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[From the Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that at the recent session of the General Assembly of North Carolina the following act was passed, to-wit:

AN ACT Allowing an increase of taxation for Public Graded Schools in Charlotte: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, N. C., shall have power to levy an annual tax for the support and maintenance of the Public Graded Schools in said city, which annual tax shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars value of property and sixty cents on the poll.

Sec. 2. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been ratified by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the city of Charlotte, N. C.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to cause publication to be made, for thirty days prior to the first Monday in May, 1895, in at least one of the newspapers published in the city of Charlotte, N. C., a notice setting forth this act and giving public notice that on the said first Monday in May, 1895, the polls will be open at the usual polling places in the several wards for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of this act.

Sec. 4. That on the first Monday in May, 1895, the polls shall be open at the usual polling places in the said several wards for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of this act. That it shall be the duty of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to provide at each of the said several polling places a separate ballot box for the reception of such ballots. Those voting in favor of the ratification of this act shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Ratification," and those voting against its ratification shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Rejected."

Sec 5 That said election shall be conducted by the same judges and in the manner as is provided for in the election of a mayor and aldermen of said city, and the ballots shall be counted, and the result declared, in the same manner as is now provided for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen; and if a majority of the ballots shall be found to be in favor of the ratification of this act, then this act shall be immediately in full force and effect, but in case the majority shall be found against its ratification it shall be then of no effect.

Sec 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895.

I further give notice that on the first Monday in May, 1895, the polls will be open at the usual polling places in the several wards of the city of Charlotte for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of the said act. Those voting in favor of the ratification of this act shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Ratification," and those voting against its ratification shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Rejected."

This 27th day of March, A. D. 1895.

R. J. BREVARD,
March 29, 1895. Mayor.

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the mother of your children—you promised to love and cherish her, but are you taking proper care of her Health?

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The purest and most effective medicated soap known. Unequaled as a beautifier and preventive of all disfigurements or blemishes of the skin. It speedily removes pimples, blackheads, roughness and oiliness of the skin, and soothes and heals all irritation; cleansing the pores and aiding nature to do her work.

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for which S.S.S. is the most reliable cure. A few bottles will afford relief where all else has failed.
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STANDARD ICE & FUEL CO.,
A. J. HAGOOD, Manager.

APRIL.

April cold with dropping rain,
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds,
The trumpet-lowing of the herds;
The scarlet maple-keys betray
What potent blood hath modest May;
What fiery force the earth renews,
The wealth of forms, the flush of hues;
What joy in rosy waves outpoured,
Flows from the heart of Love, the Lord.
—EMERSON.

THE RACES THIS WEEK.

The Classes Well Filled and a Very Large Attendance Expected.

Correspondence of the Observer.

REIDSVILLE, April 22.—This week will be a gala one for Reidsville, and everybody is looking forward to a great time. The success of the races is dependent on pretty weather, and the indications are that good weather will prevail. The track has been put in apple-pie order, and every arrangement completed to make the meeting a notable one.

The entries are quite large, and include nearly all the noted racers in the South. Especial interest is centered in the great free-for-all (purse for $1,000), which comes off on the third day, and an immense crowd will, no doubt, witness this great race. Below will be found a complete list of entries for each race:

FIRST DAY, APRIL 23RD—2:45 CLASS, TROTTING.

Louis VIII—Sam'l B. Nelson, Richmond, Va.
Musketon—G. W. Haight, Savannah, Ga.
Orphan Boy—Hill Stock Farm, Dallas, Tex.
Marian Craig—J. C. Smith, Richmond, Va.
Too Soon—J. W. Peay, Reidsville, N. C.
Easter—W. W. Gill, Danville, Va.

2:20 CLASS, TROTTING.

