

The New Orleans Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1896.

New Orleans Money Market.

THE GOLD MARKET CONTINUES FIRM AND ACTIVE.

The offering price for the New York gold market was 124 1/2... The closing rate yesterday was 124 1/2... The market was quiet and steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

STERLING AND FRANCO were very firm this morning, but with heavy purchases of cotton for foreign account as the day advanced the supply of commercial bills showed a steady increase...

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

There is no let-up in the demand for sight checks on the Northern cities, and but little if any movement in the supply of commercial bills...

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES.

The tendency of the movement in the market is still lower rates. Holders are pressing their supplies upon the market, and with a barely moderate demand, buyers continue to control prices...

BOARD OF BROKERS.

The only sales reported at last night's session of the board were \$900 of \$1000 1/2 Cts. at 25 1/2 cent. discount, and \$2000 of \$2000 1/2 Cts. at 24 1/2 cent. discount.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

We are indebted to the Western Union Telegraph line for copies of the following private telegrams received over that route to-day:

NEW YORK, MARCH 26-10 A. M.

Gold 138 1/2. Cotton—demand good. Prices tending up; middling 26c, Mobile 25c, Orleans 25c.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 26-11:30 A. M.

Cotton market firm. Estimated sales 13,000 bales; uplands 10,000, Orleans 3,000.

LONDON, MARCH 26-1:20 P. M.

Cotton 92 1/2. Consols 93 1/2. Bonds unchanged.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

COTTON.

The market has been active and buoyant throughout to-day, under more favorable advice from Liverpool and New York...

SUGAR.

The receipts to-day embrace 27 hbls. There is only a jobbing business doing at nominal quotations...

MOLASSES.

The receipts to-day were 144 hbls. The market is quiet, nothing being except in a retail way...

FLOUR.

The market to-day was quiet and dull; buyers were not engaged examining the receipts... The demand is limited and operations for the day were confined to 215 sacks at 77c.

COAL.

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inst. taken from Messrs. W. C. Waits & Co.'s circular of the latter date, viz:

In our issue of the 28th ultimo we reported a small week's business, and then quoted a middle American at 9 1/2... The market was quiet and steady.

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She leaves again at 5 P. M. to-morrow. The Bienville, from St. Louis, is due. The Herty Gilmore, from Lafourche, will arrive to-day.

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