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SPRING.

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Gloomy Winter has past and gone,
And Spring with gladsome face
Is putting her robes of beauty on,
And cheering the hearts of the sad and worn,
With her presence of witching grace.

We hear her voice in the balmy breeze,
In the wild birds' gleeful song;
We see her smile in the budding trees,
In the honied flowers where sports the bees,
In the streams as they glide along.

We hear her step on the carpet green
Which she spreads in her onward way;
And the daisies spring up to greet their queen,
And the snowdrops on every side are seen,
And the butterflies round us play.

All nature is glowing with joy and pride,
In the light of her beaming glance;
While she scatters her blessings far and wide,
From the lowly vale to green hill-side,
And where flashing waters dance.

Sad eyes grow bright 'neath her sunny smile,
Bowed spirits forget their pain,
For she tells a tale which may well beguile,
The mourning heart from its grief awhile,
That the dead shall live again.

And that hope's bright flowers which withered lie
On many a broken shrine,
Shall bud again 'neath a fairer sky,
And blossom in beauty no more to die,
Where Heaven's own sunbeams shine.

A mantle of glory o'er earth she flings,
Dispersing each cloud of gloom,
We hail thee Spring with thy precious things,
With the glorious hope which thy presence brings
Of a life beyond the tomb.

CHARLESTON, April 12th, 1867.

Mr. Davis.

A Fortress Monroe dispatch, dated April 6th, contains the following:

Prof. Thomas Chenoweth, of Baltimore, has been giving lessons in painting to Mr. Davis, and his sister-in-law, Miss Howell, in Fortress Monroe. During the progress of his lessons Professor Chenoweth had an excellent opportunity of conversing with the ex-President, In the conversations Mr. Davis remarked that he had no reason for complaint in what appeared to be the unjustly strict measures adopted by the Government to prevent his escape from confinement, and that he entertained towards the officers of the fort the kindest feelings of respect. They had ever been ready and willing to promote his comfort, and had always exhibited due sympathy and esteem for himself and family.

He spoke of Baltimore, and felt deeply obliged to many of her citizens for favors and assistance which he had received from them at various times. Baltimoreans had acted nobly during the war, and in them he reposed the most implicit confidence. As to his trial, he expressed no opinion; he was in the hands of the Government, and patiently awaited that decision which would either place him in release or before the court of justice.

His continued imprisonment he characterized as unjust and brutal, and a stain on the Northern Government, in thus singling out from so many others equally as guilty, a man who, by the will of the Southern people, had been elected to the chief office of the Confederacy. The Connecticut election was one, he said, which that State could well be proud of, as it appeared to him to be the turning point in that political struggle which was causing so much suffering in the land. It would have a great effect on the political balance of power and on succeeding elections; its influence would doubtless be energetically exercised and proportionately perceived.

He appeared in good spirits and health, and evinced a keen perception and interest in Professor Chenoweth's instructions and improvements in oil and water color painting. Mr. Davis conversed on various other topics, and showed a perfect acquaintance with all the great questions which are agitating the different portions of the globe. Although he considered the immediate prospects of his release or trial not definitely settled, yet he was not without hope that his counsel would be able to force the Government to use definite measures when the next term of the District Court was held in May. This is the subject of the conversation which occurred, and which the Professor related to friends after his instructions to Mr. Davis had been completed.

THE MISSISSIPPI APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT. The New York *Times* of yesterday says in reference to this case:

The point raised before the Supreme Court involves all that has been done since the surrender of Lee's army. Messrs. Sharkey and Walker affirm in substance that the whole of it is unconstitutional, since both the Executive and Congress, by their respective proceedings, have imposed tests and exacted conditions at variance with the Southern theory of State rights. It is hardly necessary to say that the question is political, not legal. It is a question of national policy, not of judicial interpretation. It is a question which the country took into its own hands when it commenced the war to put down disunion, and which it will refuse to surrender, though Sharkey and Walker argue never so acutely. Having vanquished the rebel armies, and crushed the physical elements of rebellion, the people are not prepared to leave the advantages of their triumph contingent upon the chances of a forensic contest. We have no apprehension that the Supreme Court will give aid or countenance to the affair. But whether in this case an injunction be granted or refused, the final determination of the *status* of the South will continue to rest with Congress.

Ladies have taken to ask for admissions to the sittings at Paris, and in the galleries may now be seen many elegantly dressed female politicians.