Nellie D—Sam'l Nelson, Richmond, Va.
Nellie Alford or Billie Ackerson—G. W. Haight, Savannah, Ga.
Lady Jefferson or Allen Risk—A. Campbell, Marion, S. C.
Koalin—Hill Stock Farm, Dallas, Tex.
Little Betts or Bay Wilkes—J. C. Smith, Richmond, Va.

HALF MILE AND REPEAT, RUNNING.

Fearless—Geo. D. McD. Blake, Richmond, Va.
Myrah H—J. W. Bradshaw, Lynchburg, Va.
Falconette—P. Alexander, Richmond, Va.
Fiddle Sticks—J. F. Stultz, Reidsville, N. C.
Rhea—Mr. King, Richmond, Va.
Haytiene—Mr. Ludrick, Salisbury, N. C.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 24TH—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING.

Billie Ackerson—G. W. Haight, Savannah, Ga.
Magola—A. Campbell, Marion, S. C.
Bay Wilkes—J. C. Smith, Richmond, Va.
Bob Johnson—W. C. Gregory, Richmond, Va.
Clipper—J. W. Reay, Reidsville, N. C.

THREE-QUARTER MILE DASH.

Fearless—Geo. McD Blake, Richmond, Va.
Queen of Spades—J. W. Bradshaw, Lynchburg, Va.
Miss Carter—P. Alexander, Richmond, Va.
Fiddle Sticks—J. F. Stultz, Reidsville, N. C.
Rhea—Mr. King, Richmond.
George Ruff—W. C. Fraley, Salisbury.
Haytiene—Mr. Luderick, Salisbury.

2:25 CLASS, TROTTING.

Miss Clay—Samuel B. Nelson, Richmond.
Oakland Prince or Tobe—G. W. Haight, Columbia, S. C.
Passport—A. Campbell, Marion, S. C.
Orphan Boy—Hill Stock Farm, Dallas, Tex.
Jim Sherrill—W. C. Fraley, Salisbury.

THIRD DAY, APRIL 25TH—FREE FOR ALL, TROTTING.

Nellie D—Samuel B. Nelson, Richmond.
Queen Alford—Hill Stock Farm, Dallas, Tex.
Bay Wilkes or Little Betts—James C. Smith, Richmond.
Charley C—B. H. Demorest, Baltimore.
Sandan—J. W. Reay, Reidsville.
Consolation running races and other performances.

A HAWAIIAN BLUFF.

Pretending to Be Scared of Japan, in Order to Force United States Protection of the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—It is positively learned here that public sentiment in Japan is turned in the direction of taking possession of Hawaii. While the native Hawaiians still constitute the largest nationality, 34,000 to the Japanese 25,000, the latter have the largest number of male adults, being 20,000 to the natives' 16,000. There can be no doubt that a small Japanese squadron with 1,000 troops, co-operating with the resident Japanese, could easily overcome any resistance possible for all the rest of the population of Hawaii to make. The safety of this government against an early conquest by Japan must be in the protection of the United States. Failing in that, appeal must be made to British protection.

The feeling of this government is becoming clear that they may at an early day find themselves under the necessity of surrendering these islands to England in order to escape from Japanese aggression unless the United States adopts a definite and decided policy of protection.

For a week past the papers which support the government have been clamorously attacking Chief Tax Collector Shaw for his alleged offence of taking work from white printers and giving it to Chinese. Shaw states that he gave no work to the Chinese, but did protect the government from an attempt at extortion by three dailies, the Advertiser, Star and Bulletin. These papers made separate tenders for printing at nearly the same rates. Shaw regarded this as a combination, which he determined to frustrate, and had the tax list printed for just one-tenth of what the dailies had asked.

A VERY RICH SILVER MINE.

The Fruit in Rowan Not Much Hurt—A Death at Salisbury.

Correspondence of the Observer.

SALISBURY, April 20.—Farmers in town to-day report the fruit crop not seriously damaged by the cold. It was feared the greater portion of it had been killed or injured.

