

Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular to-day, closing steady, but unchanged to 31 points lower. Sales were reported at 17,000 bales.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—In its essentials to-day the stock market was largely a repetition of yesterday's. Prices moved with the same uncertainty.

During the day fixed the average conditions as \$1.7 against \$6 a month ago and 75.1 last year. This estimate, based on an acreage of 20,000,000 acres forecast.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales per value were \$2,470,000. U. S. 2s registered advanced 1/4 and the coupon 2s 3/4 and 4s registered advanced 1/4 on call.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New York, Aug. 18.—Advices of the showers reported last evening reached Liverpool this morning and prevented that market from responding to the advance here yesterday.

Maywood, Clark & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—Liverpool offering the first opportunity to satisfy the desire to sell on shows in Texas undoubtedly has to be a large amount of selling orders from this side.

Official weather records posted at 10:30 a. m. show that while showers have been well distributed over Texas only a very few points was the precipitation of beneficial amount.

SHE LIKED GOOD THINGS. Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Life Pills as my family laxative medicine."

Daily Cotton Market.

New York, Aug. 18.—Galveston tone steady; middling 10 1/2; net 10 1/2; gross 10 1/2; sales 10 1/2; stock 10 1/2.

Wilmington tone nominal; middling 11; gross 11; net 11; stock 11.

Baltimore tone quiet; middling 11; gross 11; net 11; stock 11.

New York Produce. New York, Aug. 18.—Flour steady and unchanged. Rye flour quiet.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Cotton: Spots were quiet with prices unchanged; middling 10; sales 10; stock 10.

Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat dull spot contract 95 1/2.

The Money Market. New York, Aug. 18.—Money on call easy, 1 1/4; ruling rate 1; closing bid 1, offered at 1.

Naval Stores. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—Turpentine firm 2 1/2; receipts 1,160; shipments 4,000.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton seed oil was steady with a light speculative trade.

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