

was higher, being quoted at 47 1/2 for August to December, 1873, time, and July to December, 1874, while June and part of May, 1874, continued to rule at 54 1/2. No sales were reported.

Metropolitan office for 1873-74 issues, and at 75 1/2 for 1874-75, while 1873-74 and 1868-9 were still quoted entirely nominal.

Old State warrants, fundable, were still quoted at 41 1/2, not fundable, at a—, and 40 1/2 for 1874 issues.

Commercial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 29, 1875.

COTTON. The sales to-day embraced 6500 bales, at irregular and earlier prices, and the market was quiet and unexcited. The sales during the morning embraced 1500 bales, after which, as factors evinced a disposition to meet the demand freely, buyers came forward with rather more spirit, and a total, as noted above, of 4500 bales. Twenty brokerage houses participated in the movement.

Good staple kinds fully maintained their previous position, middling benders, for example, commanding 12 1/2, and low middling, 11 1/2. The market for the past week in limited supply, and being in good request has sensibly hardened, and now commands 1 1/2, and 2 c over our outside quotations. Other kinds, embracing irregular and earlier, occasionally selling at less than our outside rates. Under the circumstances in order to represent actual sales as nearly as possible we have reduced our outside figures 1/2, with the exception noted above, and good staple.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipment not cleared before to-day's receipts 102,032 bales, embracing 50,422 for Liverpool, 31,365 for Havre, 8891 for the North American and 3030 for Constantinople, leaving in press, agreeably to its account 12 m, 135,985 bales. If we deduct from this the amount sold but not yet delivered the balance will be about 102,032 bales. The market is withheld from the market, in transit, or not yet shipped.

The Exchange reports, "Sales 4800 bales, Market irregular and earlier."

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept 1st (bales)	9,576
Arrived since last statement	20,709
Arrived previously	62,254-447,923
Exported to-day	6,209
Clearances previously	46,478-43,877
Stock on hand and on shipment	23,072
Do, same time last year	21,745

To-day's exports embraced 4500 bales to Liverpool, 2392 to Havre, and 1411 to Genoa.

Receipts proper since Saturday evening 17,790 bales, against 19,315 on last Sunday and Monday, and 16,304 last week, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 25,454 bales, against 21,107 last week and 24,629 last year, and since Friday evening of 54,874 bales, against 57,629 last year—increase 70,794.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 m, Saturday to 12 m, to-day 47,809 bales, against 49,688 last week, and 34,966 last week, against 54,874 last year, and 31,929 against 39,109 last week and 63,235 last year. Total since Aug. 31, 2,632,860 bales, against 1,864,338 last year, (including half of the above 13,560)—increase 168,522. Exports Friday and Saturday to Liverpool, 2392 bales, against 1931 last week and 37,065 last year, and to the Continent 16,304 bales, against 16,556 last week and 2363 last year. Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 m, 734,113 bales, against 679,439 last week, and 729,707 last year, and 3,190,000 bales, against 2,632,860 last year, (including half of the above 13,560)—increase 168,522. Exports Friday and Saturday to Liverpool, 2392 bales, against 1931 last week and 37,065 last year, and to the Continent 16,304 bales, against 16,556 last week and 2363 last year. Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 m, 734,113 bales, against 679,439 last week, and 729,707 last year, and 3,190,000 bales, against 2,632,860 last year, (including half of the above 13,560)—increase 168,522.

TOBACCO. The only transaction reported to-day was 4 hhdts at 1 1/2. The amount on sales estimated at 2250 hhdts. We continue to quote as follows: Low lugs at 76 1/2, fine at 80 1/2, low leaf at 74 1/2, medium at 76 1/2, and high at 15 1/2, 16 1/2, and 17 1/2. Received since Saturday evening 4 hhdts; exported none. Stock on hand by our running statement 2292 hhdts.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of Saturday, Dec. 26, reports that the consequence of the extreme coldness of the weather, and the market quiet and unchanged.

The New York Tobacco Leaf of Wednesday reports that market satisfactorily, and that the week's receipts were absorbed during the week nearly 1000 hhdts, comprising lugs and low leaf, and mostly for export. Holders were encouraged by the strong feeling at the West.

FRUITS. Two ships were taken up for Havre to-day at 1 1/2, for cotton. We continue to quote as follows: By steam—cotton to Liverpool 11-16d, to New York 1c, to Boston, Providence, Fall River and Baltimore, via New York 1c, sugar to New York 87 1/2 hhd, molasses \$2 50 bbl, rice \$1, tobacco \$10. By sail—cotton to Liverpool 10d, to Havre 11c, to Bremen 21-22d, to Mel 11-16d, to Genoa 15-16c.

MOLASSES. The receipts this morning 2000 hhdts, the market is quiet, and the demand for 4-10 per cent, and of 1 per cent, for brands. The movement was moderate in both. The sales of the former comprised 245,000, embracing 23000 at \$100, and 21500 at \$110, and 21000 at \$120, and 21000 at \$130, and 21000 at \$140, and 21000 at \$150, and 21000 at \$160, and 21000 at \$170, and 21000 at \$180, and 21000 at \$190, and 21000 at \$200, and 21000 at \$210, and 21000 at \$220, and 21000 at \$230, and 21000 at \$240, and 21000 at \$250, and 21000 at \$260, and 21000 at \$270, and 21000 at \$280, and 21000 at \$290, and 21000 at \$300, and 21000 at \$310, and 21000 at \$320, and 21000 at \$330, and 21000 at \$340, and 21000 at \$350, and 21000 at \$360, and 21000 at \$370, and 21000 at \$380, and 21000 at \$390, and 21000 at \$400, and 21000 at \$410, and 21000 at \$420, and 21000 at \$430, and 21000 at \$440, and 21000 at \$450, and 21000 at \$460, and 21000 at \$470, and 21000 at \$480, and 21000 at \$490, and 21000 at \$500, and 21000 at \$510, and 21000 at \$520, and 21000 at \$530, and 21000 at \$540, and 21000 at \$550, and 21000 at \$560, and 21000 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