Prof. J. M. Tiernan received a letter this morning from his agent in Mexico stating that one of his mines there was now producing ore worth $1,200 per ton. The mine where this ore is found has heretofore been paying a profit of $35,000 to $40,000 per month, and will with such ore about double the profit. Prof. Tiernan leaves to-morrow night for New York to consult his partner, Mr. W. P. Clyde, regarding the property.

Mr. M. F. Hunt, a fireman on the Southern Railroad, died of pneumonia at his home in East Salisbury this morning. He had been sick only a few days. Mr. Hunt leaves a wife and five small children. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church to-morrow afternoon and the remains interred in the Salisbury cemetery.

Mrs. Theo. F. Kluttz and little daughters, Mary Troy and Kathleen, left for Statesville this morning to visit relatives. —— Mrs. Sapp, of Concord, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Barrier, here.

The Report Slightly Wrong.

To the Editor of the Observer:

It notice in your issue of this date a scrape at Hopewell, in which your account is misleading. A dispute arose, as stated, and I assisted Mr. McNeely out of my house, but I did not further set on him, neither were there any blows passed. Mistakes will happen, whether intentionally or not, I cannot say in this case. S. J. MCELROY.

Hopewell, April 20.

The south-bound local freight on the Seaboard road was wrecked Saturday morning near Stevens station, about two miles from Suffolk Va., and a colored brakeman named Walker instantly killed.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.
MAGNETIC NERVINE is sold with written guarantee to cure Weakness, Nervous Debility and all the evils from early or later excesses, the results of overwork, worry, sickness, etc. Full strength, tone and development given to every organ or portion of the body. Improvement immediately seen from the first box. Thousands of letters of praise on file in our office. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. Our Guarantee is in every box. Price $1.00, 6 boxes, $5.00, with Written Guarantee to refund money if not cured. Send to us for the Genuine. Circular Free.
B. H. JORDAN & CO., Sole Agents.

THE NAIL HIT ON THE HEAD.

An Artesian Well Located for the Seaboard Air Line—The Road's Travel.

Special to the Observer.

MONROE, April 22.—Mr. Henry E. Knox and his field corps, of Charlotte, have located for the Seaboard Air Line an artesian well near the freight depot. Mr. Knox is pretty well satisfied after making a thorough survey that by boring through the strata of slate underlying this entire region that an abundant supply of water can be obtained. The Seaboard will in all probability have its well bored as soon as possible.

The meeting being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. W. R. Ware will continue this week. He is doing all the preaching himself and the meeting is a great success. His sermon last evening from the text: "Whose image and superscription is it," was an exceedingly able and interesting one.

Yesterday's OBSERVER hit the nail on the head with a sledge hammer when it surmised there was a probability of a union between Union and Mecklenburg.

An idea can be formed as the amount of travel over the Seaboard Air Line now when it is stated that this road, during the last 29 days, has made $47,000, clear of expenses, from the passenger service alone.

Mrs. Fannie Bynum, of Randolph county, came this morning to visit Mrs. Dr. N. D. Pemberton.

Steel Creek Items.

Correspondence of the Observer.

STEEL CREEK, April 20.—Mr. J. H. Gal ant and wife, of Gastonia, N. C., have been visiting his father and others. ——Mr. B. M. Coffey has a very sick child. Dr. C. M. Strong is attending it. Mrs. Rev. J. B. Swann is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Porter. ——Mrs. L. A. Watt is in the city at Mr. J. M. Grier's. ——Miss Lois McDowell, Steel Creek's society belle, is at home after an absence of three weeks in Concord. ——Prof. L. M. McAlister closed his school at Shopton the 12th. ——Prof. A. E. Bell is out after a week's tussle with the mumps.

Corn and cotton planting is the order of the day, but the wet weather has impeded business for a few days.

A Curious Principle as to Water Pressure Holding a Ball Against a Nozzle.

