THE MARKETS.

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1875.

ASHES—The market remains quite steady, with a fair inquiry for small lots: Pot at 6c. and Pearl at 8c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The market fairly active, but the backward state of the weather somewhat restricts the make of fine goods for Spring and Summer wear. The Southern trade has fallen off somewhat. Western buyers are more numerous. The auction rooms are doing a fair business at steady values. The export call has slightly improved since our last. The demand for Lasting has become quite light, owing to the advance in the tariff rates. We quote 11 inch Thread lastings, 22@32c.; 12 inch do., 85@87c.; 13 inch do., 90@92c. Shoe Findings, Laces, and Wadding—These are in moderate request at unchanged values. Cotton Terry Goring, 5-inch, 45@65c.; 6 inch do., 88c.@$1 30; Plain Cotton do., 20@32c.; Linen Web, 9 gross, $4 25@$5 50.

BUILDING MATERIALS—There was rather more inquiry for Bricks since our last, and the market is steady at unchanged figures; we quote Pale, per M. at $8@$8 50; Livery at $7@$7 50; Up River, $6 50@$7 25; Haverstraw Bay at $7 50@$8; Croton Points, Sloop, $12@$13; Dock, $13@$14; and Sheet at $14@$15; Philadelphia, $28@$32, and Baltimore, $50@$56, cost of delivery to be added. Cement is quiet and unchanged for Rosendale at $1 30, cash; but Portland dull and easier; quoted at $4 25, from store for small, and $3 80 for large lots. Lime is firm and meets with ready sale at $1 25 for Common and $1 50@$1 60 for Rockland. Laths, under more liberal arrivals, are lower and more active, closing weak, with sales of Spruce at $1 50; the arrivals for the week embrace 3,600,000, of which some 650,000 have been sold at $1 75, and 1,500,000 at $1 50. Hair quiet and steady at 14@28c. for Goat, and 12@20c. for Cattle. Other descriptions are moving slowly.

BROOM CORN AND BROOMS—Corn is without movement and values remain steady; Short Green Brush, 15@17c.; Green Hurl, 14@17c.; Medium Green, 12@14c.; Red and Red Tipped at 10@12c. Brooms are dull.

BRESTAX—The inquiry is light and prices are unchanged; Western quoted at 33@34c., and Southern at 35@35½c.

COTTON—The business in spot Cotton is very dull, and occasional sales have been made to-day at easier figures, but on the whole the market may be called nominally steady. Receipts at the shipping ports to-day are 3,370 bales; this day last week, 5,986 bales; this day last year, 3,960 bales; since Sept. 1, 3,272,039 bales; same time last year, 3,534,427 bales; consolidated (3 days) receipts, 8,762 bales; exports Great Britain, 15,347 bales; exports to continent, 4,718 bales; stock in New York, 195,084 bales; consolidated stock, 534,611 bales. The averages of yesterday's forward deliveries were as follows: April, 16.45; May, 16.46; June, 16.75; July, 17.06; Aug., 17.19; Sept., 16.98; Oct., 16⅞c.; Nov., 16⅞c.; Dec., 16.26; Jan., 16⅞c. First call, April, 100, 16⅛c.; May, 100, 16⅝c.; June, 200, 16 11-32c.; Oct., 100, 16⅛c.; Jan., 100, 16 9-32c.; total, 600 bales. Second call, June, 100, 16⅞c.; July, 300, 16 9-32c.; Aug., 100, 16 9-32c.; Sept., 200, 16 3-32c.; Oct., 100, 16⅛c.; total, 1,000 bales. Third call, April, 100, 16 9-32c.; May, 200, 16 7-32c.; June, 400, 16 11-32c.; Aug., 1,900, 16⅞c.; Sept., 100, 16 3-32c.; Oct., 100, 16⅛c.; total, 2,800 bales.

Quotations based on standard of classification in force Sept. 1, 1874, and on Upland Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

Ordinary	15⅞	Good Ordinary	16⅞
Low Middling	16⅛	Middling	16⅝
Good Middling	17	Middling Fair	17⅞
Fair	18⅞		

SALES FOR PRESENT DELIVERY.

	Today.	Last Fr'g.	Total.
Export	135	100	220
Consumption	179	100	279
Total	314	200	514

For future delivery the market is ⅛@¼c. ⅝ lb lower, but the demand is only moderate. Sales as follows, all on basis of Low Middling:

	Sales.	Price.
Saturday	1,200	16 9-32c.
Monday	1,000	16 9-32c.
Tuesday	1,057	16 9-32c.
Wednesday	1,000	16 9-32c.
Yesterday	2,800	16 9-32c.
Total	7,057	

The opening of yesterday's market was quite active, and prices ruled lower, but the demand was light. The tone of the market was decidedly weak, and prices declined 1@1½c. ⅝ lb, closing very dull. The sales were 2,800 bales, and the quotations at the close of the day were as follows:

April	16 9-32c.	Sept.	16 3-32c.
May	16 9-32c.	Oct.	16⅛c.
June	16 11-32c.	Nov.	16⅞c.
July	16 9-32c.	Dec.	16 9-32c.
August	17 3-32c.	Jan.	16 9-32c.

COAL—The market for Foreign is quiet, but holders are firm in their views, and there is a fair business doing at steady prices. The demand for Lehigh is very dull and nominal for lots not in first hands. The demand for Lehigh Nut is very dull, and we quote at $5 75@$6 for Grate, and $5 50@$5 75 for Egg. The demand for Lehigh Stove is very dull, and we quote at $6@$6 25. The demand for Lehigh Chestnut is very dull, and we quote at $6@$6 25. The demand for Lehigh Pea is very dull, and we quote at $4 50@$4 75. The demand for Lehigh Broken is very dull, and we quote at $5@$5 25. The demand for Lehigh Small is very dull, and we quote at $4@$4 25. The demand for Lehigh Screenings is very dull, and we quote at $3@$3 25. The demand for Lehigh Pea Screenings is very dull, and we quote at $2@$2 25. The demand for Lehigh Nut Screenings is very dull, and we quote at $2@$2 25. The demand for Lehigh Chestnut Screenings is very dull, and we quote at $2@$2 25. The demand for Lehigh Pea Screenings is very dull, and we quote at $1@$1 25. The demand for Lehigh Nut Screenings is very dull, and we quote at 75c.@$1. The demand for Lehigh Chestnut Screenings is very dull, and we quote at 75c.@$1. The demand for Lehigh Pea Screenings is very dull, and we quote at 50c.@75c. The demand for Lehigh Nut Screenings is very dull, and we quote at 50c.@75c. The demand for Lehigh Chestnut Screenings is very dull, and we quote at 50c.@75c