

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1. Receipts of cotton today—50 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year—105 bales. This season's receipts to date—234,025 bales. Receipts to same date last year—167,925 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm. Ordinary 5. Good ordinary 5 1/2. Middling 6 1/2. Good middling 7 1/2.

STATEMENT OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES

Month ending May 1, 1897, compared with month ending May 1, 1896.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, FOREIGN. Rows include Cotton, Rosin, Turpentine, Crude.

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STOCKS ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

Table with columns: Ashore, Afloat, Total. Rows include Cotton, Rosin, Turpentine, Crude.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 1.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange paper 3/4 per cent.

BONDS.

New York, May 1.—U. S. 4's reg. 122 1/2. U. S. 5's reg. 112 1/2. U. S. 6's reg. 102 1/2.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton—Spot moderate business; prices firm; American middling 4 1/2.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Firm at 7 1/2; net receipts 1,768. Norfolk—Firm at 7 1/2; net receipts 824.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Chicago, May 1.—The leading futures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Close.

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