Firemen and others interested in extinguishing fires are interested in the new invention of the Ball Nozzle Company, of New York. It appears that when a fire nozzle is made slightly bell-shaped the stream of emitting water will hold a ball close to the end of the nozzle, making a spray of the stream instead of jet in the usual form. It is claimed that with the ball nozzle the stream can be so sprayed that a fireman can walk behind the sheet of spray from a nozzle right into a burning room. Scientists are trying to explain the principle on which the water pressure holds the ball against the nozzle instead of driving it away.

Dr. Smith's Thirty-Sixth Anniversary as Pastor.

Correspondence of the Observer.

GREENSBORO, April 20.—A most delightful reception was tendered Dr. Jacob Henry Smith by the Christian Endeavor Society in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last night, the occasion being the thirty-sixth anniversary of his coming to Greensboro as pastor. A beautiful and loving tribute to our pastor was paid by Judge Dick in a letter, which was read by Miss Edith Hogan, Judge Dick being absent from the city. The rest of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation, and exquisite refreshments were served.

Kope and Candler on the Stump.

Special to the Observer.

WEBSTER, April 22.—A political discussion was this day had between State Senator Candler, Republican and Populistic representative of this district, and the Hon. Kope Elias. An immense crowd was present. Candler led off, Elias followed, and such a skinning of the last Legislature aud the Republican and Populist party has never been the pleasure of our people to hear before. Candler left without replying to Elias. "Kope," as everybody calls him, is a power in the west and the idol of his party, and has no superior on the stump.

Minister L. A. Thurston arrived in San Francisco Saturday. He said that no change whatever had taken place in his official relations with Secretary Gresham and that he knew of no foundation for newspaper statements on that subject.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Rains in Texas and a Depressed Liverpool Market Caused New York to Drop 10 to 11 Points.

Special By Private Wire to Harrison Watts.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rains in Texas were largely instrumental in bringing down prices to-day. Rains in that State were quite general. In some sections they were copious, and in others light. Prices here were depressed by the decline in Liverpool of 4½ to 5 points. Here and in Liverpool there was heavy liquidation for long account, and New York prices dropped 10 to 11 points, and might have declined further but for the support given to the market this evening by prominent bulls here. Furthermore there was considerable local covering and also heavy buying by the continent. The market therefore rallied and closed firm at a net decline for the day of 8 to 5 points, with sales of 259,800 bales. Some of the bulls claim that that the rains in Texas were insufficient. The signal service predicts for the next 24 hours in eastern Texas, fair weather, preceded by showers to-day, and a lower temperature to-morrow, though warmer weather in the northern portion with fresh northerly winds.

New Orleans declined 9 to 10 points and then recovered 4 to 5 of these. In Manchester yarns were dull but steady, and cloths dull. Spot cotton here was quiet at a decline of 1-16c, with sales of 51 bales for spinning and 100 delivered on contract. Middlings 6 15-16c.

The Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. Wilmington advanced ⅛c. New Orleans sold 2,000 and Augusta 2,118 bales. Augusta received to-day 312 bales against 79 this day last week and 73 last year; Memphis 354,741 and 274; St. Louis 348,174 and 100, and Houston 1,080, 2,175 and 1,628. The receipts at the ports to-day were 17,698 against 20,605 last Monday and 9,267 last year. Thus far this week they are 2,252 ahead of last week, and 29,906 thus far last week. The exports from the ports were 994 to Great Britain, 980 to France and 2,952 to the continent. The New Orleans receipts for to-morrow are estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 against 4,936 last Tuesday and 2,936 last year. The Bombay half-week report shows 39,000 against 29,000 last year, and shipments of 1,000 to Great Britain against 4,000 last year, and 24,000 to the continent against 21,000 last year.

The market will be influenced very largely by the weather reports from Texas, though naturally, the Liverpool advices will also have an important bearing on the situation.
STEVENS & CO.

The Stock Market Closed Irregular, With an Active Undertone.

