# WALL STREET SPECULATION IS ALMOST AT STANDSTILL

## Absolute Idleness Prevailed During Large Part of Session.

New York, April 7.—It would be difficult to extract any broadly significant conclusions from the meagre happenings in the stock market today. Absolute idleness is the only term to describe the market at times. From 1 to 2 o'clock only 5,000 shares were dealt in. There were numerous intervals of five minutes or upwards when not a single transaction was made on the floor of the stock exchange. The waiting attitude of the speculation is pronounced. Opinions vary as to what is awaited.

Expectation that the March statistics of the Copper Producers' association may prove unfavorable had a depressing influence on the copper industrials. Predictions of an increase in the dividend rate of United States Steel were partly neutralized by the tone of the reserve in the reviews by the steel trade organs. Threat of a strike on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, revived consideration of the wide prevalence of labor disputes. Western Union was depressed specifically by the official announcement of a policy of restriction of dividend disbursements for a policy of reinvestment of earnings in improvements. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,825,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 279,500 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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| Allis Chalmers, pfd. | 37½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 75⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 44⅝ |
| American Beet Sugar | 38 |
| American Can | 11 |
| American Car & Foundry | 64 |
| American Cotton Oil | 67 |
| American Hide & Leather, pfd. | 37½ |
| American Ice Securities | 26½ |
| American Linseed | 13⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 32½ |
| American Smelting & Refining | 82¼ |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining, pfd. | 106 |
| American Steel Foundries | 37 |
| American Sugar Refining | 122½ |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 135⅝ |
| American Tobacco, pfd. | 95 |
| American Woolen | 26 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 46⅝ |
| Atchison | 113⅛ |
| Atchison, pfd. | 102⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 129 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 113⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 182⅝ |
| Central Leather | 41⅛ |
| Central Leather, pfd. | 107½ |
| Central of New Jersey | 285 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 86⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 50⅜ |
| Chicago Great Western | 28½ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd. | 54½ |
| Chicago & North Western | 153 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 142⅛ |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | 85½ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 39⅝ |
| Colorado & Southern | 59½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 141⅝ |
| Corn Products | 16⅛ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 175 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 40 |
| Denver & Rio Grande, pfd. | 77⅜ |
| Distillers' Securities | 32½ |
| Erie | 28⅛ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 48⅝ |
| Erie, 2d pfd. | 37⅜ |
| General Electric | 151 |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 136½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs. | 87½ |
| Illinois Central | 139½ |
| Interobrough-Metropolitan | 32⅛ |
| Interborough-Metropolitan, pfd. | 57⅛ |
| Inter-Harvester | 91½ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd. | 19⅝ |
| International Paper | 129⅝ |
| International Pump | 42⅝ |
| Iowa Central | 23⅜ |
| Kansas City Southern | 34⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd. | 66⅝ |
| Laclede Gas | 99½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 150 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 33 |
| Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. | 138 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 41¼ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd. | 71⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 69¾ |
| National Biscuit | 106 |
| National Lead | 81⅝ |
| National Rys. of Mexico, 2d pfd. | 28 |
| New York Central | 122⅝ |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 45 |
| Norfolk & Western | 103 |
| North American | 75 |
| Northern Pacific | 135 |
| Pacific Mail | 39⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 135⅞ |
| People's Gas | 109⅜ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis | 102 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 42½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 191 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 40½ |
| Reading | 165½ |
| Republic Steel | 37¼ |
| Republic Steel, pfd. | 100 |
| Rock Island Co. | 47 |
| Rock Island Co., pfd. | 91½ |
| St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd. | 49 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 30 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd. | 73½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron | 77 |
| Southern Pacific | 124 |
| Southern Railway | 31⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd. | 85 |
| Tennessee Copper | 51⅝ |
| Texas & Pacific | 31⅛ |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West. | 43½ |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West., pfd. | 65½ |
| Union Pacific | 185⅝ |
| Union Pacific, pfd. | 92⅛ |
| United States Realty | 78 |
| United States Rubber | 44 |
| United States Steel | 84⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd. | 120 |
| Utah Copper | 47⅞ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 53½ |
| Wabash | 9½ |
| Wabash, pfd. | 46⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 45⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65 |
| Western Union | 73⅛ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 4 |

