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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Fluctuations on the Exchanges.

A Stagnant Day in the Cotton Market.

Quotations of the New York Money Market—Chicago Grain and Live Stock—Country Produce.

Special to the Gazette.
New York, April 7.—The cotton market was absolutely dead today. The volume of business was exceedingly small. Political news was at a standstill. The postponement of the president's message until Monday and the adjournment of the senate until that day gives us three more days of uncertainty during which operators are unwilling to trade. Liverpool was one-half sixty-fourth higher this morning. Our market unchanged. August opened at 6.07, sagged to 6.04 and closed at 6.05 to 6.06, with the tone of the market very dull. The Liverpool market will close until Tuesday and dull times are expected here.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, April 7.—The stock market was a fluctuating and variable one today, the list affected very unevenly. Few of the changes from yesterday's close exceeded a point. Closing prices were:

Am. Spirits	119 3/4
Am. Sugar	100 3/4
Am. Tobacco	101 1/4
Am. Cotton	99 3/4
Am. Oil	98 3/4
Am. Gas	97 3/4
Am. Flour	96 3/4
Am. Wheat	95 3/4
Am. Corn	94 3/4
Am. Rice	93 3/4
Am. Beans	92 3/4
Am. Peas	91 3/4
Am. Lentils	90 3/4
Am. Apples	89 3/4
Am. Oranges	88 3/4
Am. Lemons	87 3/4
Am. Raisins	86 3/4
Am. Prunes	85 3/4
Am. Dates	84 3/4
Am. Figs	83 3/4
Am. Walnuts	82 3/4
Am. Almonds	81 3/4
Am. Pistachios	80 3/4
Am. Cashews	79 3/4
Am. Pecans	78 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	77 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	76 3/4
Am. Walnuts	75 3/4
Am. Almonds	74 3/4
Am. Pistachios	73 3/4
Am. Cashews	72 3/4
Am. Pecans	71 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	70 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	69 3/4
Am. Walnuts	68 3/4
Am. Almonds	67 3/4
Am. Pistachios	66 3/4
Am. Cashews	65 3/4
Am. Pecans	64 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	63 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	62 3/4
Am. Walnuts	61 3/4
Am. Almonds	60 3/4
Am. Pistachios	59 3/4
Am. Cashews	58 3/4
Am. Pecans	57 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	56 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	55 3/4
Am. Walnuts	54 3/4
Am. Almonds	53 3/4
Am. Pistachios	52 3/4
Am. Cashews	51 3/4
Am. Pecans	50 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	49 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	48 3/4
Am. Walnuts	47 3/4
Am. Almonds	46 3/4
Am. Pistachios	45 3/4
Am. Cashews	44 3/4
Am. Pecans	43 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	42 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	41 3/4
Am. Walnuts	40 3/4
Am. Almonds	39 3/4
Am. Pistachios	38 3/4
Am. Cashews	37 3/4
Am. Pecans	36 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	35 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	34 3/4
Am. Walnuts	33 3/4
Am. Almonds	32 3/4
Am. Pistachios	31 3/4
Am. Cashews	30 3/4
Am. Pecans	29 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	28 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	27 3/4
Am. Walnuts	26 3/4
Am. Almonds	25 3/4
Am. Pistachios	24 3/4
Am. Cashews	23 3/4
Am. Pecans	22 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	21 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	20 3/4
Am. Walnuts	19 3/4
Am. Almonds	18 3/4
Am. Pistachios	17 3/4
Am. Cashews	16 3/4
Am. Pecans	15 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	14 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	13 3/4
Am. Walnuts	12 3/4
Am. Almonds	11 3/4
Am. Pistachios	10 3/4
Am. Cashews	9 3/4
Am. Pecans	8 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	7 3/4
Am. Chestnuts	6 3/4
Am. Walnuts	5 3/4
Am. Almonds	4 3/4
Am. Pistachios	3 3/4
Am. Cashews	2 3/4
Am. Pecans	1 3/4
Am. Hazelnuts	1/4