NEW YORK, April 22.—To-day's stock market was active, but somewhat irregular. An easier opening, influenced by lower London quotations, was followed about noon by a sharp rally, led by the Coalers on the announcement of the conference with the Reading receivers. Late realizing sales caused reactions near the close. The advance in the Coalers extended to 2 to 3 points, and the declines that followed were within 1%. The Grangers were firm within narrow fluctuations. Sugar rose ⅝ from the opening, but afterwards lost more than the gain. An active feature was Chicago Gas, which advanced 3%. The market closed irregular, but with a good undertone, in spite of sales to take profits.
NEW YORK NEWS BUREAU.

The Wheat Market Was a Most Exciting One, Prices Advancing Nearly 2 Cents.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The opening this morning was the most exciting one brokers in the wheat pit have witnessed for many months, and prices were anywhere from 1½ to 1⅝c above Saturday's closing. Although offerings were heavy, the demand, principally from shorts, fully absorbed all sales, and it was not until values had advanced an additional half cent that the market received a set-back. By that time a large number of the buying orders had been satisfied in such large blocks that prices quickly receded a cent per bushel. A temporary halt then occurred on covering by early sellers and the selling contingent still had control of the market, and depressed another cent per bushel, making a net decline from the high point of 2c per bushel. Trading then quieted down, but sentiment was steady, till the last hour, when the market duplicated its action of the past three days by becoming strong, recovering over half of the decline. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,961,000 bushels, but was offset by an increase on passage of 1,600,000. This caused a weak feeling among some of the longers, who apparently took the short side around the new figure, but they became free buyers when the English visible was received, showing a decrease of 1,350,000 bushels. Cables reported foreign markets very strong. Liverpool was 1½ to 2d. higher, Paris 2 centimes and Berlin about 1½c higher. The close was strong, but we do not look for the advance to be maintained.

Corn opened from 1 to 1⅛c over Saturday's close, advancing another full half cent on covering by shorts, but became weak and declined in sympathy with wheat. The visible showed a decrease of 882,000 bushels. The market later partially recovered itself closing with a firm undertone.

Provisions have been slow the entire session, most of the interest being centered in grain. The close, however, was firm at a slightly higher range of prices than Saturday.
LAMSON BROS. & CO.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, large demand; Chickens, turkeys and butter, good demand	
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	7@8
" " bright sliced	8
" " fancy bright sliced	...
" " extra	10
Peaches unpeeled—halves, bright	10@12
" " quarters "	8
Blackberries, dried	7@8
Extra Flour—sack	1 85
Family " "	1 60
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	50@55
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
" new	...
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	50@55
" mixed	60
Potatoes—Irish	65@75
" sweet	45@50
Onions—select, per bushel	75@1 00
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	6
" Ham	9@10
" Sides	8
" Shoulders	7
Lard—N. C	7@8
Tallow	4½
Beeswax	20
Hens—per head	20@25
Roosters—per head	14@18
Chickens—spring—small—per head	12½@20
" " large " "	20
Turkeys—per lb	8
Ducks	10
Guineas	15@20
Geese	20@25
Butter—Choice yellow	10@15
Honey—strained, per lb	...
" comb per lb	...
Eggs—hen	8@10
" guinea	8
Wheat	65@75
Rye	70
Feathers—new	44
Hides—dry, per lb	27
" green " "	2@2½
Wool—washed	20@25

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. last loan at 1½, closing offered at 1½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Bar silver 66⅞. Mexican dollars ... Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@488 for 60 days and 4 89½@4 89¾ for demand. Posted rates 4 89@4 90½. Commercial bills, 60 days, 4 87½@4 88; demand ... Government bonds higher; State bonds firm. Railroad bonds active. Silver at the board firmer.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—FLOUR—Strong. Western super 2 10@2 25; do extra 2 35@2 75; do family 2 85@3 10; winter wheat patents 3 15@3 40; spring wheat patents 3 60@3 75.

