

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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DAILY REVIEW.

Money continued in fair request and easy. Foreign exchange was quiet. New York slight hardening for commercial. State Consols were easier.

Premium Bonds showed a fair degree of activity, but closed 3/4 of a cent easier. Stocks continued in fair request at pretty steady prices.

Cotton gave way 3/4 here for spots, 1/2 for the future months of May to July, inclusive, and 1/2 for August to December, inclusive. New York spots were 1-1/2 off, and futures considerably lower. Liverpool spots were 1-1/2 lower, but futures closed steady. Haver was flat.

Sugar and molasses were strong. Rice was firm. Flour was steady. Grain and hay were scarce. Provisions were dull and weak. Groceries were quiet.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS UP TO 5 P. M. TO-DAY.

Table with columns for Domestic Imports by River, Lake and Rail, and Domestic Exports. Lists various goods like sugar, coffee, and cotton with their respective values.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

Table showing foreign exports for various destinations including London, India, and others.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

Table showing domestic exports for various goods like sugar, coffee, and cotton.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OUR SUGAR AND RICE CROPS. We extract the following from an advance publication of the sugar and rice crops of 1879-80 by that invaluable journal to our commercial and agricultural interests, the New Orleans Price Current of March 3.

Having now completed the larger portion of the returns from the different parishes, we give below the totals compared with the figures of the year previous. A glance will show the general decrease in the yield of sugar, while in respect to rice, it will be seen that the decrease is very unevenly distributed, some parishes making one-fourth less, while others show a decrease in one instance (St. Landry) the crop was even larger than in the previous season.

The returns not yet completed may, however, give a somewhat different result. As to rice, the returns are in approximate figures for the total crop cannot be given; the totals below, however, show a decrease of 100,000 bushels of the same parishes, last year, of 30,000 bushels.

RECAPITULATION OF SUGAR AND RICE CROPS FOR 1879-80 AND 1878-79.

The following is a statement of the total crops of each parish:

Table with columns for Parishes, Sugar, and Rice, showing crop totals for 1879-80 and 1878-79.

STATE CONSOLS AND PREMIUM BONDS AT THE N. O. STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing state consols and premium bonds with their current market prices.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations today, the inside figures indicating the bidding rate and the outside the asking rate.

Table listing miscellaneous securities such as railroad bonds and other financial instruments.

STATE CONSOLS AT NEW YORK.

Table showing state consols at New York with their respective market values.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Table listing United States bonds and their current market prices.

WARRANTS, SURETY, ETC.

Table listing warrants, surety, and other legal-related financial items.

STOCKS.

Before the following quotations of stocks indicate Friday's weekly quotations, the last sale since Friday; the last sale today, with dividend; c, ex dividend.

Table listing various stocks and their market prices.

DETAILS OF SALES.

Table providing details of sales for various commodities and securities.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Table listing domestic markets for various goods like sugar, coffee, and cotton.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Table listing the New York market for various commodities.

port of the sugar and rice crops of 1879-80 will soon be completed, and is deserving in every particular of liberal encouragement by all those interested in sugar and rice culture in Louisiana.

WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS.

[New York Shipping List, March 24.] The reports from Michigan are that the wheat yield will be very large, 70 to 75 per cent larger than last year. The Illinois reports indicate that the crop will be a great wheat belt of the State a very large yield is confidently expected. The view from Indiana are very favorable. From Ohio to the report comes of a perfect growth thus far, and a large increase in acreage over previous year. Kentucky reports an increase of 25 per cent in acreage and a prospect of an increased yield. In Iowa the raising of wheat is in a measure an experiment. In Wisconsin and Nebraska the same is true. Missouri's crop is expected to be the heaviest for ten years. Kansas reports are very flattering, summing up, it is estimated, that in eleven States of the North-west the increase in the yield over last year will be about 50 per cent. A good deal depends on the weather of the next three or four weeks, but should no untoward accident occur, the winter wheat crop will be a remarkably good one.

THE ICE TRADE.

[New York Shipping List, March 24.] Though the ice crop in this vicinity the past winter was a partial failure, there will be no anxiety, the quantity gathered in the State of Maine being very large, though the cost of its transportation to New York is very high. It is variously estimated that there are at present stacked at Kennebec and the various other shipping points in Maine 300,000 to 400,000 tons of ice, which will be available for the season. It is variously estimated that there are at present stacked at Kennebec and the various other shipping points in Maine 300,000 to 400,000 tons of ice, which will be available for the season. It is variously estimated that there are at present stacked at Kennebec and the various other shipping points in Maine 300,000 to 400,000 tons of ice, which will be available for the season.

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[Our quotations of foreign and domestic markets are from the closing telegrams.]

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING-HOUSE.

Table showing clearing house data for New Orleans, including various financial metrics.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Exceptional commercial paper is quoted at 97 per cent. At 100 per cent, cotton notes are on the street at 95. At 100 per cent, second grade cotton notes are on the street at 95.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Under the easier feeling and the decline of 1-1/2 of New York and 1-1/2 at Liverpool, our market gave away 1-1/2 on all grades. The sales summed up \$700,000. The offerings were free, but the assortment was only moderately fair.

LOUISIANA PRODUCTS.

Sugar—Continues in fair request and strong. Stock on hand 400,000 lbs. Stock under the sheds 750,000 lbs.

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Interior 4 1/2 per cent, common 4 1/2 per cent, good 4 1/2 per cent, extra 4 1/2 per cent, choice 4 1/2 per cent.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Flour—Is steady. Fine 3 1/2 per cent, superfine 3 1/2 per cent, single extra 3 1/2 per cent, double extra 3 1/2 per cent, triple extra 3 1/2 per cent, choice 3 1/2 per cent.

PROVISIONS.

Our quotations of provisions are for lots at wholesale prices, unless otherwise specified.

Table listing various provisions and their market prices.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Domestic and foreign fruits and nuts—Apples 10 per cent, peaches 10 per cent, oranges 10 per cent, lemons 10 per cent.

COUNTRY HARDWARE.

Table listing country hardware items and their market prices.

DRUGS.

Table listing various drugs and their market prices.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

Table listing wine and liquor items and their market prices.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Building materials of all descriptions—Lumber, brick, stone, etc.

QUOTATIONS OF THE MECHANICS AND DEALERS' EXCHANGE.

Table listing quotations from the mechanics and dealers' exchange.

COOPERAGE.

Table listing cooperage items and their market prices.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Table listing horse and mule market items and their market prices.

CATTLE MARKET.

Table listing cattle market items and their market prices.

decide. The regular sales comprised 386 bales, and the deliveries on contract 500 bales.

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