

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

THE MARKET BARRELY STEADY

Early Seasons Selling About 6 to 8 Points Higher Opening Daily Pointing Week-End Figures and Curtailment in Manufacturing Circles Have Their Influence

New York, April 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points in response to lower cables and during the early session sold about 6 to 8 points net lower under liquidation which was encouraged by good weather, disappointing week-end figures and talk of further curtailment in manufacturing circles.

Receipts at the ports to-day: 12,265 bales, against 14,813 last week, and 2,779 last year. For the week, 80,642 bales, against 99,338 last week, and 33,695 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 2,072 bales, against 2,193 last year, and at Houston 7,151 bales, against 5,477 last year.

THE STOCK MARKET

Interest-Centered in Securities of Corporations Supplying New York City—Copper Suffers Some Depression on Account of Continued Decline in Price

New York, April 11.—Active interest in securities centered in the group of securities of the public utility corporations supplying New York City. Consolidated Gas was brought into the movement of the action of the part of the company to obtain release of the funds tied up in the hands of court out of the charges in excess of the 20-cent rate, the entire amount of which has been successfully contested in the courts.

Copper securities suffered from some positive depression on account of the continued decline in the price of the metal. A special explanation advanced to-day for that decline was the re-sale from China of some speculative holdings of copper bought previously. Discouragement was perceptible over the iron and steel outlook and rumors were reiterated of an intended cut in prices on soon as financial conditions promise resources to the railroads to renew purchases of materials.

The announcement of an intended issue of \$200,000 out of a \$300,000 issue of bonds to be authorized by the stockholders of the Delaware & Hudson to fund other indebtedness was regarded as an expression of confidence in the early improvement of the investment situation. The accumulation of the banking surplus explains the increasing rate of the money market and a further advance in sterling exchange rates to-day showed the resulting tendency to remit to foreign money markets.

Some of the speculative bond issues made buoyant advances but the bond division otherwise was dull and steady. Total sales par value, \$400,000.

United States 2s reg. have declined 1-8 per cent on call during the week. Total sales to-day, \$27,400 showing, including, Sugar 100; Tobacco 100; C. & O. 300; L. & N. 240; Reading 41,600; Southern Railway pd. 100; Union Pacific 48,100.

Baltimore Produce

Baltimore, April 11.—Flour quiet, unchanged; spot contract 35 to 35 1/2; Southern on grade 3 1/2 to 3 1/2. Corn strong; spot mixed 5 1/2 to 6; No. 3 white 6 1/2 to 6 1/2; Southern yellow 6 1/2 to 6 1/2. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 5 1/2 to 5 1/2. Rye quiet, No. 2 Western unchanged 4 to 4 1/2.

Butter Firm, Unchanged, Fancy Imposition 25 to 28; so creamery 31 to 32; do lake 23 to 24; store packed 15 to 17.

Eggs steady, unchilled, 13 1/2. Cheese quiet, unchanged, large 14 1/2; flats 14 1/2. Small 15. Sugar unchanged; coarse granulated 35.00; fine 35.00.

Naval Stores

New Orleans, April 11.—Receipts 106 barrels resin; 37 barrels turpentine. Exports: None.

Wilmington, April 11.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 15 casks.

Rosin steady; receipts 48. Turpentine firm, receipts 3 barrels. Crude turpentine firm, 33.25 and 34.25; receipts 15.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—Turpentine dull; sales 90; receipts 67; shipments 100.

Rosin firm; sales 308; receipts 1,574; shipments 1,130; net receipts 454. Quota: A. E. C. 88.5; B. 88.5; C. 88.5; D. 88.5; E. 88.5; F. 88.5; G. 88.5; H. 88.5; I. 88.5; J. 88.5; K. 88.5; L. 88.5; M. 88.5; N. 88.5; O. 88.5; P. 88.5; Q. 88.5; R. 88.5; S. 88.5; T. 88.5; U. 88.5; V. 88.5; W. 88.5; X. 88.5; Y. 88.5; Z. 88.5.

New York, April 11.—M. & O. et al 75 bid.

Baltimore, April 11.—Seaboard common and preferred, nothing doing.

LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

An Eye-Witness Tells the Story of Booth's Crime. W. H. Taylor in Leslie's Weekly.

About the middle of the third act a spot was heard and immediately thereupon rang out John Wilkes Booth's cry, "sic semper tyrannis" not after he reached the stage, as has been stated in some accounts; neither did he jump from the box full height, with arms outspread and upstretched, as we often see him in illustrations. On the contrary, he placed both hands upon the rail of the box and swung himself over in that manner, thereby assuring the fall by the distance of his own height. One of his spurs caught in the American colors with which the box was draped, and he probably landed his whole weight on one foot. On striking the stage he pitched forward on all fours, and I then saw the blade of a long stiletto or dagger glisten in the footlights, as he lay on his side. He quickly rose to his feet and took one or two uncertain steps, then, turning to face the audience, drew himself up in the aerial attitude, and, swinging his arm in a half circle, made a grand flourish with the dagger, and was off the stage in a flash.

Next came the piercing and horrid shrieks of Mrs. Lincoln, and thereafter a fearful commotion. Directly efforts were made by some parties to get into the box from the outside, but the door was barred from the inside. I bent my neck and saw a military officer standing on the shoulders of another man and endeavoring to climb up to the box from the stage.

Meantime, the President had remained sitting in his chair, with his head bent forward, but I distinctly saw him rise once to his feet, and in a dazed sort of way attempt to take a step or two. He was not upright, but half erect. Just then Major Rathbone came to his assistance, and supported by the latter, he sank back into the chair. About this time I noticed Miss Laura Keane, who had reached the box from the private way back of the stage, and who was said to have brought a glass of water to Booth. He held it aloft, and drank. The bar against the door having been removed from the inside, several people went into the box from the dress circle, and this more could be distinguished thereafter.