WHEAT—Unsettled. No. 2 red spot and April 65½@65¾; May 65@66¼; July 64¾; asked; steamer No. 2 red 62¾@63; Southern by sample, 65@67; do on grade, 63@66.

CORN—Firmer. Mixed spot and April 51¼@51½; May 51¼@51½; July 51⅛ bid; steamer mixed 50@50¼; Southern white 51@52; do yellow 52@53.

STOCKS—CLOSING BIDS.

Amer. Cot. Oil	27⅛	N. Pacific	4½
do pfd	76@77	do pfd	16½
Am. Sug. Ref's	105¼	N. W.	96½
do pfd	96⅞	do pfd	141
Amer. Tobacco	98¾	Pacific Mail	29⅝
do pfd	108	Reading	15⅝
Atch	5⅛	Rock Isl.	56½
B. & O	56½	St. Paul	64½
Can. Pac	44½	do pfd	117⅝
C. & O	18⅝	Silver Cifs	27⅞
Ch. & A	147	T. C. & I	21½
C., B. & Q	74	do pfd	75@80
Chicago Gas	73¾	Texas Pac	10⅛
Del. Lack	161½	Union Pac	12⅝
D. & C. F	16	Wabash	6⅝
Erie	11¼	do pfd	16
do pfd	24	W. U.	88⅝
Gen. Electric	33½	W. L. & L. E	12⅝
Ills. Central	91	do pfd	48
L. E. & W	21⅝	Ala. Class A	108
do pfd	77⅞	do Class B	106
L. S.	141	do Class C	95
L. & N	54⅝	La. Stamped 4's	100
L. N. A. & C	8	N. C. 4's	100
Manhattan	117⅝	do 6's	124
Mem. & Chas	46	Tenn N. S. 8's	84
Michigan Cen	90⅝	Va. 6's, pfd	86½
Mo. Pacific	24⅝	do tr rec st'pfd	6
M. & O	7⅝	do Fun Debt	40½
N. C. & St. L	70	U. S. 4's Reg	112⅝
Nat'l Cordage	5⅞	U. S. 4's Coup	112⅝
do pfd	9½	U. S. 2's	96
N. J. C	86⅝	Southern R'y 5s	89
N. Y. Central	96⅝	do Ctfs	11⅝
N. Y. & N. E	40	do pfd	84⅝
N. & W. Pfd	15½	S. C. 4's	107

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 22.—FLOUR—Quiet firm. Winter wheat, low grades, 1 90@2 80; fair to fancy 2 85@2 90; patents 2 75@2 90; Minnesota clear 2 40@2 60; patents 3 25@4 00. low extras 1 90@2 75; Southern flour quiet, firm; common to fair extra 1 90@2 75; good to choice do 2 80@3 25.

WHEAT—Quiet, strong. No. 2. red store and elevator 65⅝@66; afloat 67. Options closed excited and irregular at 2⅝ to 2¼ cents advance. No 2 red April ....; May 65⅝; June 66¼; July ....

CORN—Dull, strong. No 2, 57¾ elevator; 57 afloat. Options closed steady at ⅞ to 1 cent advance. May 58¾; July 55½; September 54.

OATS—Quiet, firm. Options dull, firmer. April 32⅝; May 32⅝. Spot No 2 32⅝@32¾; mixed Western 33@34½.

LARD—Firmer. Western steam 7 22½; city 6½@6⅝. April ...; May 7 25 nominal Refined dull, steady; continent 7 50; S. A. 7 90; compound 5⅝@5¾.

PORK—Dull, steady; mess 13 50@14 00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer; crude 24; yellow prime 27.

COFFEE—Firm, unchanged to 10 points down. May 18 85@18 90; July 14 05@14 15; September 14 00@14 10.

