

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Increase in the Bank of England Rate.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

The English Market Steady.

A CHEERFUL FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Money Abundant, Easy and Seeking Employment.

Gold Higher and Active—Operators Said to Have Bought Several Millions.

Improvement in Stocks—The Market Generally Quiet.

The Cotton Statement for the Week.

WALL STREET, May 17—(P. M.)

On Change to-day cotton continued dull, but without decided change in values. The receipts at the ports for 5,000 bales. Flour was firmer and in good demand. Wheat was in fair demand and steady, while corn was quiet and easier.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

The total receipts of cotton at all the ports for the past week were 41,031 bales, against 43,770 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since September 1, 1872, 3,242,974 bales, against 2,615,595 bales last year—an increase in the present crop of 727,379 bales. The exports from all the ports during the week were 48,306 bales, against 50,413 bales for the same period last year.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement is favorable and exhibits further considerable increase in the resources of our banking institutions, the reserve being strengthened so far as to show a surplus of nearly five millions of dollars in excess of the reserve required by law.

GOVERNMENT BONDS FIRM AND ACTIVE.

A good business was done in government bonds during the day. The market was active and the price advanced, in sympathy with gold, & per cent higher. The following are the closing prices:—

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The foreign market to-day experienced a ripple of excitement, in consequence of the London advance to the effect that the Bank of England rate of discount had been increased from five to six per cent. The tremor, however, chiefly affected gold and exchange, both of which stiffened. This result was not anticipated, it being known that the bullion taken from both England and France during the last week was drawn on German and Austrian accounts in response to the financial disturbance prevailing in Vienna.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The money market continues easy at 6 to 7 per cent for call loans and at 7 to 9 per cent for prime mercantile paper, the supply of the latter not being equal to the demand. It is believed that the rate of interest during the next week will be still less, in consequence of the rapid accumulation of money in the banks and the generally healthy condition represented by the bank statement. Foreign exchange advanced to 10 1/2 for long sterling and 11 1/2 for sight, being an increase of 1/2 per cent. The following shows the standard rates:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 10 1/2; do, good to prime bankers, sixty days, 10 1/2; do, short sight, 11 1/2; Paris, sixty days, 6 1/2; do, short sight, 6 1/2; Antwerp, 5 1/2; do, short sight, 5 1/2; Amsterdam, 3 1/2; do, short sight, 3 1/2; Bremen, 3 1/2; do, short sight, 3 1/2.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

Table with columns for Highest and Lowest prices for various commodities like New York Central, Erie, etc.

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Table showing sales at the New York Stock Exchange for various stocks like Erie, N.Y.C., etc.

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COMPTROLLER'S RECEIPTS.

Table showing Comptroller's receipts for various categories like From taxes and interest, From street opening, etc.

SUPPOSED DEATH FROM POISONING.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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REAL ESTATE MEANDERINGS.

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CLOSING PRICES—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Exchange quiet.—On United States, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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