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The Markets.

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FRIDAY EVENING, May 4, 1855.

The general market has not undergone much change in the last week, and business has been only moderately active. Cotton has continued to go off freely, and has not varied the partial decline that was established some time ago, and nothing later from Europe, although the steamer Atlantic is now past due with dates to the 21st inst. The tobacco by the Africa remains unchanged, and the sugar and coffee contain nothing worthy of remark. The produce trade is that the war must continue, and as a more active scale than before.

During the past three days, we have had partial showers, and from the country we also hear of some rain, but the effect is not yet to do much good. There is a good prospect, however, of more, and this is all that is needed to revive the crops; a fortnight of dry weather would be severely felt.

COTTON—Arrived since the 27th ult., 26,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for Liverpool and 1,000 bales for Havre, via N. York Canal, 1,477, New York, 2,470; Boston, 1,000; Philadelphia, 600; Baltimore, 100; Mobile, 1,000; Florida, 1,000; Texas, 3,000; Galveston, 3,000; Memphis, 3,000; Charleston, 3,000; Savannah, 3,000; Augusta, 1,000; Columbus, 1,000; Macon, 1,000; Coastwise, 1,000; Nashville, 1,000; Atlanta, 1,000; Montgomery, 1,000; Selma