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quiet during to-day's trading with mations irregular and the close very ly at an advance of 2 to 4 points. a for the day were estimated at 0 balos.

Futures closed barely steady as follows: January 10.15; February 10.16; May 10.14; June 10.17; July

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Closing: Cotton, spot. quiet: prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.16; middling 5.86; low middling 6.82; good ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 3.000 bales, no American. Futures outer and Liverpool Cotton. port and included 7,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling g. o. c. January 5,493; January-February 5,49; February-March 5,46; March-April 5,444; April-May 5,44; May-June 5,433; June-July 5,43; July-August 5,42; August-September 5,37; Reptember-October 5,33; October-November 5,29,

Charlotte Cotton These prices represent the prices quoted

Strict middling .... Middling .... COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS.

Jan. 18. To-Day.

 
 Galveston
 11.175

 New Orleans
 5.746

 Mobile
 566

 Bayannah
 8,776

 Norfolk
 3,741

 Destroy
 692
 Total .... 48,000 \* ESTIMATES. To-

Interior Receipts. Jan. 18.

PORT MOVEMENT. Bavannah, quiet. 101-1
Charleston, quiet . 10
Wilmington, steady 10
Norfolk, steady 10½
Faltimore, nominal 10%
New York, steady 10.80
Poston, sieady 10.80
Philadelphia, quiet. 11.06
INTERIOR MOVEMENT
Houston, quiet 104 

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT New York, Jan. 18.—For the week end-ing Friday, Jan. 18, 1907: Net receipts at all U. S. ports 

Charlotte, steady 10% 310 310 —
Columbia. — 1879 1379 —
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Helena — 2571 3648 —
Litle Rock, steady 9% 9859 8104 —
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Columbias. — 275 3841 —
Montgomery — 9% 5276 6891 6391 Nashville — 10% 366 161 Natchez — 2342 3707 1888 Newherry — 39 39 —
Haleigh, easy — 10% 63 482 482 —
Rome — 2550 2962 —
Selma — 2814 3466 —
Shreveport, steady — 10% 370 5541 6680 Vicksburg — 1873 1836 —
COTTON RECEIPTS.
New York, Jan. 18—The following are the total het receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
Islivestor — 2582,439 New Orleans — 2582,443 New Orleans — 2582,443 New Orleans — 158,599 Savannah — 176,392 Charleston — 172,298 Charleston — 272,298

Wilmington
Norfolk
Baltimore
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San Francisco ort Arthur & Sabine Pass 

into sight for 

last year. DUNN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW Chemical 300.

Reports Irregular on Account of Varying Temperature-Snow Blockades Check Improvement in Traffic Situ-

the weather became more seasonable, but reports for the week are most irregular on account of varying temperature.

Improvement in the traffic situation was checked by snow blockades. Clearance sales have made good progress, and new business for spring delivery is coming to jobbers and wholesale house in large volume, while collections show some improvement, although still slow in many class. Manufacturing returns could not well be more favorable, contracts in many cases covering deliveries into 1908, while at some steel and cotton mills orders are not accepted for shipment during the first half of 1907. A few labor disputes are in progress, but wage-earners are fully employed, and several liberal advances in pay were announced during the week in prominent industries.

Last Year. Consumption of pig iron exceeds production, despite the greatest rate of domestic output ever recorded, as attested by the heavy imports without any depressing effect on quotations.

High prices still prevail in primary Chicago Terminal & Transit pid.

Cutmeats steady.
Lard barely steady.
Pork quiet.
Tallow firm.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Flour dull, unchanged.

Wheat firm; spot contract 75% to 75%.
Core firmer; spot 45% to 48%.
Oats firm; No. 2, mixed 40% to 41.
Rye dull and lower; No. 2, Western domestic 70.
Butter firm and lower; fancy imitation 25 to 27; do creamery 32 to 23.
Eggs firm 24c.
Charlotte Produce.

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Naval Stores.

## the movement of cotton for Alexander & Garsed Cotton and Woolen Mill Machinery Charlotte.

TOTAL CROP SOUTH STATEMENT.