### UNITED STATES BONDS.

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| U. S. refunding 2s, reg. | 100¾ |
| U. S. refunding 2s, coup. | 100¾ |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 102½ |
| U. S. 3s, coup. | 102½ |
| U. S. 4s, reg. | 114½ |
| U. S. 4s, coup. | 114½ |

### TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, April 7.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

**Trust Funds.**

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| Gold coin | $851,828,565 |
| Silver dollars | 490,473,000 |
| Silver dollars of 1890 | 3,286,000 |
| Silver certificates outstanding | 490,473,000 |

**General Fund.**

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| Standard silver dollars in general fund | $ 1,516,392 |
| Current liabilities | 103,239,069 |
| Working balance in treasury offices | 27,818,524 |
| In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States | 33,869,243 |
| Subsidiary silver coin | 21,643,886 |
| Minor coin | 1,302,422 |
| Total balance in general fund | $9,416,596 |

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 7.—Money on call firmer, 3@4 per cent; time loans stronger; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 4¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.25@484.40 for 60 day bills and at 487.70 for demand; commercial bills, 483½@484; bar silver, 52¼; Mexican dollars, 44.

### ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Howard Gardner.

# GRAIN AND MEAT MARKETS REGAINED MOST OF LOSSES

## Wheat Had an Erratic Course, But Closed Steady.

Chicago, April 7.—After running an erratic course the wheat market closed strong today with prices showing gains of ⅝ to ¾c compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn also finished strong after a severe decline, final quotations being up ⅜ to ½ to ⅝c. Oats closed steady. Provisions regained much of the loss sustained yesterday and closed at net advances of 37½ to 47½.

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 1.16@1.19; No. 3 red, 1.10@1.17; No. 2 hard, 1.11¼@1.12⅜; No. 3 hard, 1.06@1.11; No. 3 spring, 1.01@1.12½.

Corn: No. 2, 57⅛@57¼; No. 2 white, 58@59; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58; No. 3, 55@55½; No. 3 white, 56@57; No. 3 yellow, 55½@56½; No. 4, 45@51; No. 4 white, 49@52; No. 4 yellow, 49@52.

Oats: No. 2, 41; No. 2 white, 44; No. 2, 50½; No. 3 white, 40@47½; No. 4 white, 39@40½; standard, 43@44.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.11⅝ | 1.12⅝ | 1.11⅛ | 1.12⅝ |
| July | 1.05⅛ | 1.05½ | 1.04⅝ | 1.05⅛ |
| Sept | 1.02⅝ | 1.02⅝ | 1.01⅝ | 1.02⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 58½ | 59⅛ | 57⅝ | 58⅝ |
| July | 60⅝ | 61⅛ | 60⅛ | 61⅛ |
| Sept | 61⅝ | 62⅝ | 61⅛ | 62⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 41 | 41⅞ | 41 | 41⅞ |
| July | 39⅝ | 40 | 39¼ | 39⅝ |
| Sept | 37¼ | 37¾ | 37¼ | 37⅝ |

Mess Pork, per bl.—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 24.25 | 24.30 | 23.87½ | 24.30 |
| July | 24.25 | 24.35 | 23.95 | 24.35 |
| Sept | 22.75 | 22.97½ | 23.47½ | 22.97½ |

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 13.30 | 13.60 | 13.30 | 13.60 |
| July | 13.22½ | 13.27½ | 13.07½ | 13.22½ |
| Sept | 13.12½ | 13.15 | 12.87½ | 13.12½ |

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 13.12½ | 13.37½ | 13.12½ | 13.37½ |
| July | 12.85 | 13.07½ | 12.75 | 13.07½ |
| Sept | 12.85 | 13.00 | 12.72½ | 13.00 |

### BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, April 7.—Wheat, quiet; spot, contract, —; southern on grade, 1.06¼@1.13.

Corn: Dull; spot, 60½@60¾.

Oats: Dull; No. 2 white, 49@50; No. 2 mixed, 48@48¼.

