## A. T. BRUCE \& CO.,

 Commission Merchants, 166 Pearl St., New York, For the Week ending Friday, October 16th, 1868.

- Saturday.-Liverpool Market active, with sales of 15,000 bales at $103 / 4$. for Middling Uplands, and 11d. for Orleans. Our Market active and higher, with sales of 3,924 bales, of which 1,658 bales were to Spinners, 1,278 bales to Speculators, and 998 bales to Exporters.

Monday.-Liverpool Market buoyant, with sales of 20,000 bales at unchanged quotations. Our Market dull and lower, with sales of 1,889 bales, of which 1,057 bales were to Spinners, 473 bales to Speculators, and 309 to Exporters.

Tuesday. - Liverpool Market opened buoyant, closing firm, with sales of 12,000 bales at $107 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for Middling Uplands, and $111 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for Orleans. Our Market dull and lower, with sales of 2,214 bales, of which 1,172 bales were to Spinners, 802 bales to Speculators, and 240 to Exporters.

Wednespay.-Liverpool Market opened steadier, elosing easier with sales of 10,000 bales at $103 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. for Middling Uplands, and 11 d . for Orleans. Our Market heavy and lower, with sales of 2,697 bales, of which 1,483 bales were to Spinners, 648 to Speculators, 395 for Export, and 171 in transit.

Thursday.-Liverpool Market dull, with sales of 8,000 bales same quotations. Our Market more active, and higher on grades below Middling. Sales 3,405 bales, of which 1,777 bales were to Spinners, 543 bales to Speculators, and 1,085 bales to Exporters.

Friday - Liverpool Market steady, with sales of 10,000 bales at $103 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. for Middling Uplands, and 11d. for Orleans. Our Market aotive and shade higher on Low Middlings and Good Ordinaries. Sales 3,469 bales, of which 1,457 bales were to Spinners, 808 bales to Speculators, and 1,204 bales for Exporters.

Liverpool Brokers' Circu'ar makes sales for the week 86,000 lales, of which 18,000 bales were for Export, and 11,000 bales on Spectlation. Stock in Port 407,000 bales, of which 68,000 bales were American, being a decrease for the week on the Stock of American of 21,000 bales, and on all others an increase of 1,000 bales, making a decrease for the week on total Stock of 20,000 bales.

Amount of Cotton afloat 492,000 bales, of which 17,000 bales were American, being an increase for the week on American of 6,000 bales, and on all others a decrease of 25,000 bales, making a decrease on total amount afloat of 19,000 bales.

We have to report for the week an active but declining Market, closing steady at 1 cent per pound decline from the opening quotations of Saturday. The total sales for the week have been 17,548 bales, of which 8,604 bales were to Spinners, 4,552 bales to Speculators, 4,221 bales to Exporters, and 171 bales in transit.

The demand has been mostly for the grades from Good Ordinary to Middling, and on these grades the decline for the week has been only $1 / 2$ cent per pound

There is not a large amount of Cotton offering on the Market, and lots to arrive are sold readily at the quotations.
Contracts for January delivery of Average Middlings have been sold this week at 23 cents.
The reports of the Cotton crop are now very good, and we have few who estimate the crop as likely to be under $21 / 2$ million bales, while many of the estimates are above these figures.

The Exports from this Port for the week have been, to Liverpool, 3,054 bales; to Bremen, 146 bales; to Hamburg, 100 bales; total, 3,300 bales. The Exports for the week from all Ports have been, to Liverpool, 13,065 bales ; to the Continent, $\bar{n}, 263$ bales. Total, 18,328 bales.

The Dry Goods Market continues dull.

