COMMERCE AND FINANCE

A SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

Gloomy Reports From Germany and Spain and Further Rumors of Cotton Mill Wage Reductions in New England Have a Bad Effect on the Staple—No Bull Support to the slight Rally and the Close Was at an Appreciable Net Decline.

New York, April 6.—There was a sharp decline in the cotton market during today's trading with the close steady at a net loss of 17 to 19 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 points in response to lower cables, reports that a cotton importing house of Barcelona was in financial trouble and better weather over the belt. There was a slight reaction during the middle of the morning but there was no bull support of consequence and the market showed a general declining tendency with May selling back to the low level of the season, while July, which had been relatively firm of late, sold within 7 points of the low record. Prices rallied only a point or two at the close, although the tone was steadier on covering by shorts. Gloomy reports concerning cotton goods conditions in Germany were among the depressing factors, and reports of further reductions in New England mill wages aided the decline during the afternon. The weather was generally favorable in the South, no precipitation of importance being reported while temperatures were seasonable, suggesting favorable progress with new crop preparations. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged but a private wire from New Orleans said that spots were easy. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts were heavier, probably reflecting sales of hedged cotton two or three weeks ago, but exports also ran larger.

Receipts at the ports to-day 13,346 bales against 13,453 last week and 18,457 last year.

For the week 100,000 bales against 103,112 last week and 102,644 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,546 against 2,901 last year and at Houston 5,228 against 4,912 last year.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Operations by Three or Four Traders Practically Made Up the Market Yesterday—Railroad Officials Express More Confidence in the Traffic Situation.

New York, April 6.—The announcement of the Erie financial plan which was made after the stock market had closed on Saturday was without effect until the torpid state of the trading was influenced by the announcement. The spasmodic jump in prices of stocks on Saturday was accepted as in some sort an expression of opinion on the Erie plan so far as perfected, and this added to the disinclination to extend the movement.

Operations by three or four traders of the more active class and in a handful of stocks practically made up the whole market. The price of copper made some reobvery in London and the effect was good on the group of copper industrial stocks. Railroad traffic officials expressed some increased confidence in the growth of traffic, but they had no actual increase in the movement to report. Advices of winter wheat condition continued favorable, with substantial sustaining effect on prices of stocks. Foreign exchange rates here were practically unchanged and demand for money on time was so slight as to offer slight opportunity for placing funds.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,330,000.

U. S. 2s registered declined ¼ per cent, on call.

Total sales stocks to-day 293,600, including: Sugar 300; Tobacco 100; C. & O. 300; Reading 71,100; Southern Rwy. 2,200; preferred 900; Union Pacific 51,400; U. S. Steel 32,200.

New York, April 6.—Mobile & Ohio ct. 4s 75 bid; Standard Oil 530.

Baltimore, April 6.—Seaboard common 4 to 4¼; do preferred —.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, April 6.—Under the depressing influence of the Liverpool market prices here have been on a declining scale since the opening. Some demand held the market then. But the limited speculation brought tired holders as free sellers during the forenoon with lower prices as a result. Until demand comes the discouragement at the belated revival of trade will hardly be overcome and local influences affect the movement. There is little to be said of the trading which has been of a sort wishing to take advantage of ruling prices considering a permanent improvement unlikely.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, April 6.—Cotton: Spots were quiet and easy with prices unchanged; middling 10½; sales were 700 bales on the spot and 400 to arrive.

Futures opened quiet with the active months 7 points below the close Saturday as a result of a disappointing Liverpool. After the call there was apparently no chance for improvement. The weather over Sunday was favorable, while the outlook for to-night and to-morrow is good. Added to this was a failure at Barcelona which was reflected in the prices at Liverpool, indirectly affecting prices here. At the close, which was steady, the active months were 13 to 17 points below the close Saturday.

Closing bids: April 9.85 nominal; May 9.81; June 9.75 nominal; July 9.74; August 9.59; October 9.45; December 9.44.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 6.—The movement in cotton goods was slightly larger for the day but at lower prices. An announcement has been made of the opening of carpets for fall on May 11th.

Announcement is also made of an auction sale of carpets, the largest in some years, to take place May 4th. There is a demand for particular styles of dress goods, such as shadow stripes, piece dyes, etc., coming from all parts of the country, but it is for spot deliveries. Raw silk is lower under the influence of accumulated stocks at Yokohama and dull trade with manufacturers here.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, April 6.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat easier; spot contract 85½ to 85¾; No. 2 red Western 86¼ to 96¼; Southern on grade 92¼ to 96¾.