Rye: Nominal; No. 2 western export, —; No. 2 western domestic, 86@88.

### COFFEE MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, closed steady net 5 points lower on April, but generally 5 to 6 points higher. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½@8⅝; No. 4 Santos, 9¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12¼.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—The cotton goods market was generally quiet for the day. More steadiness is shown in the agencies handling brown cottons. Curtailment at the mills is increasing steadily and is becoming a factor of consequence in merchandising policies that are being formulated for fall. Raw silk is firmer. Linings are quiet. Jobbers are doing a light hand-to-mouth business with retailers.

# Local Markets

[These prices are strictly wholesale, and represent prices obtained on actual sales.]

**Provisions.**
(By The Patterson Co.)

Fat back, 14 1-2; hams, sugar cured, covered, per pound, 20c.

Lard: Pure, tierce, 14¼c; compound, tierces, 11c.

**Dried Fruits.**

Apples, per pound, evaporated, 9c; sun dried, 8c.

Raisins, $1.25@1.50.

Dates: 60-pound box, 5½c.

**Groceries.**

Flour: Fancy patent spring wheat, $6.50 per barrel; fancy patent winter wheat, $6.90 per barrel; choice straight, $6.25 per barrel.

Meal: Best bolted water ground steady, per bag of 96 pounds, $1.80.

**Grains, Hay, Etc.**

Corn: White, 92½; mixed, 90c.

Oats: 65c.

Wheat: $1.35@1.40.

Hay: No. 1 timothy, $25; No. 1 mixed, $24; mill feed, bran, $32.00@33.00; shipstuff, $33.

**Country Produce.**
(By Forsyth & Co.)

Chickens, per pound, 12@15c; old hens (each), 45@55; butter, 20@30c; eggs, 17@18c; country hams, 18c per pound; beeswax, 28c per pound; tallow, 3c per pound.

Pink beans, $3.25; white beans, $2.75; country colored beans, $2.75; white peas, $2.90; colored peas, $1.75.

**Hides.**
(By Forsyth & Co.)

Green hides, per pound, 7½c; G. S. hides, 8c per pound; dry salt, 12@15c per pound; dry flint, 14@17c per pound; sheepskins, 25@40c each; goatskins, 15c; pelts, 10@15c.

**Truck.**
(By W. I. Anderson & Co.)

Potatoes, per barrel, $2.75.

Sweet potatoes, per barrel, $1.75@$2.00.

Onions, $3.00 per sack.

Cabbage, New York Danish, $2.00 per 100 pounds.

Seed potatoes, Maine grown, Irish Cobblers, $3.75 per bag of 11 pecks.

Maine grown Green Mountain, $3.50 per bag of 11 pecks; Early Rose potatoes, $3.00.

**Fruits.**
(By W. I. Anderson & Co.)

Florida oranges, $2.00; choice, $2.25.

Apples, $3.75@4.75 per barrel.

Lemons, 360's, $4.50 per box.

Bananas, per bunch, 50c to $1.25.

California oranges, $2.90@3.00.

Florida brights and russets, $2.50@2.75.

**Sugar.**
(By C. D. Kenny Co.)

Crystal Dominoes, 2-pound packages, $7.85; crystal Dominoes, 5-pound packages, $7.65; cut loaf, $6.50; cubes, $6.40; powdered, $6.25; granulated, in barrels, $5.45; granulated, in 4-25, $5.50.

**Roasted Coffees.**
(By C. D. Kenny Co.)

C. C. R. No. 2, $11.50; C. C. R. No. 2, $12.00; C. C. R. No. 1, $12.50; Santos No. 3, $12.50, Santos No. 2, $13.50; C. D. K. 1-pound package coffee, $13.00.

Market continues strong.