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
May Wheat, 106 3/4
June Wheat, 105 3/4
July Wheat, 104 3/4
August Wheat, 103 3/4
September Wheat, 102 3/4
October Wheat, 101 3/4
November Wheat, 100 3/4
December Wheat, 99 3/4
January Wheat, 98 3/4
February Wheat, 97 3/4
March Wheat, 96 3/4
April Wheat, 95 3/4
May Corn, 94 3/4
June Corn, 93 3/4
July Corn, 92 3/4
August Corn, 91 3/4
September Corn, 90 3/4
October Corn, 89 3/4
November Corn, 88 3/4
December Corn, 87 3/4
January Corn, 86 3/4
February Corn, 85 3/4
March Corn, 84 3/4
April Corn, 83 3/4
May Lard, 51 3/4
June Lard, 50 3/4
July Lard, 49 3/4
August Lard, 48 3/4
September Lard, 47 3/4
October Lard, 46 3/4
November Lard, 45 3/4
December Lard, 44 3/4
January Lard, 43 3/4
February Lard, 42 3/4
March Lard, 41 3/4
April Lard, 40 3/4
May Cotton, 16 3/4
June Cotton, 15 3/4
July Cotton, 14 3/4
August Cotton, 13 3/4
September Cotton, 12 3/4
October Cotton, 11 3/4
November Cotton, 10 3/4
December Cotton, 9 3/4
January Cotton, 8 3/4
February Cotton, 7 3/4
March Cotton, 6 3/4
April Cotton, 5 3/4
May Hops, 10 3/4
June Hops, 9 3/4
July Hops, 8 3/4
August Hops, 7 3/4
September Hops, 6 3/4
October Hops, 5 3/4
November Hops, 4 3/4
December Hops, 3 3/4
January Hops, 2 3/4
February Hops, 1 3/4
March Hops, 1/4

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Perhaps you can buy milk a little cheaper, but just think it over.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

U. V. Sevier Jr., left yesterday for a business trip to New Jersey and other points north.

Politician M. W. Lyster is no relation to J. A. Lyster, the democratic candidate for chief of police.

A. F. Weaver, of Weaverville, a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George A. Farr and Mr. H. P. Wyman, of Grand Haven, Mich., are at the Battery Park.

Misses Besse and Bonnie Reeves returned yesterday from St. Augustine, Fla., where they have passed the winter.

Locke Craig, Esq., has returned from South Carolina, where he went to defend the Lance brothers charged with counterfeiting. The case was continued.

Frank Carter has returned from Atlanta.

Col. V. S. Lusk and Hon. J. M. Moody returned yesterday from Brevard, Transylvania court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Clerk of Court J. L. Cathy is back from a brief visit to Brevard.

Judge C. Gillis has returned from a short visit to Florida.

Miss Spooner, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, on French Broad avenue.

M. D. Winston, of Winston, is visiting in the city.

J. V. Johnson is here from Liberty, S. C., a guest at the Asheville.

C. W. Carr arrived yesterday from Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. W. P. Welch, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Nora Welch, of Waynesville, are guests at the Swannanoa.

William R. Briggs, of Richmond, arrived yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. M. Balogner, of Waynesville, is visiting in the city.

A. V. Viner, wife and child are registered at the Berkeley from Morrison, Ill.

W. R. Whitson is back from a professional trip to Marshall.

Harlan Gudgeon was in from Swannanoa yesterday.

John Welch, a prominent young cattle broker of Athens, Ga., is in the city.

Hugh T. Brown, who was quite ill with fever, has come to his home in Mocksville to recuperate.

The Misses Westfeldt and their cousin, Miss Reynolds, were in the city from Fletcher's yesterday.

E. P. McQueen, of Loudon, Tenn., was in the city yesterday en route to Brevard.

Mrs. E. A. Mason, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Carumell, for a few days, has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Revell will leave tomorrow for Evansville, Ind., St. Louis, and Helena, Mont., to be absent until about the 20th.

Judge Ewart has returned from Washington, and is at his home in Hendersonville.

J. P. Sawyer has returned from Morganston.

Gen. T. F. Davidson has returned from a short trip to Knoxville.

