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Money 9 per cent. Gold opened at 102 1/2 and closed at 102 1/2. Sterling exchange—long 48 1/2, short 48 1/2. State bonds quiet. Governments firm.
Flour unchanged. Wheat 1c better. Corn quiet. Pork dull at \$14.20. Lard dull—steady \$8.55. Spirits turpentine dull at \$44 cents. Rosin steady at \$1.50@1.75 for strained. Freight firm.
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Cotton—net receipts 297 bales; gross 1,335 bales. Futures closed barely steady, with sales of 35,000 bales as follows: October 11.28@11.29 cents, November 11.12@11.13 cents, December 11.06 cents, January 11.11@11.12 cents, February 11.24@11.25 cents, March 11.35 cents, April 11.50@11.51 cents, May 11.62@11.65 cents, June 11.77@11.79 cents.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.
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