

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Better Cables and Rumors of Crop Damage Through Drought and Hot Weather Have a Good Effect, But Little Buying Power Develops...

New York, July 17.—The cotton market was less active to-day with fluctuations narrow and irregular...

THE STOCK MARKET. Another Degree of Dullness Reached...

New York, July 17.—The stock market sunk another degree into dullness to-day, with somewhat ominous effect on speculative sentiment...

New Orleans, July 17.—Cotton: Spots were quiet and easy with prices unchanged...

Naval Stores. Charleston, S. C., July 17.—Turpentine steady 37 3/4; sales none...

Money Market. New York, July 17.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent...

Dry Goods Market. New York, July 17.—The dry goods market to-day was generally quiet...

Cotton Movement. New York, July 17.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, July 17th...

WEEKLY MOVEMENT. This Yr. Last Yr. Port receipts 25,994 10,381...

Hayward and Clark's Cotton Letter. New Orleans, La., July 17.—Liverpool was short four points...

Hubbard Bros. & Co's Cotton Letter. Special to the Observer. New York, July 17.—On the estimate from an outside source...

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Daily Cotton Market.

New York, July 17.—Galveston, tone quiet; middling 10 1/2-10 3/4; net receipts 1,150...

New Orleans, tone quiet and easy; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 1,032; gross receipts 1,022...

Savannah, tone dull; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 123; gross receipts 123; stock 27,063...

Charleston, tone dull; middling 11; net receipts 4; gross receipts 5; stock 7,018...

Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 11; gross receipts 11; sales 19; stock 2,560...

Norfolk, tone quiet; middling 11 1/4; net receipts 222; sales 9; stock 3,551; coastwise 493...

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 388; gross receipts 388; stock 6,130...

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 22; stock 916...

Newport News, gross receipts 222; coastwise 222; total to-day, at all ports, net 3,453; stock 236,276...

Consolidated, at all ports, net 25,236; Gt. Britain 11,523; continent 16,332...

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston, tone quiet; middling 10 1/2-10 3/4; gross receipts 1,585; gross receipts 1,585; shipments 2,058; stock 13,405...

Augusta, tone quiet; middling 11 1/4; net receipts 225; gross receipts 225; shipments 141; sales 706; stock 13,570...

Memphis, tone steady; middling 11 1/2-11 3/4; net receipts 152; shipments 152; sales 282; stock 24,882...

St. Louis, tone dull; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 4; gross receipts 4; shipments 42; stock 14,109...

Cincinnati, net receipts 475; gross receipts 475; shipments 50; sales 90; stock 10,829...

Louisville, tone firm; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 60; gross receipts 60; shipments 30; stock 80...

Little Rock, tone dull; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 14; shipments 47; stock 6,656...

Total to-day, net receipts 2,386; gross receipts 2,850; shipments 2,822; sales 1,149; stock 91,771...

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, July 17.—Additional rains in the Northwest and liberal primary receipts had a depressing effect...

WHEAT. High Low Close. May 97 97 97 1/2. July 91 90 90 3/4. September 91 90 90 1/2. December 87 86 86 1/2...

OATS. May 45 45 45 1/2. July 51 50 50 1/2. September 43 42 42 1/2. December 43 42 42 1/2...

COFFEE. Rio No. 4, 8 3/4-7. Rio No. 7, 6 1/2-5 1/2. Santos No. 4, 8 3/4-7. Santos No. 7, 6 1/2-5 1/2...

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Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent prices paid to wagons July 17: Strict middling 11 1/4. Good middling 11 1/2. Middling 11 1/2.

Charlotte Produce. (Corrected by H. H. Field & Co.) Butter 109 1/2. Chickens—Spring 17 1/2. Ducks 23. Eggs 40 1/2. Hens—per head 30 1/2. Turkeys—per pound 13 1/4.

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NEW YORK BONDS. U. S. refunding 2s, registered 103 1/2. U. S. refunding 2s, coupon 103 1/2. U. S. 3s, coupon 100 1/2. U. S. 4s, registered 120 1/2. U. S. 4s, coupon 120 1/2.

COTTON RECEIPTS. New York, July 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: New Orleans 1,770,082. Mobile 1,200,083. Savannah 1,508,054. Charleston 301,073. Wilmington 501,511. Norfolk 464,051. Baltimore 82,487. New York 4,196. Boston 15,199. Newport News 5,815. Philadelphia 9,674. St. Paul 196,771. Brunswick 101,725. Pensacola 189,738. Portland, Ore. 108,050. Port Arthur & Sabine Pass 108,500. Jacksonville 8,834. Eagle Pass, Texas 307. El Paso, Texas 1,020. Laredo, Texas 692. Minor Ports 7,511. Total bales 8,290,728.

WEEKLY INTERIOR COTTON TOWNS. New York, July 17. Albany 10 1/2. Atlanta, steady 10 1/2. Bremen 10 1/2. Charlotte, steady 11 1/2. Columbia 10 1/2. Columbia, Ga. dull 10 1/2. Columbus, Miss. 10 1/2. Greenville 10 1/2. Greenwood, S. C. 10 1/2. Helena 10 1/2. Little Rock, dull 10 1/2. Macon 10 1/2. Meridian 10 1/2. Montgomery 10 1/2. Nashville, steady 11 1/2. Natchez 10 1/2. Raleigh, easy 10 1/2. Rome 10 1/2. Selma 10 1/2. Shreveport, quiet 10 1/2. Vicksburg 10 1/2. Yazoo City 10 1/2.

Sea Island Cotton. Charleston, S. C., July 17.—Sea Island cotton: Receipts none; exports 77 bales; sales none; stock 1,182. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., July 17.—Sea Island cotton: Sales 53. Quote: Fancy Georgia and Florida 21; extra choice Georgia and Florida 21 to 22; choice 18 to 20; extra fine 18 to 17; fine 13 to 14; common 10 to 11.

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MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Comparative Cotton Statement. New York, July 17.—For the week ending Friday, July 17th: Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 25,236. Net receipts for all U. S. ports same week last year 20,342. Total receipts since Sept. 1st 8,290,728. Total receipts to same date last year 7,790,594. Exports for the week 28,399. Exports for same week last year 30,734. Total exports since Sept. 1st 7,149,573. Total exports same date last year 8,522,978. Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year 149,619. Stock at all interior towns same time last year 119,530. Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,022,000. Stock of American cotton for Gt. Britain same time last year 12,600.

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