

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1885.

New Orleans Money Market.

There has been no material alteration in financial circles to-day. Offerings of Gold were light throughout, and operations have been confined to the following sales, viz: \$100,000 mixed Gold at 145, \$10,000 large Gold at 145, \$10,000 and \$15,000 at 145, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$10,000 at 144, \$2,500 at 144, \$5,000 and \$10,000 at 144, and \$5,000, \$10,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 at 144. Sales of Silver comprised only \$200, American Silver, at 130, and \$500 Mexican dollars at 147. The quotations this evening are for Gold 146 1/4, and for Silver 131 1/4 for American coin, and 140 1/4 for Mexican dollars.

Foreign Exchange.—There has been no variation of any kind noticeable in the movement of Sterling or France to-day. The market has been but poorly supplied, and sales have been restricted to \$100 sterling clear bills at 155; \$4,000 do. at the same figures; \$2,000 at 154; and \$2,000 at 156 for bank. Sales of France have been restricted to \$100,000 New York Sight at 54 1/2 cent. The quotations this evening are for Gold 146 1/4, and for Silver 131 1/4 for American coin, and 140 1/4 for Mexican dollars.

Domestic Exchange.—Increasing weakness is the leading feature of the Domestic Exchange market. Offerings indicate a material increase, and the demand shows, if anything, a further falling off. The sales to-day to banks and bankers comprise \$100,000 New York Sight at 54 1/2 cent. discount, \$30,000 do. at 1 1/2 cent. discount, \$20,000 bank Sterling at 1 1/2 cent. discount, \$20,000 private do. at 1 1/2 cent. discount, and \$10,000 twenty days Sight at 1 1/2 cent. discount. There is still no quotable variation to report in prices, and we therefore repeat as follows, viz: New York Sight 54 1/2 cent. discount at bank, and 1 1/2 cent. discount in the outdoor market.

Interest on Notes and Securities.—The only operations out of doors in the former to-day were \$1,000 city of New Orleans notes at 90, and \$2,000 do. at 85. In the latter there was but one transaction reported to us, viz: \$50,000 Bank of New Orleans at 90.

Board of Brokers.—There is still some vitality in this body, and the operations of the board to-day included:

30 Shares of City Bank Stock at 110, 100 do. at 105, 100 do. at 100, 100 do. at 95, 100 do. at 90, 100 do. at 85, 100 do. at 80, 100 do. at 75, 100 do. at 70, 100 do. at 65, 100 do. at 60, 100 do. at 55, 100 do. at 50, 100 do. at 45, 100 do. at 40, 100 do. at 35, 100 do. at 30, 100 do. at 25, 100 do. at 20, 100 do. at 15, 100 do. at 10, 100 do. at 5, 100 do. at 0.

General Transactions.—The following private telegrams have been kindly handed to us for publication, viz: Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Cotton.—Demand active, prices advanced 1/4; uplands 150. Sales to-day 30,000 bales. London, Oct. 2.—5,000 7/4. New York, Oct. 2.—Gold opened 147 1/4. 100 A. M.—Gold 147 1/4. Cotton.—Demand fair, prices firm. 11 A. M.—Gold 147 1/4; exchange easier. 12 M.—Gold 147 1/4. Cotton.—Demand good, prices ruling up. 1 P. M.—Gold 147 1/4. Cotton.—Demand fair, prices firm.

The Payment of the Tax on Cotton.—We are apprehensive that the very able and cautious appeal of our commercial friends in this city, (who, however, only echo the sentiment of all parties interested in the leading staple throughout the South,) will fall of the desired effect, viz: the payment of the United States tax at the point of export, as a leading house in this city yesterday received the following telegram from our commission, viz: "We understand the attorney general has decided against the validity of our application."

Commercial Intelligence.

COTTON.—The market has been almost at a standstill to-day. The offerings were very light throughout, and the demand was of a very restricted character from the opening to the close of business. The total sales for the day amounted to only 110 bales, and the market closed quiet, but firm at previous quotations, which were 26 1/2 cts. for low ordinary, 30 1/2 cts. for ordinary, 35 1/2 cts. for good ordinary, 38 1/2 cts. for low middling, and 41 1/2 cts. (nominal) for middling. There has been no local cause for depression in the leading staple to-day, and the address from New York, of the morning, have been followed by more encouraging intelligence in the afternoon.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT THIS PORT FOR THIS YEAR TO DATE.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF COTTON.

REMARKS.—There has been no receipts since yesterday. There is none of the production of Louisiana now on the market, and but a very small stock of Cuba; the demand is however, very limited, and confined almost to a retail trade at 13 1/2 cts. for fair Cuba, 14 1/2 cts. for prime Porto Rico, and 16 1/2 cts. for yellow and white Florida. Tall sales of Mosses comprise a lot of 10 bbls. new ayup received yesterday, and was taken to the North at 23 1/2 cts. per gallon, and we have also heard of the sale of 200 bbls. choice Cuba at 7 1/2 cts. per gallon. It is retailing at 6 1/2 cts. per gallon.

Tobacco.—We have no change to report in this article. There has been but very little inquiry to-day, and the only sales reported are a few bbls. for holding at 150. The stock on hand is small, but the assortment is good, and very firm at 34 1/2 cts. for low refused, light and heavy; 36 1/2 cts. for common leaf; 38 1/2 cts. for fair do.; 41 1/2 cts. for good do.; 44 1/2 cts. for fine do., and 47 1/2 cts. for choice selections. Lots for holding are held at 32 1/2 cts. per bbl.

Flour.—Superfine and low extra brands of Flour are scarce and in request, while the choice brands are very in fair supply and demand, and prices are firm with an upward tendency, but the grades of superfine have advanced 1/2 cts. per bushel since our last sales to-day are estimated to 400 bushels, of which 50 bushels extra at \$14.50; 100 double extra at \$13.50; 30 do. on private terms; 100 regular at \$11.75, and 100 do. at \$12 per bushel. Negotiations were pending for other large lots when we left the market.

Corn.—The supply is light and the demand limited. Prices, however, remain unchanged. Sales to-day include 500 and 500 white at 90, 1500 and 200 mixed and yellow at 85 cts. per bushel.

Oats.—The market to-day has been quiet, and prices are more steady. Sales to-day comprise 200, 100 and 300 sacks at 35, and 200 at 32 cts. per bushel.

Rye.—The supply in hand is not large, but is still ample for the demand, which is confined entirely to a local trade. Sales to-day comprise 200 sacks at \$1.15, and 400 at \$1.20 per 100 lbs.

Hay.—The sales to-day comprise 250 bales prime St. Louis at \$27.50 per ton. There is a moderate supply on hand, and prices are firm at the above quotation.

Wool.—Continues in fair demand and prices are more steady. Sales to-day comprise 200, 100 and 50 bbls. at \$5 1/2 cts. It is retailing at \$5.25 @ \$5.50 per bbl.

Bacon.—There has been a fair inquiry noticeable to-day, but mostly for retail parcels, and

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