COMMERCIAL.

Exports for the Week ending Thursday, April 11.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship B S Kimball—287 bales S I and 3682 bales Upland Cotton.....Per brig Susan E Voornis—126 bales S I and 933 bales Upland Cotton.

DOMESTIC.

NEW YORK—Per steamship Saragossa—74 tierces Rice, 45 bales Domestics, 41 packages Sundries, 7 rolls Leather.....Per steamship Manhattan—52 bales S I and 79 bales Upland Cotton, 37 tierces Rice, 12 bales Hides, 12 rolls Leather, 38 bales Domestics, 501 bbls Rosin, 250 empty Barrels, 5 bales Corks, 5 puncheons Rum, 7 cases Sundries, 4 bbls Vegetables, 6 bbls Ale. Per steamship Moneka—286 bales Cotton, 56 bales Yarn and Domestics, 60 Packages.....Per schr B N Hawkins—254 bales Upland Cotton, 507 pieces Lumber, 100 tons Railroad Wrecks, 10 chests Teas, 26 cases Wine, 4 casks Brandy, 8 boxes Glassware, 27 boxes Mdze, 3 hhds Bones, 1 bale Corks, 35 boxes Ordnance, 100 empty Barrels.....Per steamship Lodona—45 bales S I Cotton, 295 bales Upland Cotton, 43 bales Yarn, 5 boxes Sundries.

PHILADELPHIA—Per steamship Alliance—40 bales Cotton, 88 casks Rice, 7 bales Rope Cuttings, 12 bags Dried Fruit, 45 bales Yarn, lot Furniture, 120 empty Barrels, 10,000 feet Lumber, 30 packages Mdze.....Per brig Nellie Mitchell—140,000 feet Yellow Pine Timber.....Per schr Crown Point—67,000 feet Flooring Boards.

BALTIMORE—Per steamship Falcon—3 bales Cotton, 25 bales Yarn, 500 sacks Salt, 50 bags Peas, 10 tons Bone, 2 bundles Hides, 56 empty Barrels, 10,000 feet Lumber.

THE CHARLESTON MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1867.

COTTON.—The staple here continues its downward tendency under the declining condition of the Liverpool market, prices having fallen about one cent per pound during the week, Middling Cotton opening at 27c per lb and closing at 26c per lb. The receipts at this point are rather in excess of the previous week; say 162 bales of Sea Island and 2354 bales of Upland, against 241 bales of Sea Island and 1976 bales of Upland Cotton the week before.

The transactions in the article for the week will be seen by the following report:

On Friday the 5th inst., the limited stock and the unsettled condition of the market restricted the business of the day to about 100 bales, which were generally sold on the basis of 27c. ℔ lb. for Middling Cotton.

On Saturday, with only a limited demand and but little Cotton for sale, the transactions were confined to 103 bales at about the prices of the day before.

On Monday there was an active demand. The sales being generally at previous quotations, but closed with a lower tendency, in consequence of a decline at Liverpool. Sales about 450 bales at 25c. ℔ lb. for Ordinary, 26a26½c. for low Middling, and 27c. ℔ lb. for Middling Cotton.

On Tuesday the staple having yielded in price from a ¼ to 1c. ℔ lb., buyers operated to the extent of 300 bales, the quotations being 24a24½c. for Ordinary, 25a25½c. for low Middling, and 26a26½c. ℔ lb. for Middling Cotton.

On Wednesday there was a good enquiry, buyers purchasing most of the lots on the market, the sales being generally at the rates of the day before; the transactions amounting to 520 bales, Middling Cotton being quoted at 26@26½c.

Yesterday the market was softer, and in some cases prices were a half cent ℔ lb. down—sales 200 bales, say—4 at 18; 7 at 20; 32 at 24; 4 at 24½; 41 at 24¾; 7 at 25¼; 84 at 26; 16 at 26¼. We quote: Ordinary, 24; Low Middling, 25; Middling, 26c. ℔ lb.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.—The business in this class of Cotton has been very limited since our last week's report, and the market has been flat, with a declining tendency. Factors, to make sales, are compelled to transact business at a decline. The operations of the week amount to about 100 bales, at prices that were too irregular to be quoted. In this unsettled condition of the market we omit our usual quotations.

COTTON STATEMENT.

