

Commercial and Financial Matters.

The German ship Marie Siedenburg cleared yesterday for Bremen with 25,700 bushels of corn in bulk.

Receipts of cotton at Memphis are now 22,524 bales, against 27,489 bales last year; decrease of 4,965 bales, and a decrease compared with the year before of 46,824 bales.

The receipts of sugar here up to this time foot up 42,938 hds., against 69,175 during the same time last season.

As will be seen by referring to our market reports, the sales of cotton since last Friday sum up 32,900 bales, against 42,750 last week and 43,800 during week before last.

In the course of an article in this column yesterday, reviewing, or rather commenting upon, a circular of Messrs. Moody & Jamison, upon the relative merits of Galveston and New Orleans as markets for the sale and forwarding of cotton, we mentioned the fact that 110,000 bales of cotton were received here last week from Texas, of which over 50 per cent came from Galveston.

The fact is undeniable that we have systematized the selling and forwarding of cotton to such a degree of precision and perfection that no other city on this continent can come into competition with us.

A special Washington dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial Dispatch, a change in denominations of tobacco stamps has been decided upon by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Last week witnessed great activity in the cotton business of this city. For the week ending Friday, the 21st, receipts at all United States ports were 292,062.

Reliable statistics show that the loss by fire in the United States for the month of November, 1877, reaches the enormous sum of \$1,216,000.

Statement is compiled from official returns, and therefore presents the most accurate and complete view of the most important items in the statement of the controller.

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We have omitted the unimportant returns for lack of space. The controller's table, from which the foregoing is compiled, shows that the losses of 800 banks for the first six months of the year were \$2,175,969.50.

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The net earnings for the year were \$1,294,922. In other words, the net earnings were nearly twice as much as the remaining net earnings.

Throughout the week the market for cotton was quiet, and the counter transactions of the same magnitude.

Exceptional commercial paper 92 1/2 cent; at 102 1/2; second grade do 92; loans on collaterals 92 1/2.

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Jackson R. R. 1st mortgage 101 107; Jackson R. R. 2d mortgage 93 99; Jackson R. R. 3d mortgage 93 99.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE. FIRST CALL, 10 A. M. 100 shares Citizens' Bank 73; 30 shares do do (B. March) 77 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE. SECOND CALL, 12 M. \$3,000 State Consols (B. 15) 78 1/2; 20,000 State Consols 77 1/2.

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steady to-day, with sales for the week amounting to 287,700 bales, against 30,500 bales same time last year.

At Liverpool Middling Uplands were quoted to-day at 6 1/2, against 6 1/4 last Friday, and 6 1/4 last day last week.

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at 4 1/2 January; 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 February; 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 May.

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weather, did not get off last evening, but will leave for Opelousas this morning at 10 a. m.

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