

A. T. BRUCE CO.,
COTTON FACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 166 PEARL STREET,

New York, Jan 5 1868

Elias Carr Esq

Dear Sir

We advised you some days since of the sale of your Cotton at $15\frac{1}{2}$ which at the time was a very full price and we thought we were doing well for you - but within a few days our market became active and yesterday we think we could have got $16\frac{1}{4}$ so it goes - to day the market is less active, we have gone too fast, and are $\frac{1}{2}$ ct above Liverpool hence Exports have dropt out of the market, a further advance there will sustain us, otherwise we are liable to fall back again - Will be pleased to hear of the balance of your Crop being on the way which if you wish held we will do and if you want Cash you can have it from

Yr Obedt
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, January 3d, 1868.

	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... 28	133 ⁵ / ₈	133 ³ / ₄	133 ³ / ₈	133 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ a 14 ¹ / ₂	15 a 15 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ³ / ₄	17	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ a 15	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ³ / ₄	16 ¹ / ₂ a 16 ¹ / ₂	18			New Orleans.. 1,461	
MONDAY... 30	133 ³ / ₄	134	133 ¹ / ₂	133 ³ / ₄	13 ³ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂ a 14 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ a 16	17	14 ¹ / ₂	15 a 15 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ a 16	16 ¹ / ₂ a 16 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂			Florida..... 558	
TUESDAY... 31	133 ⁵ / ₈	133 ³ / ₄	133 ¹ / ₂	133 ³ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ a 15	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ³ / ₄	16 a 16 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	15	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ¹ / ₂	16 a 16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ a 17	18 ¹ / ₂			Savannah.... 4,407	
January.																	South Carolina 1,301	
WEDNESDAY. 1	North Carolina 424
THURSDAY.. 2	133 ¹ / ₂	133 ⁵ / ₈	133 ³ / ₄	133 ⁷ / ₈	15	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ¹ / ₂	16 a 16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ a 16 ¹ / ₂	18	15 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ a 16	16 ¹ / ₂ a 16 ¹ / ₂	17 a 17 ¹ / ₂	19			Virginia..... 6,025	
FRIDAY.... 3	133 ⁵ / ₈	134	133 ¹ / ₂	133 ⁷ / ₈	15 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂ a 15 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ a 16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ a 17	18 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	16 a 16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ a 17	17 ¹ / ₂ a 17 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂			Baltimore.... 308	
																	Railroad..... 4,553	
																	Total,..... 19,037	
																	Sales & Resales for the week, 27,844	

Receipts at this Port since 1st September. 237,585 Bales. Exports from this Port for week ending 3d January..... 11,560 Bales.
 Receipts at this Port for month of December. 95,071 Bales. Exports from this Port since 1st September,..... 120,210 Bales.
 Receipts at this Port since 1st January 5,818 Bales.

Receipts at all Ports for week ending 27th December,..... 97,000 Bales.
 Receipts at all Ports from 1st Sept. to 27th December,..... 850,500 Bales.
 Stock on hand, at this Port..... 50,000 Bales.

SATURDAY.—Liverpool Market quiet with sales of 10,000 bales, at 7¹/₄d. for Middling Uplands, and 7³/₈d. for Orleans. Sales to arrive were made at 6⁵/₈d. for Middling Uplands.—Trade reports a little more favorable. Our Market more active at full quotations—Sales 3,803 bales, including 414 to Spinners, 3,094 to Exporters, and 295 to Speculators.

MONDAY.—Liverpool Market firm with sales of 12,000 bales at unchanged quotations. Our Market active and prices advanced ¹/₄ cent per pound—Sales 3,110 bales, including 369 to Spinners, 1,978 to Exporters, and 763 to Speculators.

TUESDAY.—Liverpool Market steady with sales of 10,000 bales at unchanged quotations. This being the last day of the year, the Brokers' Circular appears this morning, making sales for three days 35,000 bales. Stock in Port, 497,000 bales, being 18,000 bales less than the previous estimates; of this stock about one-fifth were American. Our Market active at ¹/₄ cent advance—Sales 5,390 bales, including 1,485 for Spinners, 2,564 for Exporters, and 1,341 on Speculation.

WEDNESDAY.—New Years Day, No Market.

THURSDAY.—Liverpool, Market not open. Our Market active and excited at ¹/₂ cent advance—Sales 7,748 bales, including 975 to Spinners, 4,649 for Export, and 2,124 on Speculation.

FRIDAY —Liverpool Market buoyant and advancing with sales of 20,000 bales, at 7¹/₂d. for Middling Uplands, and 7³/₄d. for Orleans—Manchester advices favorable. Our Market active, closing steady at an advance of fully ¹/₄ of a cent per pound—Sales 7,793 bales, including 1,588 to Spinners, 3,319 for Export, and 2,886 on Speculation.

Our Market for the week has been active and advancing, closing steady at an advance of 1¹/₄ cents per pound on the opening prices of Saturday. The sales have been 27,844 bales, including 4,831 to Spinners, 15,604 for Export, and 7,409 on Speculation.

The low prices at which Cotton had been ruling, and the certainty that the ruinously low prices must largely decrease the production next season, has attracted purchasers for investment, and the sales on speculation have been heavy. There is a fair amount of Cotton offering on the Market, and as much of it was purchased South, on low Markets, and at present prices pays a liberal profit, holders are disposed to sell, and purchasers have no trouble in filling orders at quotations.

The receipts at the Ports for the week show about 93,000 bales, against 60,000 bales for the corresponding week of last season. The total receipts are 943,500 bales, against 779,500 bales for same time last season. Freights to Liverpool by steam ³/₈d. active and firm—by sail 5-16d. dull.

The Dry Goods Market is dull.

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 134 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN SENATE

1750
450
300
<u>300</u>
2850

1150

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