

A.T. BRUCE & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF COTTON & SOUTHERN PRODUCE.
166 PEARL ST.

New York, Dec 14 1867

Elias Carr Esq

Dear Sir

To day we have yours of 8th inst
the Magic Lantern is purchased and will go
on Monday - Your 63 Bales of Cotton are
here, when the Excitement was up a few
days since we sold them at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to a buyer
that had been 20 years in this market,
but in these squally times we made some
particular Enquiry which resulted in our
being unwilling to deliver it on his terms
10 days credit, before we could get an
other buyer on it, the market broke
down, and we yet have it unsold
we will watch it to the best of our
ability, but we never have seen such
a market as we have had lately -

We Enclose an abstract of your
acct as it is on our Ledger, when the
Cotton is sold will send acct current,

Yrs Truly

A. T. Bruce & Co
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CORNWALL & ZEREGA'S WEEKLY REPORT OF THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET,
 COMPILED FOR
A. T. BRUCE & CO.,
 Commission Merchants, 166 Pearl St., New York.
 For the Week ending Friday, December 13th, 1867.

	Gold Market for the Week.				NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION.										Receipts for the Week.			
	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.	UPLAND, MOBILE & FLORIDA.					NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS.					Bales.			
					Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.				
December.																		
SATURDAY... 7	137 $\frac{1}{4}$	137 $\frac{1}{4}$	136 $\frac{5}{8}$	136 $\frac{7}{8}$	15	16 a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 18	19				
MONDAY 9	137 $\frac{1}{8}$	137 $\frac{1}{8}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{7}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 17	18	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 17 $\frac{3}{4}$	19				
TUESDAY 10	136 $\frac{1}{8}$	136 $\frac{1}{8}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 16 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$				
WEDNESDAY. 11	135 $\frac{1}{8}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{5}{8}$	134 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 16	17	14	15 a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 16	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18				
THURSDAY .. 12	134 $\frac{3}{8}$	134 $\frac{3}{4}$	133	133 $\frac{3}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 a 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18				
FRIDAY 13	133 $\frac{3}{4}$	133 $\frac{7}{8}$	133 $\frac{1}{4}$	133 $\frac{7}{8}$	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 16	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 16	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$				
																		Total, 21,430
																		Sales & Resales
																		for the week, 13,842

Receipts at this Port since 1st September..... 191,956 Bales.
 Receipts at this Port since 1st December 46,260 Bales.

Exports from this Port for week ending 13th December ... 9,042 Bales.
 Exports from this Port since 1st September,..... 95,605 Bales.

Receipts at all Ports for week ending 6th December, 76,000 Bales.
 Receipts at all Ports from 1st Sept. to 6th December, 558,500 Bales.
 Stock on hand, at this Port. 50,000 Bales.

SATURDAY.—Liverpool Market steady but quiet with sales of 12,000 bales, at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for Middling Uplands, and 8d. for Orleans; Middling Uplands to arrive, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—Our Market opened very strong under the closing Liverpool advices of Saturday, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent advance was freely offered and refused, but the Market soon became easier, and the advance was mostly lost, Market closing quiet at $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per pound advance from Friday's prices.—Sales, 4,079 bales, including 811 to Spinners, 2,481 to Exporters, and 787 to Speculators.

MONDAY.—Liverpool Market closed easier in feeling but quotations unchanged; sales 10,000 bales.—Our Market quiet and heavy and prices declined $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound, with sales of 1,910 bales, including 405 to Spinners, 1,345 to Exporters, and 160 to Speculators.

TUESDAY.—Liverpool Market heavy, with a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$ d.; sales 8,000 bales, at 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ d. for Middling Uplands, and 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ d. for Orleans.—Our Market dull, heavy and fully $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 cent per pound lower. Much Cotton was pressed for sale, and in absence of demand, sales were made under quotations.—Sales 2,023 bales, including 563 to Spinners, 1,370 for Export, and 90 on Speculation; Market closing unsettled.

WEDNESDAY.—Liverpool Market dull and heavy with sales of 7,000 bales at $\frac{1}{8}$ decline; Middling Uplands, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Orleans, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—Our Market heavy and irregular at fully $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per pound decline.—Sales 1,321 bales, including 461 to Spinners, 760 to Exporters, and 100 Speculators.