Spot Rio dull, steady; No 7 16@16½.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, firm. Refining 2 11-16; refined quiet, firm: Off A. 3⅝@3⅞; standard A. 3 15-16@4⅛; cut loaf and crushed 4 9-16@4⅝; granulated 3 15-16@4⅛.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

	Opening	Closing
WHEAT—		
April	61⅝	61⅝
May	61⅞@7⅛	6 5⅝
July	62⅛@63	62⅝@6⅞
CORN—		
April	48¼@⅜	48
May	48⅛@⅜	48¼
July	48⅝@49¼	48⅝
OATS—		
May	29⅝@¾	29
June	29⅝@30	29⅝
July	29¼@¾	29⅝
MESS PORK—		
April	...	...
May	12 47½	12 47½
LARD—		
April	...	...
May	6 97½	7 00
RIBS—		
April	...	...
May	6 37½	6 37½

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

CITY.	TONE.	MID.	NET.
Galveston	firm	8⅝	3 670
Norfolk	quiet	6⅞	646
Baltimore	firm	8⅞	...
Boston	quiet	7	1 479
Wilmington	quiet	6¼	42
Philadelphia	firm	7⅞	436
Savannah	firm	6 5-16	1 379
New Orleans	easy	6⅝	7 114
Mobile	quiet	6¼	711
Memphis	firm	6⅝	354
Augusta	quiet	6⅝	212
Charleston	firm	6½	685
Cincinnati	steady	6¼	2 831
Louisville	firm	6½	...
St. Louis	steady	6 5-16	348
Atlanta			
Macon	Friday only		
Houston	steady	6¼	1 090
Athens			
Columbus			
Montgomery			
Selma			
Columbia			

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, April 22, 4 P. M.—Middling 3 9-16.

Futures—Closed irregular.

Sales, 12,000. American, 11,800.

Receipts, ...	American, ...
April	...
April and May	3 33@34
May and June	3 34 b
June and July	3 35@36
July and August	3 36@37
August and September	3 38 b
September and October	3 39 b
October and November	3 40@41
November and December	3 41@42
December and January	...

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 6 15-16; middling Gulf, 7 3-16. Futures closed firm. Sales 259,800 bales.

	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
April	6 77	6 75	6 81@84
May	6 93	6 75	6 87@89
June	6 75	6 64	6 76@7 4
July	6 73	6 72	6 78@79
August	6 84	6 75	6 80@82
September	6 84	6 77	6 83@84
October	6 88	6 80	6 87@87
November	6 92	6 84	6 91@92
December	6 95	6 88	6 95@96

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C. April 22.—Rosin firm, strained, 1 15; good strained, 1 20. Spirits turpentine, firm at 28. Tar, firm at 1 05; crude turpentine steady; hard, 1.30; soft, 1.90; virgin, 2.00.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

[These figures represent prices paid to wagons.]

Strict Good Middling	6¼
Good Middling	6⅛
Middling	6⅛
Tinges	5⅞@6
Stains	5⅞@6

Market—Firm.

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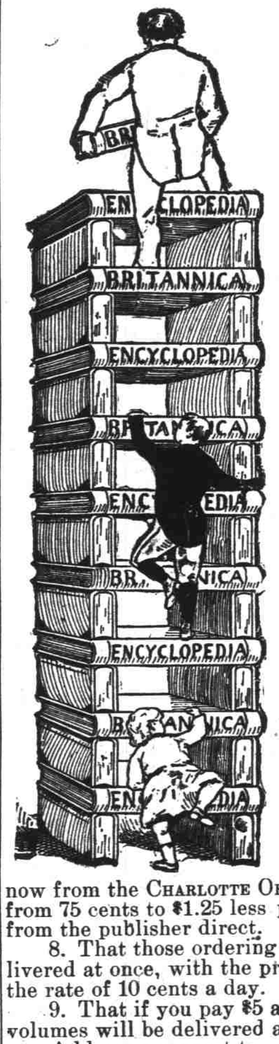

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