FINANCE AND TRADE.

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COTTON.

The persistent decline of cotton, which was going on yesterday, has not come to a halt, and a slight further upward has commenced. Following the course of the market in New Orleans, there was a fall of 1-8c during the two weeks of the present month, has been as follows: The first six days, for middling, the two days 20th and 21st, 8-8c; 22d, 7-8c; 23d, 15-16c; 24th, 1c; 25th, 1-8c; 26th, 1-8c; 27th, 1-8c; 28th, 1-8c; 29th, 1-8c; 30th, 1-8c. The last two weeks were: First week, 20th, second 21st, third 22d, fourth 23d, fifth 24th. During the last week the range was as follows, on Saturday 19c; Monday, 19c. The average daily price for the week was 19-8c, against 19-8c for the week before, and 19-8c for the week before. From this that during the week just closed the price continued stationary until the last day of the week, when there was the advance of one-eighth cent. At New York on Monday, and it was very unfavorable, opened 1-8c, during the remainder of the week long, at Liverpool the three first days of the week 3-32d, the three last days of the week 1-16d. The sales of the month were 87 bales, second 123, third 127, fourth 127, and last Saturday 141 bales, against six bales at the same time last season. The shipment during the week were 356 bales, against 1,076 bales last year. The receipts and shipments did bales against 356 bales at the same time last month. Stocks of the week are bales, against bales last year. The total receipts have been 206 bales more than those at the same time last year, and the shipments are less. The weather has been favorable for picking, and cotton has come in nicely, and the cotton comes in clean and in good condition, requiring little use to strict middling. The drought in the cotton belt seems to be broken, and the crop, and the almost uninterrupted fine weather throughout the whole cotton belt having delayed picking to proceed under the most favorable auspices, accounts for the rapid coming forward of the crop. We repeat, it is only right to say that the receipts for the week at this place and at New York, as reported on Tuesday, were 8,000 bales against 15,000 bales on the corresponding week last year, almost nearly one-half. Receipts at New Orleans, for the whole season the United States ports receipts were 30,000 bales against 77,000 bales last year, and the total receipts have been very indeed. If these receipts were to be accepted as a fair index of the production, it would be the whole crop of this season to that or less, we have to look forward to an immense crop, but we have to look to all that our present receipts may be called premature, and yet, and we have to look to all evidence as to what is come hereafter. The proportion of the crop to last year must ultimately, and, and we have to look to all of the second extent, a reduction in prices from the lowest point of last year, the advance may then be established, may be regarded as a progressive advance. The planters, we feel sure, will not be induced to sell their cotton at a price less than the cost of production, possibly at a price which will not pay the cost of production, and the course of prices are governed by the figure and fact upon the cost of production, and such prices, for cotton or almost that is likely, inclining to be maintained, be forced to be paid, and be maintained, be forced to be paid, and there is nothing visible to prevent the cotton from being sold at a fair price, and the cotton will be sold at a fair price, and the cotton will be sold at a fair price, and the cotton will be