THURSDAY.—Liverpool Market declined $\frac{1}{8}$ d. but closed steady at quotations; Sales 10,000 bales, at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for Middling Uplands in Port, and to arrive 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.; Orleans, 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ d.—Our Market irregular and lower; Sales 1,873 bales, including 378 to Spinners, 1,271 to Exporters, and 224 to Speculators.

FRIDAY.—Liverpool Market dull with sales of 10,000 bales at unchanged quotations. Brokers' Liverpool Circular makes sales for the week 68,000 bales, including 12,000 for Export, and 1,000 on Speculation. Stock in Port, 443,000 bales, including 79,000 bales of American, being an increase on total stock for the week of 11,000 bales, and on stock of American, an increase of 1,000 bales.—Our Market to-day shows an improvement of fully $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 cent per pound, Market closing firm at quotations, with light offerings. Sales 2,636 bales, including 570 to Spinners, 1,678 to Exporters, and 388 to Speculators.

Our Market during the week has been irregular. Opening on Saturday very strong with 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents offered and refused on Middling Uplands, it steadily declined until the same grade was quoted at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, with some sales even under quotations. The decline was caused entirely by the withdrawal of buyers from the Market, they having no faith in Liverpool sustaining the quotations of the early part of the week, and holders taking the same view of the Market, pressed Cotton for sale. To-day, owing to lighter offerings and the increased firmness of holders, our Market is steadier at $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent per pound improvement, closing firm at the advance.

Sales for the week are 13,842 bales, including 3,188 to Spinners, 8,905 to Exporters, and 1,749 to Speculators.

Freights to Liverpool, by steam $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{3}{8}$ d.—by sail 5-16d. to $\frac{3}{8}$ d. dull.

The feeling on our Market is that although Cotton is selling very much under the cost of production, and that next season Cotton will rule at higher prices, the general state of trade in all the Markets of the world is so unsatisfactory, and the losses on Cotton have been so general and so disastrous, that no immediate permanent improvement in the price of Cotton is to be looked for. Whenever capitalists—attracted by the low prices—will invest in Cotton, there will be no further decline.

The receipts of Cotton at the Ports for this week show about 89,000 bales, against 73,000 bales for corresponding week of last season. The total receipts since 1st September, have been 647,500 bales, against 555,500 bales, for the same time last season.

There is some speculative feeling in the Dry Goods Market, but prices show no general improvement.

CORNWALL & ZEREGA, COTTON BROKERS,
 134 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.

Elias Carr Esq.

In Account with A. J. Bruce & Co

1867

June 21	To Dft Dancy Hyman & Co	150	
"	" Harris Gaines & Co	73	42
"	" R H Aurtint & Co	50	"
July 25	" Bill C J Goodwin & Co	35	43
July 5	" Dft Parker & Watson	200	00
18	" " J. W. Moore	500	00
"	" Bill Bagging & Co	386	64
19	" " C J Goodwin & Co	53	14
"	" Dft W. Walston	98	
23	" " G H Brown & Co	200	
27	" " Parker & Watson	650	
"	" " J R Hatten	78	50
Aug 1	" " H. W. Moore	665	53
26	" " do	496	47
Sep 9	" " Parker & Watson	100	
14	" " B D Keech	150	
Oct 17	" Cash Sundry bills	373	48
23	" Dft W A K McKinnis & Co	101	00
31	" " R Chapman	100	00
Nov 13	" " J B Coffield	650	00
Dec 9	" " V B Sharpe	156	89
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		5268	50

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June 18	Credit By Balance	2694	10
	Due A. J. B & Co	<hr/>	
		2574	40

The above is a mere abstract from our ledger, when we sell the 63 Bales Cotton will then make up a regular acct current

Mr Elias Carr
Sparta
N.C.

Wilmington N.C.
Nov 14 1867

Mr Elias Carr
Dear Sir

Your note yesterday &
Being executed I have not control of
the proceeds of sale provided of my Bond.

If in my power, it would give
me pleasure to accommodate you.

Such is the situation of the Legation
myself that I hope you can pay up
the whole on maturity.

The note is due the 1st January 1868.
Having based calculations on payment
of this & not hearing from you again, I
shall feel satisfied that you will be
all right.

Yours with respects
Peter R Davis