; No. 3 white, 404/4741½.

Rye, firm: Western domestic, 76/277.

Butter, firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 25/27; do creamery, 23/234; do ladle, 22/23; store packed, 17/20.

Eggs, firm, 22/4.

Cheese, active and Eggs, nrm. 224.
Cheese, active and unchanged; large, 14214%; small, 14%.
Sugar, steady and unchanged; course granulated, 5.00; fine, 5.00.

New York Produce. New York, Jan. 10.—Butter, steady; renovated, common to extra, 171/4@24. Cheese, unchanged. Eggs, firm.

Charlotte Produce. (Corrected daily by J. W. Zimmermas Company.) Chickens—Spring. 13 company.)
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Heas—Per head 25 @35
Ducks. 20 Riggs

Jan. 10. May 7614 76 May 9.10 9.02 9.10

New York, Jan. 10.—Mensy on call, steady, 24:666 per cent; rulling rate, 5%; closing bid, 2; offered, 2. Time loans, dull and strong; 69 days and 90 days bid, 8. Frime mercantile paper, 68:54 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bill at \$4.84. Posted rates, \$4.804. Har silver, 68%, Mexican dollars, 53%, Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Cotton Seed OH.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton seed oil was easier under free offerings and light demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25; prime summer yellow, 25; prime white, nominal; prime winter yellow, nominal.

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STOCK MOVEMENT SLUGGISH.

Baltimore, Jan 10.—Seaboard Air Line common and preferred, nothing doing.

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Amalgamated Copper American Car & Foundry
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9.81 American Hide & Leather pfd.
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American Tobacco, pfd. certif.
Anaconda Mining Co.

Atchison preferred Brocklyn Rapid Transit
Canadian Pacific
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Chicago Great Western
Chicago & Northwestern
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul
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Colorado Fuel & Iron

Colorado & Southern

Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.

Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.

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New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Liverpool readily and fully conformed to the builish interpretation yesterday's census report found on our side. Futures advanced as much as 7 points and spot sales again reached a total of 15,000 bale. Some of the gain was lost and our market opened 5 to 6 points lower, principally on the weakness of New York. There is enough reverence and respect left for the predominence of capital, and the old-time rulership of that market in cotton, that the moral effect of a decline there cannot be altogether avoided. We are now some 63 points above New York, and though the merits of the different contract system are being demonstrated this season in a very practical and drastic way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of the different contract way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of the different contract way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of the different contract way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of the different contract way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of the different contract way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of the different contract way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, and received a resulting that its, they did not meet the expectations of the bullish views of our advance this morning: that its, they did not meet the expectations of the bullish views of our advance this morning: that its, they did not meet the expectations of the bullish views of our advance this morning: that its, they did not meet the expectations of the bullish views of our advance this morning: that its, they did season in a very practical and drastic way by the grade composition of this crop and resulting spot developments, people are not used to such a state of people are not used to such a state of affairs and therefore the hesitation in enterprise. Everything considered, however, it is not improbable that market differences will widen still further and the sooner people realize that they cannot expect any help from New York, which is bound to the bear side by its contract, the better for all. Outside of this local tendency a general decline in cotton, if the future should have such is store for us, can only set in when spot support gives out and from all we can gather, forward export engagements extend over several months to come. The trading in futures settled around 10.45 for March. A relatively light forecast of receipts for to-morrow at New Orleans caused a bullish ripple, showing what would happen as soon as the movement should decrease. The spot the movement should decrease. The spot market is steady, good inquiry from abroad, good, steady demand here. The into sight for the week looks like 4%:-000, against 224.288 last year and 252,342 in 1905. Large spinners' takings are looked for in to-morrow's visible.

H. V. & C.

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington's Daily Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer. New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton, cables were 6% to 7% points up at the hour of local opening, which was about as due, and while spot values were quoted unchanged, sales were 15,000. The Liverpool market closed 1% to 6% points higher. Our market opened barely steady, the single advance of 3 points to the decline of 4. There was some buying for the account of local bulls, and some further covering, but the census figures were evidently failing to attract tresh buying for outside account, and the market ruled easy during the middle session under realizing and bear pressure, with prices in the early afternoon back to within 5 to 6 points of low level reached before the publication of census figures were with a fan.

Manipulation of the facetiagette affords as much opportunity for graceful posing as does the fan in the hands of a Castil-New York, Jan. 10.-Cotton, cables were slightly, but only sentimentally, as ship, ments in transit for export or for do-mestic mills are exceeding receipts at the

mestic mills are exceeding receipts at the present time.

Our advices from the South indicate that spot conditions remain as firm as ever, and a large Atlantic State spot handler is quoted to the effect that of current, receipts 3 or 4 bales are tinges or stains against 1 bale of white cotton. The low grade of the crop means increased allowance for wastage and consequently larger requirements, though even with a high grade crop the prosperous condition of trade would mean a record breaking consumption. Outside speculation continues conspicuous by its absence, but the spot situation is likely to harden as January commitments press for fulfillment later in month.

B. F. % CO.

Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer. Special to The Observer.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton: The market at Liverpool was about as we looked for after yesterday's ginners' figures, but nevertheless it was hard to bring in new buyers, the consequence being the development of a less hopeful feeling in a good many quarters, accompanied by a disposition to sell, and this assumed considerable proportions as the day advanced. Yesterday's buyers proceeded to liquidate in the absence of things new

Carolina

Liverpool is due to come 5 to 6 lower in the morning.

tivity in Manchester, and received a re-ply stating that the home trade had taken the goods which exporters had att, and that since the first of January Indian China had been free buyers. We believe the movement must fall off to attract buyers to invest in cotton. The spot market was steady at 10 points occline. Delivered on contract, 1,100 bales; middling, 10,80; last year, 11,80; March closed at 9,78; last year, 11,420 HUBBARD BROS.

WOMAN'S NEWEST WEAPON.

Queen Victoria, of Spain. Credited With the Invention of the Maisette. New York Sun. The women of France and Spain are

rejoicing in a new instrument of co-

quetry. It is called the maisette, and the young Queen of Spain is credited with its invention. At least it is on record that she was the first conspicuous woman to adopt it. uous woman to adopt it.

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within 5 to 6 points of low level reached before the publication of census figures yesterday. The heavy movement lan woman. Besides, the grip of the heavy movement lan woman. Besides, the grip of the heavy movement landle affords an opportunity of displaying beautiful rings, while the clasp on the fan tends to hide them. The maisetto play also brings into notice the beauties of a white arm, as well as of the costly laces with which is adorned at wrist or shoulder.

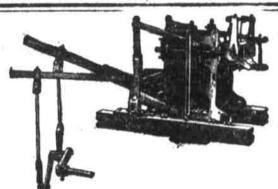
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