

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

A SHARP BULGE IN COTTON.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Cotton, spot steady, unchanged; middling 10-1/4; sales on the spot were 3,576 bales and 1,500 to futures.

STOCK MARKET IMPROVES.

Speculative sentiment amongst habitual operators in stocks was less depressed—Great Northern weakens in spite of a stronger general market.

New York, Feb. 5.—There were signs of improvement in the tone of the stock market to-day, and, after a brief decline, the market recovered.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to the Observer. New York, Feb. 5.—The very heavy storm seriously interfered with Southern communication.

New York Produce. New York, Feb. 5.—Four flour firm but quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Closing cotton spot, good business done. Prices 3 points higher.

Naval Stores. Wilmington, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; receipts 5 casks.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

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The Dry Goods Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mail and general transportation services were interfered with materially by the storm.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Four steady, unchanged. Wheat firm; spot contract 75 1/2 to 75 3/4.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy; 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. ruling rate 2 1/2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1/2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Table with columns: Port, Steady, 10-1/2, 10-1/4, 10-1/2, 10-1/4, 10-1/2, 10-1/4.

ESTIMATES.

Table with columns: Port, To, Last, 13,000, 12,000, 11,500, 11,000.

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Port, To, Last, 1,570, 1,400, 1,300, 1,200.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool strengthened the local wheat market to-day.

Charlotte Produce.

Corrected daily by R. H. Field & Co. Hensley's steady 12 1/2.

New York Cotton.

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NEW YORK BONDS.

Table with columns: Bond, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100.

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CLOSING STOCK LIST. Adams Express 290. Amalgamated Copper 112.

ROCKEFELLER'S WIG HELD UP. Custom House Questions Price of John Deere's New Tractor.

THE POWER TO REMOVE JUDGES. Staunton Dispatch, Ind. Dem.

WILLIE SALLED AND WINNIE WHEEZED. Willie whizzled while Winnie wheezed.

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