		S. Isl'd	Upl'd.	Rice.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1866...	.....	235	5,300	....
Received from April 4 to 10, '67.....		162	2,334	286
Received previously.....		14,071	116,874	10,415
Total receipts.....		14,468	124,508	10,701
EXPORTS.	S. I'd.	Up'd.	Rice.	
From April 5 to 11, '67.....	505	5,672	209	
Previously.....	12,976	109,235	8,954	
	13,481	114,907	9,163	
Total exports.....	13,481	114,907	9,163	
Stock on hand and on shipboard....	987	9,601	1,538	

SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

	S. I'd.	Up'd.	Rice.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1865.....	362	1,610	100
Received from April 5 to 11, '66....	16	2,827	66
Received previously.....	4,279	70,667	3,252
Total receipts.....	4,657	75,104	3,418
EXPORTS. S. I'd. Up'd. Rice.			
From April 6 to 12, '67..... .. 890 95			
Previously..... 4,175 69,363 2,570			
4,175 70,253 2,665			
Total exports.....	4,175	70,253	2,665
Stock on hand and on shipboard....	482	4,851	753

RICE.—The receipts are so light that they may be considered nominal, holders have, in consequence, obtained a small advance during the week. The transactions amount to about 200 tierces of clean Carolina, among which we note the following sales: 88 tierces at 9⅞c. ℔ lb.; 50 tierces at 10c. ℔ lb. Sellers are, in some cases, refusing to place their stocks on the market, except at higher prices. We quote fair clean Carolina at 9⅞c. ℔ lb.; good do. at 10c. ℔ lb. No prime on the market.

NAVAL STORES.—The receipts of Naval Stores during the week amount to about 574 bbls. of low grades and a few lots of new pale Rosin, also 70 bbls. Spirits Turpentine and 50 bbls. Crude Turpentine. Some 206 bbls. of No. 2 and 3 Rosin were sold at $3@3 50 ℔ bbl., and 100 bbls. of new Extra Pale were sold at $8. The Spirits were sold at 70c.. ℔ gallon, and new Virgin Turpentine at $5 ℔ bbl. for 280 lbs.

HAY.—The receipts for the past week have been more liberal than for some time, say about 1600 bales, all North River. Some 1200 bales of this quality changed hands at $2 30 per hundred. There is no Eastern on the market.

CORN.—The arrivals of this grain for the week amount to about 45,000 bushels. Early in the week some 5000 bushels of prime White changed hands at $1 41 ℔ bushel, weight, bags included; 7000 do. do. do. at $1 42@1 42½ ℔ bushel, weight, bags included; 1800 bushels in bulk, at $1 25 ℔ bushel, measure, equal to about $1 33 ℔ bushel weight, bulk. In the past few days, in consequence of rising prices at the North and limited supplies here, the article has had an upward tendency, but there has been no large operations, the transactions being in limited lots.

OATS—Have been in light supply, and we learn of no wholesale transactions. We quote the article nominal at about 85c. ℔ bushel, weight, bags included.

FLOUR.—Under decreasing supplies the stock on the market has been lessening, and sellers, in most cases, have been asking harder prices. We quote Northern and Western super at $11 75a$12 per bbl.; extra do. at $12 75 a13 25 per bbl.; Baltimore super at $12 50a13 per bbl., and extra do. at $14a$15 per bbl.; choice family brands sell at $17a$18 per bbl.

BACON.—The market has an ample stock of this article, which continues dull and slow of sale. We quote prime Shoulders at 11¾a12c. ℔ lb., prime ribbed Sides at 13a13¼c. ℔ lb., prime clear ribbed do. at 13¾c., and clear Sides at 14½c. ℔ lb. Lower rates have been accepted in some cases to close sales.

SALT.—There have been no arrivals during the week and the demand is very limited, being confined to small lots for country consumption. Dealers are supplying this jobbing inquiry at about $2 00 per sack for common Liverpool.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There have been some arrivals lately from Cuba, and our dealers are selling Clayed Molasses at 50@55c ℔ gallon; Muscovado Molasses at 55 @65c ℔ gallon; Porto Rico do. at 70@75c ℔ gallon. Muscovado Sugar is selling at 12¼@12½c. ℔ lb.; market quite firm.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—Gunny Cloth is extremely dull and nominal, and we quote from 25@26c. ℔ yard.