**Building Material.**
(By Shaw-Clapp Lumber Co.)

Short leaf framing $14.00, sixing extra, long leaf framing $17.50, sixing extra, 1x8 D4S, No. 1 and 2, $25.00; 1x8 D4S, No. 1 and 2, $25.00; 1x10 D4S, $30.00; 1x10 D4S, No. 2, $27.50; 1x12 D4S, No. 1, $35.00; 1x12 D4S, No. 2, $30.00; sheathing, D. I. S., $15.00; No. 1 flooring, 13-16, $27.50; No. 2 flooring, 13-16, $22.50; No. 3 flooring, 13-16, $17.50; No. 1 7-16 ceiling, $20.00; No. 2 7-16 ceiling, $17.50; No. 3 7-16 ceiling, $12.50; No. 1 bevel siding from 4-4, $17.50; No. 2 bevel siding from 4-4, $16.00; No. 3 bevel siding from 4-4, $11.00; No. 2 bevel siding from 5-4, $20.00; No. 2 bevel siding from 6-4, $17.50; No. 3 bevel siding from 6-4, $12.50; No. 1 heart pine shingles, $4.25; No. 2 heart pine shingles, $3.25; No. 3 heart pine shingles, $1.75; mouldings, 20c per inch; plastering laths, $2.00; No. 1 juniper shingles, $5.00; No. 2 juniper shingles, $4.00; 1-¼ heart No. 2 flooring, $45.00; 1-¼ heart No. 1 flooring, $50.00.

### NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 7.—Turpentine firm, 53½; sales, 212; receipts, 256; shipments, 475; stocks, 7,516. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,201; receipts, 841; shipments, 1,310; stocks, 81,504.

Quote: B, 4.80; D, 4.40; E, 4.67½; F, 4.90; G, 4.95; H, 5.05; I, 5.25; K, 6.20; M, 6.75; N, 6.40; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, April 7.—Turpentine, 50; Rosin, firm.

Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.65; F, 4.57½; G, 4.95; H, 5.05; I, 5.25; K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.50.

# COTTON FLUCTUATIONS NARROW AND LESS VIOLENT

## Close Was Steady at Small Advances Over Wednesday.

New York, April 7.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today, although trading was less active and fluctuations less violent. An early advance was followed by a reaction, but the closing tone of the market was steady and last prices showed a gain of from 2 to 7 points for the day. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points, and the market soon showed a net gain of some 8 to 16 points on firm cables, large English spot sales, a continuation of yesterday's covering movement and trade buying, a large part of which appeared to come from Liverpool.

There seemed, however, to be little or no support from the bull leaders, the Liverpool buying orders were withdrawn when the English market closed and, after the early demand from shorts had been satisfied, the market turned a little easier under scattered offerings, which may have been inspired by expectations of a reaction following a rally from 50 to 65 points from the low level of Tuesday. The pressure was not urgent, however, as there was no sign of liquidation on the part of market leaders and fluctuations during the afternoon were comparatively narrow, with enough demand on dips to prevent the development of anything approaching weakness.

Southern spot market were unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 15.00; middling gulf, 15.25. Sales, 2,200 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | —— | 14.74 | 14.46 | 14.69 |
| May | 14.55 | 14.64 | 14.54 | 14.59 |
| July | 14.34 | 14.44 | 14.34 | 14.39 |
| Aug. | 13.89 | 14.00 | 13.88 | 13.91 |
| Sept | 13.08 | 13.12 | 13.05 | 13.07 |
| Oct. | 12.57 | 12.65 | 12.51 | 12.56 |
| Dec. | 12.40 | 12.45 | 12.35 | 12.40 |
| Jan. | 12.39 | 12.36 | 12.35 | 12.37 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 7.—Closing cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.40; good middling, 8.10; middling, 7.94; low middling, 7.44; good ordinary, 7.59; ordinary, 7.34.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 4,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. April, 7.72; April and May, 7.62; May and June, 7.64; June and July, 7.59; July and August, 7.54; August and September, 7.27; September and October, 6.87½; October and November, 6.67; November and December, 6.59½; December and January, 6.57½; January and February, 6.56½; February and March, 6.56; March and April, 6.56.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, April 7.—Spot cotton steady, ⅛ off. Middling, 14 9-16; sales on the spot, 1,050 bales; to arrive, 850 bales.

Futures opened steady at an advance of 4 to 5 points on the old crop months and unchanged on the new. The old crops were strengthened by favorable cables, but the new crops were held down on the first call by continued favorable weather in the cotton belt. On good demand and limited offerings the old crops were put to a level 17 points over yesterday's closing, while the new crops made an advance of 10 points. Leading bulls showed more disposition to support the market, which had a good effect generally.