Corn firmer; spot mixed 67¾ to 68; No. 2 white 68 to 68¼; do Southern white corn 64¼ to 65¼. Oats steadier; No. 2 mixed 53½ to 56.

Rye dull and easy; No. 2 Western export 85 to 85¼. Butter firm; fancy imitation 25 to 26; do creamery 32; do ladle 22 to 24; store packed 16 to 17.

Eggs steady, unchanged 15c. Cheese quiet, unchanged; large 14¾; flats 14¾; small 15. Sugar unchanged; coarse granulated $5.50; fine $5.50.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Daily Cotton Market.

New York, April 6.—Galveston, tone quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 5,230; gross receipts 5,230; sales 100; stock 120,-923; continent 1,656; coastwise 1,829.

New Orleans, tone quiet and easy; middling 10½; net receipts 2,546; gross receipts 2,787; sales 1,100; stock 109,606; Gt. Britain 2,500; continent 15,320.

Mobile, tone steady; middling 10¼; net receipts 1,453; gross receipts 1,453; sales 100; stock 21,652; coastwise 211.

Savannah, tone steady; middling 10½; net receipts 2,996; gross receipts 2,996; sales 100; stock 71,328; France 1,744; continent 4,877; coastwise 1,807.

Charleston, tone firm; middling 10; net receipts 183; gross receipts 183; stock 15,-281; coastwise 180.

Wilmington, tone steady; middling 10½; net receipts 72; gross receipts 72; stock 70,458.

Norfolk, tone dull; middling 10½; net receipts 562; gross receipts 562; sales 102; stock 25,402; coastwise 178.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 10¾; gross receipts 397; stock 11,275.

New York, tone quiet; middling 10.35; gross receipts 6,562; stock 96,239; Gt. Britain 704; France 200; continent 2,047; Japan 852.

Boston, tone quiet; middling 10.35; net receipts 4,735.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 10.60; net receipts 250; gross receipts 300; stock 1,926.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 13,346; Gt. Britain 4,240; France 1,944; continent 23,880; stock 555,115.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 23,216; Gt. Britain 4,395; France 1,994; continent 40,495; Japan 852.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,469,702; Gt. Britain 2,578,963; France 752,-097; continent 2,801,502; Japan 182,448; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston, tone quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 5,222; gross receipts 5,222; shipments 8,426; sales 35; stock 50,947.

Augusta, tone steady; middling 10⅝; net receipts 122; gross receipts 122; shipments 387; sales 186; stock 48,220.

Memphis, tone steady; middling 10¾; net receipts 1,848; gross receipts 2,074; shipments 3,670; sales 1,400; stock 114,104.

St. Louis, tone dull; middling 10⅝; net receipts 353; gross receipts 3,171; shipments 2,852; stock 26,961.

Cincinnati, net receipts 496; gross receipts 496; shipments 194; stock 12,843.

Louisville, tone firm; middling 11.

Little Rock, tone nominal; middling 10½; net receipts 373; gross receipts 373; shipments 38; stock 12,803.

Total to-day, net receipts 8,414; gross receipts 12,458; shipments 15,367; sales 1,621; stock 276,947.

New York Produce.

New York, April 6.—Flour dull and easy. Rye flour and corn meal steady. Rye dull.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red 98 elevator. Options 2 to 2½c. lower; May 99; July 94⅝.

Corn steady; No. 2, 75¼ elevator. Options lower. May 75¼; July 73¼. Oats steady; mixed 55. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard firm. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Rosin easy. Turpentine easy, 51. Rice and molasses quiet.

Sugar, raw easy, fair refining $3.86; centrifugal 4.96; molasses sugar $3.61; refined steady.

Coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8¾ to 8¾; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9¾ to 12; futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter irregular; creamery specials 31; extras 30½; third to first 21 to 29½; held common to special 21 to 29; State dairy common to choice 20 to 25; process common to special 16 to 25½. Cheese steady, full cream specials 16; State full cream small and large white and colored 9 to 15¾; skims 1 to 11½.

Eggs irregular; selected white 19; good to choice 17 to 18½; brown and extra 18; first and extra first 15 to 15½; Western and Southern first 15¼ to 15¾; seconds 14¼ to 15.

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 10c.; grain by steam 1¼d.

Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼ to 5½; other domestic 2¾ to 5¼.

