

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON CLOSED A LITTLE OFF.

Opening a Disappointing Response to Firm Liverpool Cables, Big English Spot Sales and Better Private Advice from the English Trade General Having During Late Trading Weak and Uncertain Under Liquidation and Big Pressure.

New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton market was weak and lower during today's trading and closed at a net decline of 1/16 of a point. Sales for the day were estimated at 17,000 bales.

The opening was barely steady, at an advance of 1/16 of a point to a decline of 1/16 of a point, which was a disappointing response to firm Liverpool cables, the big English spot sales, and better private advice from the English trade.

Receipts at the ports today, 55,280 bales, against 46,193 last week and 21,163 bales last year. For the week, 280,950 bales, against 214,707 last week and 183,294 last year.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton, spot closed steady 10 points lower, middling uplands, 12.95; middling gulf, 11.65; sales, 1.185 bales. Futures, closed barely steady.

Table with columns: Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October. Rows for various cotton grades and prices.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Cotton, spot increased demand, prices unchanged.

Table with columns: To-day, Last Day, Year. Rows for various cotton grades and prices.

COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston, Houston, Charleston, Wilmington.

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New York Produce. New York, Jan. 10.—Butter, steady; renovated, common to extra, 17 1/4/24.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions. Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for various grain and provision prices.

The Dry Goods Market. New York, Jan. 10.—The dry goods market was quiet in primaries, but jobs were very active in trimmings and wash goods departments.

The Money Market. New York, Jan. 10.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 6 1/2; closing bid, 2; offered, 2 1/2.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton seed oil was quiet in primaries, but jobs were very active in trimmings and wash goods departments.

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STOCK MOVEMENT SLUGGISH.

Striking Movement in New York Central and Some of the Industrials Before First Class, Especially Among Railway Equipments Companies Made Good Gains.

New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market today was exceedingly dull and narrow, and the movement of prices very sluggish.

On the side of the money market developments were in favor of the market, and the industrial below the level of the Treasury of the date for the return of \$12,000,000 of government deposits with the national banks.

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

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Adams Express, Amalgamated Copper, American Car & Foundry, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows for various stock listings.

These prices represent the prices quoted to wagon. Good middling, 12.95; strict middling, 11.65.

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Alexander & Garsed Cotton and Woolen Mill Machinery And Power Plants Charlotte, North Carolina

St. Louis & San Francisco, etc. 8 1/2; St. Louis & San Francisco, etc. 8 1/2; St. Louis & San Francisco, etc. 8 1/2.

Hubbard Bros. Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Liverpool ready and fully confirmed to the bullish interpretation yesterday's census report found on our side.

New York, Jan. 10.—Europe did not fully respond to our advance this morning; that is, they did not meet the expectations of the bullish views of our members, and a slow decline set in from the opening, which finally closed the market at about the lowest point.

WOMAN'S NEWEST WEAPON. Queen Victoria, of Spain, Credited With the Invention of the Malsette. New York Sun.

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington's Daily Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton, cables were 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 points up at the hour of local opening, which was about as high, and while spot values were quoted unchanged, sales were 15,000.

Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton: The market at Liverpool was about as we looked for after yesterday's ginnings figures, but nevertheless the consequence being the development of a less hopeful feeling in a good many quarters.

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NEW YORK BONDS. U. S. refunding 28, registered, 104 1/2; U. S. refunding 28, coupon, 104 1/2; U. S. 3 1/2, registered, 102 1/2; U. S. 3 1/2, coupon, 102 1/2; U. S. Old 4 1/2, registered, 109 1/2; U. S. Old 4 1/2, coupon, 109 1/2; U. S. New 4 1/2, registered, 128 1/2; U. S. New 4 1/2, coupon, 128 1/2.

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