

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET WAS STEADY FRESH COLLAPSE IN CORN FURTHER DECLINE IN STOCKS

Further Uneasiness Over Mexican Situation But War Would Have Bullish Effect.

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New York, April 20.—The decline in stocks continued today, and another string of low records for the year, numbering nearly a score, was recorded. In the list were some of the popular trading shares such as Reading, Union Pacific and Steel. The opening the market was under pressure, and it lost ground rapidly during the first quarter of an hour. A rally ensued which restored quotations to a level with the preceding close or above, but during the afternoon the downward swing was resumed. Distinct weakness appeared on this movement and some of the prominent issues, including Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley, lost two to three points. The Mexican crisis generally was referred to as the predominant bearish influence. The news tickers devoted a large part of their service to Washington dispatches telling of war-like preparations and the whole street talked of Mexico. The situation presented an unusual opportunity for the bears, and they utilized it accordingly. At the same time, there was no evidence of any feeling of nervousness. In the late decline, particularly, the market acted as though liquidation on a considerable large scale was being effected by the stock holders of stocks to whom the Mexican crisis came as the last of a series of blows to the market, inducing them to let go.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points on better cables than due on Saturday's New York break. There were a good many over-Sunday selling orders around the market and offerings also were encouraged by the favorable week weather forecast, but after showing a net loss of two or three points the market rallied. Houses with Liverpool connections seemed to be buying a comparatively small amount of May offered for sale, while one of the larger local houses was credited with buying July for certain local and Southern bills. Reports of heavy rain in the central belt on Sunday may also have encouraged some scattered buying of new crop positions in the face of daily forecasts for clear and warm weather and as prices worked higher recent sellers began to cover. Active months sold about 10 to 15 points net higher in consequence, with July relatively firm, on rumors that strong interests were accumulating that delivery at prevailing discount. Prices were 3 to 4 points off from the best under regular conditions; middling uplands 13.10; gulf 12.35; no sales.

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### MARINE

Arrived. Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

### WILMINGTON DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Schooners: Schr. Herbert May, 315 tons, Black, Mar. fit & Wood.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, April 20. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½. ROBIN—Steady, at \$2.85.

### DAILY COTTON TABLE

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.26	12.36	12.28	12.34
June	11.98	12.06	11.93	12.07
July	11.82	11.90	11.75	11.87
Aug.	11.47	11.55	11.43	11.54

### NAVAL STORES

Savannah, April 20.—Turpentine firm, at 42½ sales, 182; receipts, 27; shipments, 62; stock, 9,929.

### DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 20.—Cotton goods market today was quiet and steady. Raw silk was stronger and higher. Yarns were dull. Dress goods were firm.

### CLEAN-UP DAY IN WILSON

Plans Being Made by Civic League—Sanitary Department. (Special Star Correspondence.)

### PROVINCIAL MEETINGS IN ROBESON COUNTY MAY 16

Primary for County and Township Officers August 8th. (Special Star Telegram.)

### PRODUCE MARKETS

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.) POTATOES—Iris, \$1.85 per sack. Sweet potatoes, yam, 90; good demand.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, 1,000; sales, 20,000.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Wilmington, N. C., Apr. 20. Atlantic Coast Line—534 bales cotton; 11,563 bales turpentine; 50 barrels tar.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Futures—Spanish, steady, \$1.50 per bushel.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, April 20.—Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.89; refined, steady.

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### THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina—Fair tonight; Wednesday fair; warmer in interior.

### THE PORT CALENDAR, Apr. 21, 1914.

Sun rises 6:30; sets 8:00. M. Sun sets 6:38 P. M. Day's length 13 hrs. 14 min.

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Station	Temp	Wind	Bar	Rel. Hum.
Abbeville	48	SE	30.0	88
Atlanta	56	SE	30.0	82
Augusta	60	SE	30.0	82
Birmingham	62	SE	30.0	82
Boston	60	SE	30.0	82
Charleston	68	SE	30.0	82
Chicago	62	SE	30.0	82
Cincinnati	62	SE	30.0	82
Dayton	62	SE	30.0	82
Indianapolis	62	SE	30.0	82
Jacksonville	78	SE	30.0	82
Knoxville	68	SE	30.0	82
Memphis	68	SE	30.0	82
Montgomery	68	SE	30.0	82
Mobile	78	SE	30.0	82
Myrtle Beach	78	SE	30.0	82
New Orleans	78	SE	30.0	82
Philadelphia	68	SE	30.0	82
Pittsburgh	68	SE	30.0	82
Raleigh	68	SE	30.0	82
Savannah	78	SE	30.0	82
St. Louis	68	SE	30.0	82
Washington	68	SE	30.0	82

### FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, April 20.—Call money, steady, 1½%; ruling rate, 1%; closing, 1½%. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2½%.


### NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Amalgamated Copper	72½
American Agricultural	55
American Can	48
American Coal and Foundry	48
American Cities, pfd	60
American Express	60
American Home	60
American Oil	60
American Sugar	100
American Tobacco	22
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	87½
Canadian Pacific	100
Central Leather	51½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97½
General Electric	112½
Great Northern, pfd	110
Illinois Central	60
Interborough-Met.	60
Kansas City Southern	100
Lehigh Valley	100
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard	100
Maryland and Pennsylvania	100
Missouri Pacific	30
Mexican Petroleum	40
New York Central	60
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	87½
Norfolk and Western	60
Northern Pacific	102
Pennsylvania	102
Reading	100
Rep. Iron and Steel	82
Rock Island Co., pfd	57½
Rock Island Co., ord	57½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
Seaboard Air Line	100
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Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	20
Southern Railway	22
Tennessee Copper	130
Texas and Pacific	100
United States Steel	100
United States Steel, pfd	100
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	60
Western Union	60

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