## Weekly Report of the New York Cotton Market,

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## A. T. BRUCE \& CO., <br> Commission Merchants, 166 Pearl St., New York. For the Week ending Friday, April 5th, $186 \%$.



Saturday.-Liverpool advices of the 29th-"Brokers' Circular shows imports of Cotton for the week 205,000 bales, and the stock on hand 644,000 bales. being 20,000 bales above the estimate. Cotton Market through the day quiet, with sales of 7,000 bales, at $131 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for Middling Uplands. Manchester Market depressed, with declining tendency." Our Market opened firm, with sales at unchanged rates; but on the rece.pt in the afternoon of Liverpool advices, showing the Market dull, with Middling Uplands at 13d., became easier, closing with quotations barely maintained. Sales 1,750 bales.

Monday.-Our Market opened firmly, with good demand for export, under the morning dispatches from Liverpool showing Market steady, with Middling Uplands at 13d.; but on the receipt of the afternoon dispatches, showing Market closed dull at 13d. for Middling Uplands, our Market became heavy, closing with quotations barely maintained. Sales 2,400 bales.

Tuespay. - This day's Liverpool advices shows Market dull, with sales of 7,000 bales, at $127 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for Middling Uplands. Our Market irregular and we quote $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower, with some sales even below quotations. Sales 2,500 bales.

Wednesday. -This day's Liverpool advices shows Mariket dull, with sales of 10,000 bales, at $123 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. to $127 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for Middling Uplands. These advices inclined holders here to meet the Market, and the sales reached 3,550 bales, with prices irregular, and fully $1 / 2$ cent lower.

Thursday. -This day's Liverpool advices show Market still tending downwards; sales 8,000 bales, with Middling Uplands at $125 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. These advices, and the decline of Gold, demoralized our Market, and prices were very irregular. We quote 1 cent decline from yesterday's rates. Sales 2,750 bales.

At the Government Auction Sales this day, 945 bales Georgia, North Carolina and Sea Island Cotton brought the following prices:

riday.-This day's Liverpool advices-" Brokers' Circular shows sales for the week 60,000 bales, including 13,000 bales to speculators and exporters. Stock in port and on shipboard 668,000 bales, including 370,000 bales of American. Market for the day dull, inactive, and closing easier, with Middling Uplands still quoted at $125 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$." Our Márket inaotive and irregular, with yesterday's quotations unchanged. Sales 1,950 bales.

We l.ave to report for the week a heavy, irregular and declining Marbet, closing with, perhaps, a slightly improved feeling, but the decline has been $21 / 2$ cents per pound from the opening prices of the week, bringing quotations lower than at any time since the first year of the war. The sales are almost exclusively for export. The offerings of Cotton have been abundant, and holders have met the Market very freely. The demand is largely for even lots of Low Middling, while the lower grades are in less active demand. There is a scarcity of fine grades of Cotton on the Market, and it is not easy to fill orders for any grades above Liverpool Middling. There is less disposition on the part of receivers to hold Cotton, and sales to arrive and from wharf are freely made. The exports for the week are 11,740 bales. The engagements for next week 11,250 bales. Freights-steam $3 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. to $7-16 \mathrm{~d}$; sail $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. The receipts of Cotton at all the Ports, for the week ending April 5th, show about 32,000 bales.

The receipts of Cotton at the Ports are watched with less interest, it being generally conceded that the receipts cannot vary largely from $1,800,000$ bales, and that 100,000 bales more or less can have little influence on prices. The prospects for the next season's crop are felt to be of more consequence for the future of Cotton than the amount yet to be received of this season's crop.

The Cotton Goods Market is irregular ; fine goods being firm and sold ahead, while medium and low grades are heavy at slightly reduced figures.

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