Daily Cotton Market

New York, April 11.—Galveston, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 4,671; gross receipts 5,211; stock 127,177; continent 1,111; coastwise 1,357.

New Orleans, tone quiet and steady; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 2,072; gross receipts 2,072; sales 2,072; stock 15,702; coastwise 750.

Mobile, net receipts 15; gross receipts 18; stock 12,814; coastwise 25.

Savannah, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 1,730; gross receipts 1,730; sales 1,730; stock 4,884; continent 4,884; coastwise 1,000.

Charleston, tone nominal; net receipts 3; gross receipts 3; stock 10,100.

Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 130; gross receipts 130; stock 11,584.

Norfolk, tone steady; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 69; gross receipts 69; sales 69; stock 14,800; coastwise 1,800.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 19 1/2; stock 10,100.

New York, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 4,671; gross receipts 5,211; stock 127,177; continent 1,111; coastwise 1,357.

St. Louis, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 1,200; gross receipts 1,200; stock 12,000.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 50; stock 2,500.

Pennsylvania, net receipts 1,200; gross receipts 1,200; stock 12,000.

Brunswick, stock 500.

Savannah—Deduct 100 bales from exports to continent since September 1st. Total to-day, at all ports, net 12,265; gross receipts 13,937; stock 1,200,000; continent 1,111; coastwise 1,357.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 12,265; continent 1,111.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 1,200,000; gross receipts 1,200,000; continent 1,111; coastwise 1,357.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston, tone steady; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 1,511; gross receipts 1,511; shipments 1,511; stock 43,500.

Augusta, tone steady; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 50; gross receipts 50; shipments 50; stock 5,000.

Memphis, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 88; gross receipts 1,882; shipments 1,882; stock 11,494.

St. Louis, tone steady; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 1,200; gross receipts 1,200; stock 12,000.

St. Paul, net receipts 1,200; gross receipts 1,200; stock 12,000.

Cincinnati, net receipts 200; gross receipts 200; shipments 200; stock 2,000.

Louisville, tone firm; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; shipments 1,000; stock 10,000.

Little Rock, tone nominal; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 50; gross receipts 50; shipments 50; stock 5,000.

Total to-day, net receipts 5,661; gross receipts 5,661; shipments 5,661; stock 56,701.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, La., April 11.—Cotton, spots were quiet and steady, with prices unchanged; middling 19 1/2; sales were 400 bales on the spot and 25 to arrive.

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CHARLOTTE COTTON. These figures represent prices paid to wagons April 11: Cotton middling 19 1/2; net receipts 4,671; gross receipts 5,211; stock 127,177; continent 1,111; coastwise 1,357.

Charlotte Produce. (Corrected by R. H. Field & Co.) Butter 48 1/2; Eggs 13 1/2; Chickens 25; Ducks 25; Turkeys 12 1/2.

Liverpool Cotton. Spot quiet; prices 1 point lower; American middling fair 4 1/2; good middling 5 1/2; middling 5 1/2; low middling 5 1/2; good ordinary 4 1/2; ordinary 4 1/2.

Comparative Port Receipts. Galveston 4,671; New York 5,211; New Orleans 2,072; Mobile 15; Savannah 1,730; Charleston 3; Wilmington 130; Norfolk 69; Philadelphia 50; Total estimate 11,900, 270.

New Orleans Cotton. Spots quiet and steady 19 1/2; High Low Close: May 9.74, 9.86, 9.66-47; July 9.64, 9.84, 9.67-45; October 9.29, 9.25, 9.27-29; December 9.23, 9.27, 9.27-29.

BANK STATEMENT. Reserve, Inc. 2,875,375; Loan, increase 2,882,109; Special increase 2,235,600; Legals increase 2,243,500; Deposits, increase 2,243,500; Circulation, decrease 74,609.

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CLOSING STOCK LIST. Adams Express 109; Amalgamated Copper 105; American Car & Foundry 27; American Cotton Oil 27; American Cotton Oil preferred 27; American Express 180; American Hide & Leather 17; American Lined Oil 7 1/2; American Lined Oil preferred 20; American Locomotive 44 1/2; American Smelting & Refining 87 1/2; American Smelting & Refining preferred 170 1/2; American Sugar Refining 125 1/2; American Tobacco pd. certifi. 88; Anacosta Mining Co. 30 1/2; Atchafalpa 70; Atlantic Coast Line 20 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio 84 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 82 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 47 1/2; Canadian Pacific 102 1/2; Central of New Jersey 170 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 22 1/2; Chicago Great Western 22 1/2; Chicago & Northwestern 10 1/2; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 31 1/2; Chicago Terminal & Transit 34 1/2; Chicago Terminal & Transit preferred 34 1/2; C. C. & St. Louis 102 1/2; Colorado Fuel & Iron 15 1/2; Colorado & Southern 27 1/2; Colorado & Southern 1st preferred 25 1/2; Colorado & Southern 2d preferred 25 1/2; Consolidated Gas 129 1/2; Corn Products Refining 14 1/2; Corn Products Refining preferred 14 1/2; Delaware & Hudson 20 1/2; Delaware, Lackawanna & West. 25 1/2; Denver & Rio Grande 50 1/2; Distillers' Securities 21 1/2; Erie 27 1/2; Erie 1st preferred 24 1/2; Erie 2d preferred 24 1/2; General Electric 125 1/2; Illinois Central 125 1/2; International Paper 54 1/2; International Paper preferred 54 1/2; International Pump 20 1/2; International Pump preferred 20 1/2; Iowa Central 125 1/2; Iowa Central preferred 125 1/2; Kansas City Southern 28 1/2; Kansas City Southern preferred 28 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 102 1/2.

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