Potatoes steady; Bermuda per barrel $5.50 to $8; Florida No. 1, $3 to $5; Virginia and Maryland second crop $1.75 to $3.25; Long Island $2.50 to $2.75; Pennsylvania per bag $2.30 to $2.40; State and Western in bulk per 180 pounds $2.37 to $2.62; European per 180-pound bags $2.20 to $2.40; Jersey per barrel $2.15 to $2.35; Jersey sweets per basket $1.50 to $2.50.

Cabbages weak, red per ton $10 to $18; do barrel $1 to $1.25; Danish seed per ton $7 to $10.

New York Cattle.

New York, April 6.—Beeves, receipts 4,222; steers $6 to $7.25; bulls $3.85 to $5.25; fancy do at $5.60; cows $2.25 to $4.90; extras do $5.

Calves, receipts 5,666; veals $4 to $7.50; some sales $7.75 to $8; few lots $8.25; few barnyard and fed calves $2.25 to $3.30.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 10,100; sheep steady, $5 to $6.50; lambs slow; unshorn lambs $8 to $8.65; one car extra $8.75; culls $5.50 to $6; clipped lambs $6.90 to $7.50; few spring lambs $4.50 to $5 each.

Hogs, receipts 14,929; market lower; State and Pennsylvania hogs $6.50 to $6.60.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle, receipts 20,-000, steady; steers $5.50 to $7.40; cows $3.60 to $5.80; heifers $3.40 to $6.25; bulls $3.50 to $5.10; calves $5 to $5.75; stockers and feeders $3.25 to $4.90.

Hogs, receipts 40,000, 5 to 10c. lower; choice heavy shipping $6.15 to $6.25; butchers $6.10 to $6.25; light mixed $6 to $6.05; choice light $6.10 to $6.20; pigs $4.50 to $6; bulk of sales $6 to $6.10.

Sheep, receipts 18,000, weak to 10c. lower; sheep $4.50 to $6.65; lambs $6.50 to $8; yearlings $6.75 to $7.50.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, April 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 45c.; receipts 29 casks.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts 189. Tar firm, $1.20; receipts 50.

Crude turpentine firm $2.25, $2.25 and $4.25; receipts 24.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Turpentine firm, 45 to 46; sales 3,077; receipts 669; shipments 670.

Rosin firm; sales 1,144; receipts 1,536; shipments 1,116; stock 56,551. Quote: A B C D $3.20; F $3.40 to $3.45; G $3.... to $3.55; H $3.55; I $4.05; K $5; M $5.50; N $5.65; W G $5.70; W W $5.75.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

Money Market.

New York, April 6.—Money on call easy 1½ to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1¾; closing bid 1½; offered at 2.

Time loans dull and steady; 60 days 3 to 3¼ per cent.; 90 days 3¼ to 3½ per cent.; six months 3¾ to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5½ per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.45 to 486.50 for demand and at 484.15 to 484.20 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills 483¾; bar silver 55¼; Mexican dollars 47.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 6.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.35; middling gulf 10.60; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
April	—	9.42	9.42	9.41
May	9.58	9.59	9.49	9.51
June	—	9.60	9.58	—
July	9.60	9.60	9.56	9.57
Aug.	9.58	9.60	9.56	9.59
Oct.	9.54	9.54	9.45	9.46
Dec.	9.52	9.55	9.46	9.48
Jan.	9.55 b	9.55	9.50	9.48
March	—	—	—	9.47

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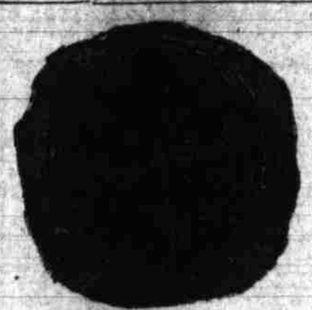

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Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, April 6.—Cotton seed oil was strong and higher on buying by a large refining interest. Prime crude 34; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 42 to 42½; good off summer yellow 42 to 42¾; prime white 45 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 to 46½.

Charlotte Cotton.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons on April 6th:

Good middling	10¼
Strict middling	10¼
Middling	10

Charlotte Produce.

(Corrected by R. H. Field & Co.)

Butter	15 @20
Chickens—Spring	20 @25
Ducks	25
Eggs	12½
Geese—per head	40 @60
Hens—per head	40 @45
Turkeys—per pound	13 @16

(Corrected daily by Cochrane-McLaughlin Co.)

