

PRICES MELT LIKE FROST BENEATH SUN

Warm Last Half Hour in the Stock Market.

WARNING TO GAMBLERS

The Bank Pool Formed for Loaning Money Will not Allow its Plans to be Disarranged

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 16.—There has not been any further reduction in bleached cottons today.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 4 p. m.—Cotton—Spot cotton in fair demand; American middling fair 5.20; good middling 4.22; middling 4.58; low middling 4.40; good ordinary 4.32; ordinary 4.15.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Dec. 16.—In the spot cotton market the demand which is fairly free, has broadened considerably of late.

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RALEIGH SPOT COTTON MARKET. Receipts this day last year, 95 bales. Receipts this day, 121 bales.

Table with columns: Port, Tone, Mid, Receipts. Rows for New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Savannah, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Dec. 16 4 p. m.—Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 4 1/2 per cent.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Lower prices prevailed today in grains on the Board of Trade, with May wheat closing 1/2¢ lower; May corn a shade lower, and May

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—winter patents \$3.00; spring patents \$2.70; etc.

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H. & B. Beer's Market Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Liverpool notices were not encouraging.

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