Miss Annie Keith arrived yesterday from Morrisville, Tenn., and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Whitson.

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Charleston, W. Va., April 7.—Margaret Mather, the well known actress, who has been making a successful tour of the southern cities, and who was taken ill here last night while playing the part of Imogen, in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," died this evening of Bright's disease. Miss Mather had not been in good health for some time, though she had fulfilled all her engagements, and her death was unexpected. She was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1861.

Margaret Mather appeared at the Grand Opera House in Asheville in "Cymbeline" on March 29, and it was evident then that she was suffering, but it was supposed only from the effects of a cold.

NORTH STATE NUGGETS.

Rev. W. L. Kuykendall, of Saluda, has organized a Baptist church near Skyuks, on the north side of Tryon mountain.

Rev. W. L. Grooms, of Greensboro, formerly editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, is in the city collecting data for a history of North Carolina Methodism. Fayetteville Observer.

The new bridge at Bastonia ford near Brevard is completed. It is constructed entirely of locust timber. Transylvania now has four bridges built of locust and one of iron.—Hendersonville Times.

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The County Commissioners have a large number of certificates which will be sold on the first Monday in May, 1898, unless before redeemed, and those not sold or redeemed will be immediately forfeited.—Waynesville Record.

Capt. Gardner is recruiting his company, the Cleveland Guards, to be well ready to report at headquarters on short notice with a full enlistment in case of war with Spain. Several gave him their names Monday.—Cleveland Star.

Our people wish it understood, says the Hendersonville and Carolina News, that no rascality or lawlessness will be tolerated there for a moment, and if rascals value their freedom, they will give these regions a wide, offing and passing.

Last night the herd of John Evans, colonel, on W. G. Lawrence's plantation, was burned, with its contents of corn and forage. Evans says some one set the building on fire and he has the measure of the man's tracks.—Fayetteville Observer.

The mayoralty contest in Hickory will be "wet" and "dry" again this year—that is always the issue in municipal politics in that city. T. M. Eubank, present incumbent, has been nominated for mayor on the dry ticket.—Landmark.

Charles McCullers, a colored man from Swift Creek, was here yesterday looking for a lost mule and a runaway negro. He said Sylvester Smith, a colored man, came to his house Monday morning and borrowed his mule and he hasn't seen mule or negro since.—News and Observer.

The stockholders of the Cavacastion have re-elected the old board of directors. Senator Butler was elected president, Major W. A. Guthrie vice-president, W. H. Worth secretary and treasurer, and R. C. Rivers financial manager. The paper was reported to be paying its expenses.

Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. Mr. J. V. Brown and Mrs. S. A. Sawyer, of Asheville, were married in the parlors of the Southern hotel, Dr. Campbell, of Asheville, officiating. They had some difficulty in procuring a license as Registrar Hood was not at home, but a marriage license was found signed in his book.—Hendersonville Times.

The populist county executive committee met on Shelby Tuesday. After consultation it was decided to order precinct conventions to be held on Saturday, April 23, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held at some future date, and also to elect township committees.—Cleveland Star.

Mr. Harry S. Alexander, of Toledo, O., a professional cyclist, is here for the week. Mr. Alexander is making an overland trip from the west, in the interest of the New York Evening Journal, and cycling papers of the country. He reached Charlotte Tuesday, and is stopping at the Arlington.—Charlotte Observer.

Nearly all of the democratic storekeepers in the revenue service have been retired in one way or another. Messrs. J. A. Fox, of Cold Spring, and J. W. Allison, of Falltown, are among the latest to go out. Mr. Fox was relieved at his own request and Mr. Allison resigned of his own volition.—Statesville Landmark.

Hon. Clement Mann, of Winston, the chairman of the democratic state executive committee, speaks most encouragingly of the approaching democratic state convention, which he says will out-class all previous assemblages of the democratic hosts. Mr. Mann says the convention will open for all the able the course of the party to be pursued in the coming campaign.

Attorney General Walker is out in an interview asserting that the present issue of</