

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 2.—The cotton market was very quiet to-day and fluctuations were narrow with the close quiet but unchanged to 3 points lower.

Daily Cotton Market.

New York, March 2.—Galveston, tone dull; middling 9 1/2; net receipts 1,464; gross receipts 1,844; stock 128,568.

There were rumors during the early afternoon of easier Southern offerings, but there was nothing definite in this direction, and while clearing weather was considered favorable in the Eastern belt, further showings would have been deemed desirable in the Southwest.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 2.—The dullness of the stock market was accentuated to-day but the character of the market was but little changed from yesterday.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston, tone steady; middling 9 1/2; net receipts 2,125; gross receipts 2,125; shipments 1,748; sales 1,919; stock 133,924.

The statement that interest due in April on Erie bonds would be paid by the company instead of the purchase of the coupons by the company's bankers which has been the practice for several months.

New York Produce. New York, March 2.—Flour steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Corn meal steady. Rye quiet.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to the Observer. New York, March 2.—Today's market remained the same narrow, unsatisfactory affair.

Cotton Receipts. New York, March 2.—The following are the total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Naval Stores. Charleston, S. C., March 2.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C \$3.30; D \$3.15; E \$3.25; F \$3.35; G \$3.30; H \$3.40; I \$4.10; M \$3.70; N \$3.80; W \$3.80; W \$3.85.

Comparative Cotton Statement. New York, March 2.—For the week ending Friday, March 2:

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, March 2.—Cattle receipts estimated at 1,000; market 15 to 25 higher; steers \$5 to \$7.25; cows \$4 to \$4.75; heifers \$3.25 to \$5; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$3.50.

New York Cotton. New York, March 2.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 9.70, middling Gulf 9.25, sales 2,100 bales.

Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, March 2.—Wheat steady; spot contract 125 to 125 1/2; Southern on grade 122 to 124 1/2.

New York Cattle. New York, March 2.—Beef receipts 1,277; Steers \$2.80 to \$3.75; bulls \$2.50 to \$4.50; cows \$2.25 to \$3.50; dressed beef 3 to 3 1/2 per pound.

IT SAVED HIS LEG. "All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years ago, when that 35 doctors could not cure, had at last I met you. Then I bought your Arnica Salva and it saved me."

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, March 2.—Cotton seed oil was steady with a fair local trade. Prime yellow \$1.85; yellow \$1.80; yellow \$1.75; yellow \$1.70; yellow \$1.65; yellow \$1.60; yellow \$1.55; yellow \$1.50; yellow \$1.45; yellow \$1.40; yellow \$1.35; yellow \$1.30; yellow \$1.25; yellow \$1.20; yellow \$1.15; yellow \$1.10; yellow \$1.05; yellow \$1.00; yellow \$0.95; yellow \$0.90; yellow \$0.85; yellow \$0.80; yellow \$0.75; yellow \$0.70; yellow \$0.65; yellow \$0.60; yellow \$0.55; yellow \$0.50; yellow \$0.45; yellow \$0.40; yellow \$0.35; yellow \$0.30; yellow \$0.25; yellow \$0.20; yellow \$0.15; yellow \$0.10; yellow \$0.05; yellow \$0.00.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

12"x36" Greens. 14"x36" Allis. 14"x36" Harris. 16"x36" Murray. 17"x36" Greene. 18"x36" Wheelock. 18"x36" Allis. 18"x42" Frick. 20"x42" Greene. 20"x48" Hamilton.

GREENSBORO SUPPLY CO.

MASON MACHINE WORKS COTTON MACHINERY TAUNTON, MASS. SOUTHERN OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE EDWIN HOWARD, AGENT.

ASBESTOS PIPE COVERING. THERE IS NO ONE THING ABOUT A STEAM PLANT THAT PAYS THE SAME DIVIDEND AS PIPE COVERING. LET US TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. CAROLINA ASBESTOS MFG. CO. OFFICE AND WORKS GREENSBORO, N.C.

Table with columns for Charlotte Cotton, Chicago Grain and Provisions, Weekly Interior Cotton Towns, and Weekly Cotton Statistics. Includes prices for various grades of cotton and grain.