Rye	85
Corn	92
Cotton seed	25½
Oats	70

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 6.—Wheat prices on the local exchange made new low record marks for the crop to-day because of reported rains in the Southwest. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 2¼. Corn was down ¼c. Oats were ⅝c. lower. Provisions were unchanged to 2½ higher.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
May	92⅞	90⅝	90⅝
July	88⅞	86¼	86½
September	63⅝	63	63
CORN			
May	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝
July	64½	63⅞	64
September	63⅝	62	63
OATS			
May	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
July	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
September	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
PORK			
May	13.40	13.32	13.35
July	13.75	13.62	13.70
LARD			
May	8.35	8.30	8.30
July	8.62	8.50	8.52
RIBS			
May	7.22	7.12	7.17
July	7.50	7.40	7.45

Estimates.

	To-morrow	Last Year
New Orleans	3,000-4,000	2,981
Houston	5,000-5,500	4,912

Comparative Port Receipts

	To-day	Last Year
Galveston	5,899	
New York	190	
New Orleans	2,901	
Mobile	480	
Savannah	1,247	
Charleston	132	
Wilmington	427	
Norfolk	1,025	
Boston	228	
Pensacola	5,704	
Total estimate	12,000	18,407

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, April 6.—Cotton, spot business done; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 6.42; good middling 6.06; middling 5.80; low middling 5.46; good ordinary 5.02; ordinary 4.82.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 10,000, including 400 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady; American middling g. o. c.:

April	5.35½
April-May	5.34
May-June	5.33
June-July	5.32
July-August	5.32
August-September	5.27
September-October	5.22
October-November	5.16
November-December	5.13½
December-January	5.13
January-February	5.12½