Total control of the delivery statedy at a facilities of 2 to 5 points and showed a net has of about 5 to 7 points on the auditor of the control of the contr

World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible to be 5.479,706 against 5.374,127 last week and 5.254,311 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4.343,706 against 4.268,127 last week and 4.042,431 last year and of all other kinds, including Exypt, Brazil. India, etc., 1.36,000 against 1,106.—000 last week and 1.363,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,815,000 against 2,833,000 last year; in Egypt 245,000 against 2,833,000 last year; in India 475,000 against 2,833

bacco 200; Atchison 51,600; A. C. L. 300; greater part of which was in to St. Paul. 101,400; Erle 20,60; Penna. 44, of realizing caused weakness the local market for wheat, 800; Southern 13,200, pfd. 1,400; Union Pacific 155,000; Steel 212,200; Va.-Caro-Chemical 300. Baltimore, Jan. 18. Scaboard Air Line common and preferred, nothing doing,

CLOSING STOCK LIST. 

tion, despite the greatest rate of domestic output ever recorded, as attested by the heavy imports without any depressing effect on quotations.

High prices still prevail in primary markets for cotton goods, yet the element of speculation is not conspicuous, many lines being in a position where no severe reaction is to be feared. Thus far few cancellations have occurred and manufacturers are strengthening the situation by conservatively declining orders that appear to be largely of a speculative nature. There is also a disposition to distribute sales among numerous buyers, so that the risk with any single customer may be minimized.

A little more export business with China has been accomplished, but the total is still small. As to woolen, men's wear buyers operate cautiously and the opening of more new lines has attracted little attention.

New York Produce.

New York Jan. 18—Flour steady.

Rye flour quiet.

Buckwheat flour dull.

Buckwheat flour dull.

Corn meal steady.

Wheat, spot firegular; No. 2, red 804 elevator. Options % to ½ net lower. Manusa City Southern pfd.

Corn, spot barely steady. No. 2, 534 elevator. Options unchanged. January 54; May 52.

Oats. spot firm. Mixed 60%.

Beef firm.

Cutmeats steady.

Lard barely steady.

Pork quiet.

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Missouri, Kansas & St. Texas ptd. 

Tailow firm.
Rosin steady.
Turpentine steady.
Sugar, raw steady, unchanged. Refined Quiet.
Coffee, spot steady; No. 7, Rio 6%; mild Pacific Mail Sign.
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Centr Wilmington, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentina nothing doing; receipts 00 casks.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts 111.

Tar firm 140; receipts 115.

Crude turpentine firm 28.5, \$4.50 and \$4.50; receipts 312.

Savannah. Ga. Jan. 18.—Turpentine firm 55; sales 31; receipts 35; shipments 35.

Rosin firm; sales 31; receipts 17.5; shipments 36; sack 84.57; Quote; A B C D E 54.15; F 54.25; G 54.55; H 54.5; I 55.15; M 55.5; N 56.5; N 56.5; W G 15.16; W \$1.50.

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Mexican Central Norfock & Western consol 4s...
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s.
Penn. cv. 3½s.
Reading General 4s.
St. Louis & Iron Mountain col. 5s.
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s.
St. Louis Southwestern col. 4s ofd.
Scapogrd Air Line 4s bid. Scaboard Air Line 4s bid... Southern Pacific 4s.... Southern Pacific 1st 4s ctfs... Southern Railway 5s bid. 1sts bid...... Western 4s Pacific

Chicago Grain and Provisions, Chicago, Jan. 18.—General selling, greater part of which was in the nature

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The Dry Goods Market. New York, Jan. 18.—The dry goods market was very firm to-day and some large buyers operated on cotton woolen goods. The storm interfered with the house trade for the day. Raw wool is higher. Linens are being advanced. A further advance is noted in some lines of print cloths. The cotton yarn market was quiet, but very firm at top levels.

New York, Jan. 18.—Cotton seed oil easier, under realizing. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 36; prime summer yellow 44 to 45; prime white 51; prime winter yellow

Hubbard Bros. & Co's, Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer.

New York, Jan. 18.—A very dull and stagmant market with a good undertone has prevailed to-day. At the lower prices the trade is louth to commit itself to the bear side in view of the continued good demand for special and the market appear. demand for spots and the market appears
to accept present quotations as a permanent plane until some new factor is
uppermost. We look for little change
for the present owing to the general
opinion. Lower figures, however, while
possible appear remote is view of the possible, appear remote in view of the great steadiness. H. B. & CO.

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