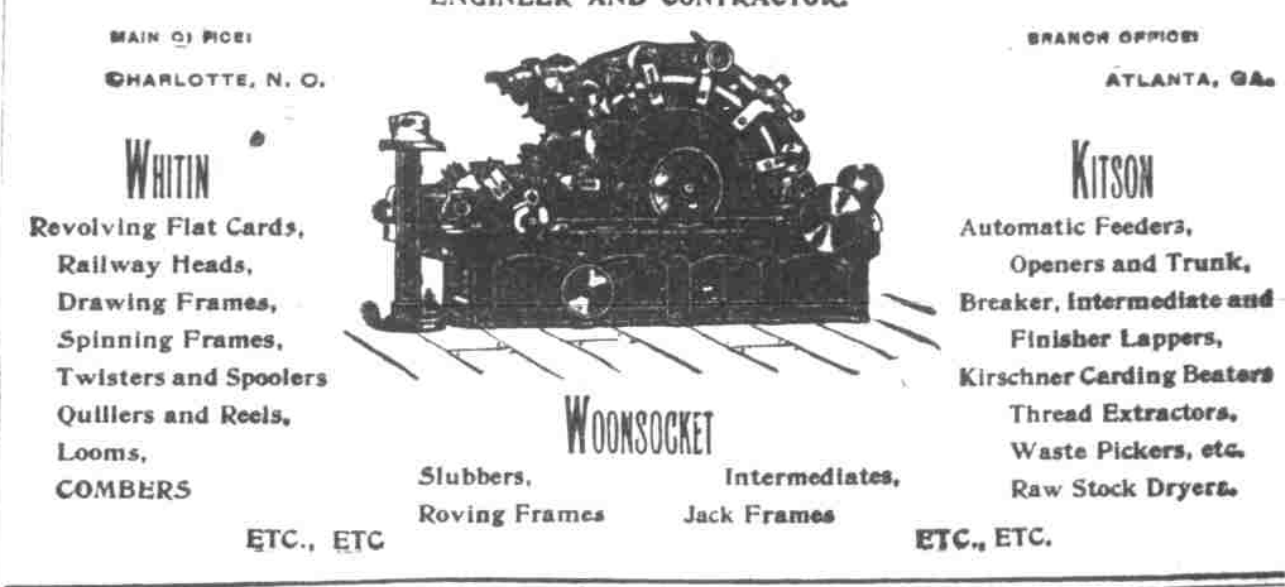
Table with columns for New York Bonds, Liverpool Cotton, and Comparative Port Receipts. Includes interest rates and cotton prices.

Table with columns for New York Cotton, New York Cattle, and Comparative Port Receipts. Includes cotton prices and livestock market data.

Table with columns for New York Cotton, New York Cattle, and Comparative Port Receipts. Includes cotton prices and livestock market data.

COTTON MILL MACHINERY.

STUART W. CRAMER, ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR.



Revolving Flat Cards, Railway Heads, Drawing Frames, Spinning Frames, Twisters and Spoolers, Quillers and Reels, Looms, COMBERS, ETC., ETC.

New York City 4 1/2 (new) 111 1/2, N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 100, Norfolk & Western 1st con. 40, American & Western 1st con. 40, Northern Pacific 1st con. 40, Oregon Short Line 1st con. 40, Penn. 1st con. 40, Reading Gen. 40, St. Louis & San Fran. 1st con. 40, St. Louis Southern 1st con. 40, Seaboard Air Line 1st con. 40, Southern Railway 1st con. 40, Union Pacific 1st con. 40, U. S. Rubber 1st con. 40, Virginia-Car. 1st con. 40, Wash. 1st con. 40, Westinghouse Electric 1st con. 40, Wisconsin Central 1st con. 40, Ches. & Ohio 1st con. 40.

FIRE INSURANCE. IN BEST COMPANIES. Will give you good service in renting houses. If you have property for sale list it with me. R. E. COCHRANE, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 207 North Tryon.

TO THE BUILDING TRADE! We are pleased to advise that the capacity of our KEYSTONE LIME KILNS has been increased to now the largest in the South, enabling us to offer the famous "KEYSTONE" WHITE LIME. Carolina Portland Cement Co. SOLE DISTRIBUTORS. CHARLOTTE, S. C.

First National Bank OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Capital \$1,000,000.00, Surplus Earned 800,000.00, Deposits 6,000,000.00. Sollicits accounts of manufacturers, jobbers and others needing banking facilities.

FLIES AND MOSQUITOES on the Outside. SMALL COST.... J. H. WEARN & CO. Mantel Manufacturers. Write for catalogue.

Dyspepsia Appendicitis KODOL. PREVENTS DYSPEPSIA. A great many persons do not know that such diseases as appendicitis, cancer of the stomach, etc., result from chronic dyspepsia—which, in time is almost sure to follow close upon neglected indigestion.

Mecklenburg Iron Works. Charlotte, N. C. We solicit orders for Machinery, etc., to handle Gold, Iron, Cotton, Wood, Steel, Brass.