

Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton a sharp early advance in the cotton market was followed by a sharper decline during the afternoon and the close was barely steady, net 59 points lower...

Receipts at the ports to-day were 15,900 bales against 11,000 last week and 5,200 last year. For the week 70,000 bales, against 43,907 last week and 23,361 last year.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 28.—There was another up-bidding of the prices on the stock exchange to-day, which interspersed with infrequent periods of profit-taking.

The stock market became dull in the early afternoon but not until a demonstration in Reading had carried the stock up to 1-3-4 points.

Bonds closed steady after some loss of their early strength. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$5,440,000. Government bonds were unchanged.

Wilmington, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine steady, 35 1/2; receipts 25 casks. Rosin steady, 22 1/2; receipts 161.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 28.—Turpentine steady, 36; sales 250 barrels. Quote: A B C \$2.50; D \$2.30; E \$2.15; F \$2.00; G \$1.85; H \$1.70; I \$1.55; J \$1.40; K \$1.25; L \$1.10; M \$1.00; N \$0.90; O \$0.80.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat dull; spot contract 97 1/2; Southern on grade 95 1/2.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—receipts 10,000. Market steady; steers \$4.50; cows \$3.50; calves \$4.50; hogs \$4.50; pigs \$3.50.

New York Cotton. New York, Aug. 28.—Beaves—receipts 2-3; steers \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds; stags \$5.50; bulls \$5.25 to \$5.50; cows \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Calves—receipts 231. Ohio and Indiana calves sold at \$5 to \$8 per 100 pounds; city dressed veals \$6 1/2; country dressed \$5 to \$5 1/2.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,500; ordinary to choice sheep (including wethers), lambs \$5 to \$6; one-year; city \$5 1/2 to \$6.

Hogs—receipts 1,500; New York State and Pennsylvania \$4.50; common Ohio roughs and pigs \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton seed oil used for spot, steady for futures. Prime cotton \$16.50; prime summer yellow \$17; off do. \$15.50; prime winter yellow \$16.50.

WILY JAMES LEE GOT WELLS. Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, rural route 1. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, is firmly believing in the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable."

Sec Island Cotton. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 28.—Sea Island cotton: receipts none; exports 5 bags; sales none; stock 2,317 bags. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 28.—Sea Island cotton: receipts none; exports 5 bags; sales none; stock 2,317 bags. Quotations omitted.

Extra fine \$1.10; No. 1 \$1.00; No. 2 \$0.90; No. 3 \$0.80; No. 4 \$0.70; No. 5 \$0.60; No. 6 \$0.50; No. 7 \$0.40; No. 8 \$0.30; No. 9 \$0.20; No. 10 \$0.10.

Brought into sight for the week ending Friday, August 28th, week ending Friday, August 28th, week ending Friday, August 28th.

Port receipts at Liverpool, and closed firm with prices 3/4 to 1/2 above yesterday's final figures. Corn and provisions closed firm, but oats were easy.

WHEAT—High, Low, Close. May 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2. Dec 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2.

CORN—High, Low, Close. May 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2. Dec 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2.

NEW YORK BONDS. U. S. refunding 2 1/2 registered 103 1/2. U. S. refunding 2 1/2 coupon 101 1/2.

Washing, D. C., 408 Colorado Bldg. Cotton Mill Stocks.—Colorado & Southern 34 1/2. Consolidated Gas 14 1/2.

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Charlotte Cotton. These prices represent figures paid to wagons August 28th: Strict middling 10 1/2. Middling 10.

Charlotte Grain. (Corrected daily by Cochrane-McLaughlin Co.): Rye 85. Corn 1.05. Cotton Seed 21. Oats 65.

Estimates. To-morrow. Last. New Orleans 600-600. Houston 6,000-7,000. Galveston 7,500-8,500.

Comparative Port Receipts. To-day. Day. Year. Galveston 4,901. Mobile 462. Savannah 3,507.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Aug. 28.—The local wheat market was strengthened to-day by an unexpected advance at Liverpool, and closed firm with prices 3/4 to 1/2 above yesterday's final figures.

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WEEKLY INTERIOR COTTON TOWNS. Atlanta 521.76. Birmingham 697.94. Charlotte 105.41.

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