

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON OPENS 3 TO 5 POINTS UP

Trading Quiet After Call With Fluctuations Narrow and Irregular Within Range of 2 to 3 Points of Opening Figures. European and American Buyers of Both Old and New Crop Months—European Trade Interests Buying New Crops Locally on Small Scale.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to steady cables and a more favorable cable statement than expected. Trading was very quiet after the call and fluctuations were narrow and irregular within a range of 2 or 3 points of the opening figures.

TONES OF STOCKS FEVERISH

First Prices Shown Wide Declines From Previous Night and Large Offerings of Varied Stocks Appeared—These Were Taken at Low Level and Prices Rallied—Buying Credited to Banking Interests With Purpose of Exceeding the Reaction of Market and Opposing Radical Tactics of Bears.

New York, Feb. 2.—There was some contraction of the rates of activity in stocks today and resistance to the recent pressure was perceptible, but the main feature of the day was the constant fluctuations of prices. First prices for the day showed wide declines from last night and large offerings of various stocks appeared. They were taken at the low level and prices rallied.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier, 60 days 5 per cent bid; 90 days 5 1/2 per cent; six months 5 3/4 per cent.

COTTON SEED OIL

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton seed oil was easier on the spot, but steady for futures. Prime crude 11; middling 10 1/2; low 10.

NAVY STORES

Washington, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; receipts 2 casks. Rosin nothing doing; receipts 50.

CHARLOTTE COTTON

These prices represent the prices quoted to agents. Feb. 2. Good middling 10 1/2; strict middling 10; middling 9 1/2; fine 9 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour firmly held and dull. Middling 10 1/2 to 11; winter patents 10 to 11.

PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston, steady 10 1/2-11; New Orleans, steady 10 1/2-11; Mobile, steady 10 1/2-11.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston, steady 10 1/2-11; Augusta, steady 10 1/2-11; Memphis, steady 10 1/2-11.

NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. refunding 2 registered 102 1/2; U. S. refunding 2 coupon 102 1/2; U. S. 5 1/2 registered 102 1/2.

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Table listing various machinery and power plants with prices and specifications. Includes items like 'Central of Georgia 24 Inc. oil', 'Chasapeake & Ohio 24 bid', etc.

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Table listing various stocks and their closing prices. Includes 'Adams Express 220', 'Amalgamated Copper 111', etc.

COMMANDS FIFTH INFANTRY

Col. Cam. D. Cowles, of North Carolina, is in charge of the Fifth Infantry, U. S. A. in Cuba—Capt. Douglas Settle and Major Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, are also in command in this Regiment.

Mr. Robert Hall, of Oxford

Durham, Feb. 2.—News reached here to-day of the death in Oxford of Mr. Robert Hall, a prominent and well-known citizen. He died this morning after a few days' illness.

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