In the afternoon session the market was dull and the new crop months fell 2 to 3 points under yesterday's closing. The old crops were stronger and at the lowest were still 2 to 4 points up. The closing was steady at a net advance of 7 points on the old crops, with the new crops unchanged to 3 points up.

Closing bids: April, 14.32 nominal; May, 14.35; July, 14.43; August, 13.93; September, 13.10; October, 12.45; December, 12.41.

### PORT MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Galveston: Quiet; middling, 14 7-16; net receipts, 1,940 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 91,547 bales.

New Orleans: Steady; middling, 14 9-16; net receipts, 1,779 bales; sales 2,250 bales; stock, 148,804 bales.

Mobile: Quiet; middling, 14½; net receipts, 198 bales; sales, 25 bales; stock, 24,989 bales.

Savannah: Quiet; middling, 14½; net receipts, 927 bales; sales, 110 bales; stock, 63,274 bales.

Charleston: Firm; middling, 14; net receipts, 215 bales; stock, 13,178 bales.

Wilmington: Nominal; net receipts, 188 bales; stock, 12,937 bales.

Norfolk: Quiet; middling, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,113 bales; sales, 113 bales; stock, 31,308 bales.

Baltimore: Nominal; middling, 15; stock, 5,120 bales.

New York: Quiet; middling, 15; net receipts, 56 bales; stock, 2,508 bales; stock, 115,213 bales.

Boston: Quiet; middling, 15; net receipts, 42 bales; sales, 175 bales; stock, 12,587 bales.

Philadelphia: Steady; middling, 15½; net receipts, 13 bales; stock, 1,306 bales.

San Francisco: Net receipts, 2,964 bales.

Port Arthur: Net receipts, 10,487 bales.

Total today, at all ports, net, 20,-84 bales; France, 2,409 bales; continent, 16,474 bales; Japan, 2,964 bales; stock, 528,926 bales.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston: Steady; middling, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,043 bales; sales, 845 bales; stock, 66,404 bales.

Augusta: Steady; middling, 14⅝; net receipts, 275 bales; sales, 719 bales; stock, 41,146 bales.

### HAYWARD & CLARK'S COTTON LETTER TO J. E. LATHAM

New Orleans, April 7.—Liverpool just about met the upturn in New York yesterday in the last hour, and shows near positions 10 to 11 points higher, spots 7 points up, sales 14,000 bales, but it is very good on new crops, which are 8 to 9 points higher against 3 higher thus. Feeling in regard to new crops seems to be bullish the world over. This is not surprising. Having been forced to pay 15 cents for cotton for many months, new crops about 3 cents lower, must look reasonable to consumers by comparison.

Then again, mills can do business on a 12½c basis. The idea prevails that a very large crop is needed for next season, consequently with present new crop prices are not proof against crop setbacks, nor are they discounting such. The least unfavorable crop development this spring or summer will, on account of supply conditions and intensity of interest, cause a much greater demand for protection than in other years.

The professional fight in New York is still the only factor of influences in the markets. Yesterday's advance is attributed mainly to short covering and the buying this morning around the opening which caused 10 to 15 points advance on old crops, was mostly of the same character. New York says that shorts have covered largely and the technical situation is correspondingly weaker. Mr. Patten sent the following telegram from New York: "I have not sold a bale of cotton in two months and bought more yesterday. Some of these lies make me tired. All this talk about dissension among the bull leaders is all pure nonsense put out by the bear crowd. There never has been any dissension. This cotton will all be paid for and delivered with the greatest ease. I am in the market to stay." After the close of Liverpool prices here sagged back to 14.40 for July. Spots are reported lower to sell.

HAYWARD & CLARK.

### MILLER & CO.'S DAILY COTTON LETTER TO CONE & REDFETH

New York, April 7.—Liverpool and continental buying orders constituted a greater portion of today's business, and as was the case yesterday, were to a large extent of assistance in promulgating a better feeling and better undertone to the market.