ROPE.—There is but little inquiry for this article; Prime Hemp may be quoted at 20c. ℔ lb., and Jute 12½c. ℔ lb

TIMBER AND LUMBER.—There is a fair supply of Timber, with only a light demand. We renew our rates, say for Common Timber $4@$5 ℔ M; for Mill Timber $6@$8, and Shipping Timber $12 ℔ M. Raft Lumber is selling at $12@$14 ℔ M; City Steam Sawed is held at $18@$25 ℔ M.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool—By sail in some instances ¾d. ℔ lb. on Upland Cotton has been accepted. We quote the rate on Upland at ¾d. to a ⅞d. ℔ lb. and on Sea Island Cotton ¾d.@1d. ℔ lb. To Havre, 1½c. ℔ lb. on Upland and 2c. ℔ lb. on Sea Island. To the West Indies nothing doing. Coastwise somewhat nominal—To New York, by steam, $1 ℔ bale on Sea Island and Upland Cotton; 75c. ℔ tierce on Rice; 40c. ℔ bbl. on Rosin; by sail, are quite nominal. To Boston, ½ to 9-16 cent ℔ lb. by sail. To Philadelphia ¾ cent ℔ lb. on Upland Cotton by steam, and ½ cent ℔ lb. by sail. To Baltimore—The steamers take Cotton for Liverpool, to be re-shipped by steam through at New York steamer's rates; on Lumber, by sail, to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore $5@6 ℔ M.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling Bills—The rate yesterday was unsettled, and we quote nominally 653@654 to the pound sterling for 60 days' bills.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—The banks are purchasing Sight Checks on New York at ¼ per cent. off; five to ten days, ¾ per cent. discount off; ten to fifteen days, 1 per cent. discount off; twenty to twenty-five days, 1¼ per cent. off; twenty-five to thirty days, 1½ per cent. off. The sell Sight Drafts on New York at ¼ ℔ cent. premium.

GOLD.—The brokers were yesterday buying at 35 and selling at 36½@37.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, April 10.—TURPENTINE.—No change in prices. Sales of only 71 bbls at $4 for yellow dip and $9 65 for hard, ℔ 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, Sales of 50 bbls at 69c, and 18 do at 69½c ℔ gallon.

ROSIN—Market quiet for the lower grades. Sales of 26 bbls No 1 at $4 25 and 105 do Pale at $7 75, $8 37½a8 50, as in quality.

TAR—Only 20 bbls sold at $1 90 ℔ bbl.

COTTON—Sales of 40 bales at 24c for Low Middling and 25c for Middling.

HAY—350 bales Northern received and sold from wharf at $2 37½a2 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

TIMBER—Sales of five rafts at $4 25a5 for inferior, $7 25 a7 75 for ordinary, and $8 ℔ M for fair mill.

Augusta Market.

AUGUSTA, April 10.—FINANCIAL.—There is a continued scarcity of money.

GOLD—Brokers are buying at 135 and selling at 137.

SILVER—Brokers are buying at 128 and selling at 1336.

SECURITIES—The Georgia Railroad Stock sold at 70c.

COTTON.—There was more confidence felt in the market to-day, with a better demand than yesterday, and sales were made at the following rates: Middling, 25a25½c; Strict Middling, 26c and Good Middling, 26½c. Stained Cotton sold at 20a24c. Number of bales sold, 171, as follows: 2 at 11; 1 at 20; 2 at 21; 1 at 22; 3 at 23; 6 at 24; 9 at 24¾; 40 at 25; 74 at 25½; 6 at 26; 12 at 26¼; 14 at 26¾ and 1 bale Zippora at 28c.

Receipts, 89 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—COTTON—Another day of inactivity, occasioned principally by the increased depreciation reported at New York and Liverpool, to which may be superadded the downward movement in gold and exchange. The offerings were limited throughout, most factors still refusing to uncover their tables, and those, who offered, being indisposed to submit to the heavy reduction contended for by buyers, the latter generally withdrew in the hope of being able to execute their orders on more advantageous terms next week. Hence the day's sales were unusually light, footing up at the close barely 1500 bales, six brokers participating in the business. Prices exhibited further weakness, most of the limited business transacted being at figures a fraction below yesterday's rates, the market closing too unsettled to admit of regular quotations, which are accordingly omitted.