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U. S. refunding 2s coupon	104
U. S. 3s registered	100¼
U. S. 3s coupon	101
U. S. New 4s registered	130½
U. S. New 4s coupon	122½
American Tobacco 4s	67
American Tobacco 6s	102⅜
Atchison general 4s	96⅜
Atchison adjustment 4s bid	86½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97⅜
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s bid	90¼
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	70
Central of Georgia 5s bid	102⅜
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. ofd.	67
Central of Georgia 2d Inc. ofd.	46
Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	24
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	97¼
Chicago & Alton 3½s	62
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	94⅞
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	61⅞
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	65⅝
C., C., & St. Louis general 4s bid	94
Colorado Industrial 5s Series A	52
Colorado Midland 4s	59½
Colorado & Southern 4s	87
Cuba 5s bid	100½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s ofd	92
Distillers' Securities 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie General 4s	68½
Hocking Valley 4½s bid	100⅝
Japan 4½s certificates	88
Japan 4½s certificates 2d Series	85⅝
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	96¼
Manhattan consol 4s ofd	92¼
Mexican Central 4s	83½
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	30
Minn. & St. Louis 4s ofd	80
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	86
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2ds bid	79½
National R. R. of Mexico col. 4s b.	76
New York Central general 3½s	89⅝
New Jersey Central general 5s	124
Northern Pacific 4s	99¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70¾
Norfolk & Western col. 4s bid	93
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	89
Penn. cv. 3½s	95
Reading General 4s	95¼
St. Louis & Iron Mountain col. 5s b.	101½
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s	68⅝
St. Louis Southwestern col. 4s	60
Seaboard Air Line 4s	48
Southern Pacific 4s	86
Southern Pacific 1st 4s certificates	89
Southern Railway 5s	90½
Texas & Pacific 1sts ofd	104¾
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	71
Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s certificates	84½
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95
Wabash 1sts	107
Western Md. 4s	94½
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s bid	82¾
Wisconsin Central 4s ofd	81¼
Japan 4s certificates bid	77
Atchison cv. 4s bid	97
Atchison cv. 5s	97½
Interborough Metropolitan 4½s	87½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Adams Express	166
Amalgamated Copper	58⅝
American Car & Foundry	32
American Car & Foundry preferred	88½
American Cotton Oil	26
American Cotton Oil preferred	82
American Express	180
American Hide & Leather pfd.	15
American Ice	21¼
American Linseed Oil	7
American Linseed Oil preferred	17
American Locomotive	43¾
American Locomotive preferred	91¼
American Smelting & Refng.	67¾
American Smelting & Refng. pfd.	94
American Sugar Refining	124¼
American Tobacco pfd. certif.	85
Anaconda Mining Co.	37⅝
Atchison	74⅝
Atchison preferred	85½
Atlantic Coast Line	70¼
Baltimore & Ohio	83
Baltimore & Ohio preferred	81
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45⅛
Canadian Pacific	152¾
Central of New Jersey	176@178
Chesapeake & Ohio	81
Chicago Great Western	24½
Chicago & Northwestern	146¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	137
Chicago Terminal & Transit	3
Chicago Terminal & Transit pfd.	19
C., C., C. & St. Louis	85½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¼
Colorado & Southern	25¾
Colorado & Southern 1st preferred	64½
Colorado & Southern 2d preferred	48½
Consolidated Gas	146¾
Corn Products Refining	12⅞
Corn Products Refining preferred	82
Delaware & Hudson	152
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	484
Denver & Rio Grande	19
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	54½
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	15⅝
Erie 1st preferred	31¾
Erie 2d preferred	30¾
General Electric	125
Illinois Central	122
International Paper	9
International Paper preferred	52
International Pump	27¾
International Pump preferred	89¼
Iowa Central	18
Iowa Central preferred	32
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Kansas City Southern preferred	51⅝
Louisville & Nashville	95½
Mexican Central	16⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	134
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. pfd.	135
Missouri Pacific	41
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	23
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	54½
National Lead	35⅝
National R. R. of Mexico pfd.	50
New York Central	97
New York, Ontario & Western	32½
Norfolk & Western	63¾
Norfolk & Western preferred	70
North American	60
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	115⅝
People's Gas	88½
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	64@69
Pressed Steel Car	23
Pressed Steel Car preferred	77
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	104
Reading 1st preferred	81½
Reading 2d preferred	79½
Republic Steel	18
Republic Steel preferred	69
Rock Island Co.	14¼
Rock Island Co. preferred	30¾
St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pfd.	25
St. Louis Southwestern	11⅝
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	30¾
Southern Pacific	72
Southern Pacific preferred	71⅝
Southern Railway	18⅞
Southern Railway preferred	37⅝
Texas & Pacific	16¾
Toledo, St. Louis & West	17½
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd.	41½
Union Pacific	124⅝
Union Pacific preferred	79
United States Express	58
United States Realty	40
United States Rubber	19
United States Rubber preferred	79⅝
United States Steel	33⅛
United States Steel preferred	97⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	19½
Virginia Carolina Chemical pfd.	90
Wabash	16¾
Wabash preferred	17½
Wells Fargo Express	250
Westinghouse Electric	55
Western Union	51
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5½
Wisconsin Central	14
Wisconsin Central preferred	35
Northern Pacific	126¼
Central Leather	30½
Central Leather preferred	87
Sloss Sheffield	45
Great Northern preferred	123¼
Interborough Metropolitan	7⅛
Interborough Metropolitan pfd.	30
Utah Copper	40

NEWS FROM THOMASVILLE.

Good Headway Being Made on Erection of New Church—A Freak Hen Egg.

Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, April 6.—The excavating for the foundation of the new Methodist church is about completed, and all of the brick is on the ground and in a few days work on the building will be commenced. It is the intention of the pastor to have the church completed this summer, and it will be ready for occupancy by the close of this Conference year. The church will be an ornament to the town and every citizen will be proud of it.

Mr. D. R. Loftin has placed on exhibition in one of the drug stores the largest hen egg ever seen in this vicinity. It weighs 6 ounces, is 7 1-2 inches in circumference one way and 8 3-4 inches around the ends. It is almost the size of a goose egg.

Thursday night Prof. R. Blinn Owen with a vocal quartette of ladies from Greensboro will give a concert in the opera house here for the benefit of the new Methodist church.

Alfred Moore Waddell.

Charleston News and Courier.

In an editorial review of "Some Memories of My Life," by Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., The Charlotte Chronicle pays the book this high tribute: "No price is named, but the volume is worth whatever may be charged." While we have not seen the volume, we endorse the sentiment. We know Colonel Waddell.

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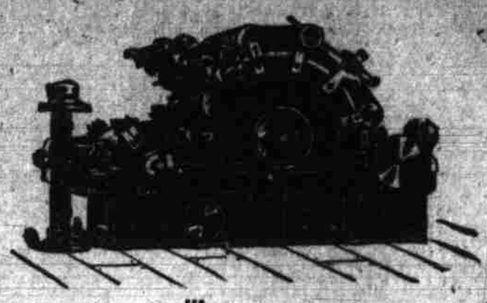

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