The near positions were again the stronger on the list, and there was quite a noticeable absence of offerings in fact, active bidding was frequently necessary to fill a comparatively small buying order.

The Liverpool shipments to this city were again the subject of discussion today, and in some circles it was conceded that between 50,000 and 60,000 bales would arrive here for May tenders. Bull leaders, however, pay little attention to this feature.

Official southern spot quotations were reported unchanged to ⅛ higher. Liverpool is due unchanged.

MILLER & CO.

### CHARLOTTE COTTON.

Charlotte, April 7.—Prices paid for cotton today were as follows:

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| Strict middling | 14½ |
| Strict middling | 14½ |
| Middling | 14½ |

### RALEIGH COTTON.

Raleigh, April 7.—Prices paid for cotton today were as follows:

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| Good middling | 14⅝ |
| Strict middling | 14⅝ |
| Middling | 14½ |

### COTTONSEED OIL.

New York, April 7.—The cottonseed oil market was firmer, closing at 5 to 6 points net advance on small offerings and buying by commission houses and refiners. Sales for the day were 11,-600 barrels. May, 7.68@7.70; July, 7.75@7.79; October, 7.35@7.36; December, 6.61@6.62; prime crude, 6.67@6.75; prime summer yellow, 7.63@8.00; prime winter yellow, 8.00@8.49; prime summer white, 7.90@8.25.


### THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over-estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills, as I know they have cured me." Howard Gardner.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,**
**Last Days of Big Reduction at Hagan's China Store.**


### EXTREMELY LOW ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS SOLD BY THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Norfolk and Southern railway will sell greatly reduced round trip tickets to points indicated, and on dates specified, viz:—

Washington, D. C.—Tickets sold April 12-13-14-15-22-23-24, and 25, limited to return to reach starting point by May 3.

Richmond, Va.—Tickets sold April 30, May 1 and 2, limited to return to reach starting point by May 17.

Asheville, N. C.—Tickets sold May 2, to 11, inclusive, limited to return to starting point by May 31.

Richmond, Va.—Tickets sold May 11 and 12, limited to return to starting point, by May 29.

New Orleans, La.—Tickets sold May 14-15 and 16, limited to return to starting point by May 23.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Tickets sold May 16, 17 and 18, limited to return to starting point by June 5.

Washington, D. C.—Tickets sold May 16, 17 and 18, limited to return to starting point by June 1.

Atlanta, Ga.—Tickets sold May 23 and 24, limited to return to starting point by June 1.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the board of aldermen of the city of Greensboro, pursuant to the powers legally conferred upon it, has, by ordinance adopted as provided by law, called a special election to be held in accordance with the provisions regulating municipal elections in said city at the city hall in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the fourth Tuesday of April next, it being the 26th day of April, 1910, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified registered voters of said city the question of issuing coupon bonds of said city and the levy of an annual special tax to pay said bonds at maturity and the interest thereon, as it becomes due, as follows, viz:

Thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars of the city's bonds, payable thirty (30) years after their date, in denominations of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting, equipping, altering and furnishing a school building or school buildings in the city of Greensboro, and, if necessary, of purchasing land for said building or buildings.

That for the holding of said special election J. B. Minor has been duly appointed registrar and the following named persons, judges of election:

For the First ward, J. J. Stone; For the Second ward, E. A. Gray; for the Third ward, W. L. Cranford; for the Fourth ward, John H. Rankin; for the Fifth ward, Robert Morrison, for the Sixth ward, R. A. Gilmer.

And notice is hereby further given to all whom it may concern that the said board of aldermen, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it, has duly ordered that at and for the special election to be held as hereinbefore provided at the city hall on the 26th day of April, 1910, there be a new registration of the voters of said city and that the registration books for said election be opened for the registration of voters by the registrar for said election at the tax collector's office in the city hall on the 30th day of March, 1910, and be kept open during the hours required by law for 16 days thereafter (Sundays excepted) same to be closed ten days before said election, during which time all persons legally entitled so to do may register for said election.

By order of the board of aldermen of the City of Greensboro, N. C.

This March 12, 1910.

JOHN S. MICHAUX,
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