DAILY COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1866.....	bales 102,082
Received to-day.....	1,158
Received previously.....	677,068–678,126
	780,208
Exported to-day.....	3,425
Exported previously.....	601,286–604,711
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared.....	175,497

The clearances comprise 2581 bales for Havre, 44 for Philadelphia, and 800 for Boston.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There have not been any more arrivals from the coast since yesterday. The offerings of Louisiana Sugar are small, and the market is about bare of Molasses. The demand is limited, and only local, however. There were sales of 90 hhds Sugar from first hands to-day, at 12¾a12¾c per lb for good fair, and 13½c for prime to choice. There were several retail sales of Sugar at the usual advance of first hand prices, which we quote for reference: Low fair Sugar 12½c; fair 12¾c, and prime 13¼a13½c. The last sales of Louisiana Molasses were made several days since at 60a65c per gallon for fermenting; 75c for fair, and 80c for prime. There is a fair stock of Cuba Sugar on hand, but no Molasses in first hands. A cargo is coming up the river, however, and will be offered for sale. The last cargoes were sold at 56a57½c per gal. It is retailing at 62½a65 cts, and is quoted in large lots 60c per gal. Of Cuba Sugar, 450 bxs Nos 13 and 14 sold to the government, prices not reported, and 150 boxes No 14 to the trade at 13c per lb.

CORN—The supply in first hands on the landing is exhausted, and the receipts since yesterday are not yet landed. The sales are consequently confined to 5000 sacks, of which 300 and 900 mixed at $1 27½, 500 yellow at $1 27½, 1000 yellow and white, 250 white, 500 yellow and 1500 white at $1 30 ℔ bushel. The market is very firm, with a good demand at these prices.

FREIGHTS—Are very dull. The rates are now ⅜c. ℔ lb for cotton by steam for New York, $5 ℔ hhd. for tobacco, 50c. ℔ bbl. for flour, and 35c. ℔ sack for corn. Sail for Boston, ⅜c. ℔ lb for cotton; sail, ½a9-16d. Sail for Havre, 1½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—COTTON.—Nothing was done to-day; we quote the market quiet and nominal at 27½c for Middling Upland; some little inquiry at the close.

COFFEE.—The bark Adelaide Pendergast arrived to-day with a cargo of 4445 bags Rio. The market continues strong, with some inquiry from the trade; only sales reported were 500 bags Rio ex bark Wavelet, and 80 bags do from second hands, both at 17½ cents; prime is still quoted at 19¼c gold.

FLOUR—The market is held firm, but moving slowly; very limited inquiry for export, and the trade buy only to meet actual wants. We report to-day sales of 100 bbls Northwestern Super at $11; 500 bbls Royal York Extra and 200 bbls do Super, both on terms not transpired. Rye Flour has also advanced, and is now quoted at $8 50 a$9. Corn Meal held at $5 25. We repeat the range of the market as follows:

Howard-street Super and Cut Extra...	$11 00	@$12 00
Howard-street Shipping Extra.....	12 00	@ 13 25
Howard-street High Grades.....	13 25	@ 14 50
Howard-street Family.....	15 00	@ 16 50
Ohio Super and Cut Extra.....	10 75	@ 11 25
Ohio Extra Shipping.....	00 00	@ 00 00
Ohio retailing.....	00 00	@ 00 00
Ohio Family.....	15 00	@ 15 00
Northwestern Super.....	10 50	@ 11 00
Northwestern Extra.....	12 50	@ 13 75
City Mills Super	11 00	@ 11 50
City Mills, Standard Extra.....	13 00	@ 13 50
City Mills Shipping brands Extra....	15 50	@ 17 00
Baltimore, Welch's & Greenfield Fam'y	18 00	@ 00 00
Baltimore high grade Extra.....	17 50	@ 00 00
Rye Flour, new.....	8 50	@ 9 00
Corn Meal. City Mills.....	5 20	@ 5 25

GRAIN—Wheat was in very limited supply to-day, only 300 bushs white and 950 bushs red offered; market further improved, with sales of 350 bushs prime Maryland red at $3 52, and 1 25 bushels choice white at $3 60, the highest figure yet paid. Corn—7000 bushs white and 7500 bushs yellow received; market active and for yellow 1c better; included in the sales were 825 bushs white at $1 14; 4500 bushs do at $1 15; 3600 bushs yellow at $1 15, and 2000 bushs at $1 16—about 3000 bushs mixed sold at $1 12a1 13. Oats—2000 bushs offered and sold at 70a72c. Rye 600 bushs offered, and a small parcel only sold at $1 55 per bushel.

LINSEED OIL—City crushed is selling at $1 30a1 32 per gallon, mostly at the inside price.

MOLASSES—Yesterday and to-day three cargoes Cuba arrived, in all 1081 hhds, 119 tierces and 25 bbls. We are not apprised of any transactions, and in their absence quote prices nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—We notice a good fair jobbing demand for Bacon, with sales in the aggregate of 100 casks, embracing Shoulders at 10½a10¾c, rib Sides 12¾c, clear rib do at 12¾a13c; Hams 15½a17½c, as to quality, for plain and sugar cured. Bulk Meats are quiet, and in the absence of sales we continue to quote nominal at 9a9¼c for Shoulders, and 11a11¼c for Sides. Mess Pork at $24 ℔ bbl, and Western Lard 13a13¼c ℔ lb, retail demand only for both; Baltimore refined in kegs 16c.

RICE—Is steady but dull at 10½a10¾c for Carolina, and 9¼a9½c ℔ lb for Rangoon.

SUGAR—Was quiet to-day, no sales; quotations unchanged.

SALT—Remains inactive, but prices are unchanged; we quote from dealers, Liverpool Ground Alum at $2 20, and do fine $3 20 per sack. Turks Island 60a62 cts per bushel for lots from store. Stock and demand both light.

WHISKEY—We are still without transactions to report, but quote free as before, nominal at $2a 2 05, and in bond at 30a32 cents per gallon.

New York Market.

MONEY MARKET.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, of Tuesday, April 9th, says:

The money market is moderately active at 7 ℔ cent for call loans on stock collaterals, and 6a7 ℔ cent on Government securities. The range of discount for strictly first-class commercial paper at short date is 7a8 ℔ cent per annum.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western flour is 10 to 25 cts higher, with a good demand, partly speculative. Sales were made of 10,800 bbls at $10 15a11 25 for superfine State; $11 45a 12 40 for common extra State; $12 50a13 35 for good to choice do; $15 15a11 25 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, &c., and $11 55a12 95 for extra do; $13a14 50 for choice extra do, including shipping brands of round hoop Ohio at $12 25a13 30, and trade brands of do at $13 40a14 50; St. Louis at $13 25a15 25 for spring, and $15 25a18 for winter, closing quietly but firmly.

We quote:

Superfine State.....	$10 15@11 25
Extra State.....	11 45@13 35
Super Western.....	10 15@11 25
Extra Western.....	11 55@12 95
Extra Ohio, round hoop.....	12 25@13 30
Do trade.....	13 40@14 50
Extra Genesee.....	00 00@00 00
Extra St. Louis.....	13 25@18 00

SOUTHERN FLOUR.—There is a good business doing at decidedly higher rates. Sales were made of 350 bbls at $11 90a15 30 for common, and $13 40a17 50 for extra and family brands.

CALIFORNIA FLOUR—Is selling freely at full rates. We notice sales of 900 bbls and sacks at $15 25a16.

WHEAT.—The market is not so active. The transactions were made at an advance of three to five cents, but at the close buyers were unwilling to pay the increased prices. The sales are 55,000 bushs at $2 58 for No. 3 Milwaukee; $2 60a2 70 for No. 2 do; $3 35a3 40 for white California, and $3 30 for white Canada.

OATS—Have advanced two or three cents, with a good business doing. Sales were made of 124,000 bushels at 69a72c for old Western; 70a73c for new do, and 75a77c for State.

CORN.—The market is active, excited, and fully two to three cents better. The sales are 186,000 bushels at $1 24 at 25½ for shipping Western mixed in store; $1 25½a 1 27 for do afloat; $1 20 for new Western mixed at the railroad depot; $1 22 for yellow Jersey, and $1 25½ for southern yellow.

COFFEE.—There is more doing in Rio, at steadily held rates. Sales were made of 986 bags Rio, ex Hebe, on the spot; 5000 bags do in New Orleans, ex Dixon; 1300 bags do in Baltimore, ex Waverly, and to arrive here 2800 bags do, ex Cole, all on private terms. The 12,000 mats Java, which arrived to-day in the Humboldt, were sold previous to arrival.

COTTON.—The market is dull and unsettled by European advices. Some lots were forced off on the basis of 27c for Middling uplands. The general quotation is, however, about one cent to a cent and a half higher. The sales are 1020 bales. We quote:

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans and Texas.
Good ordinary..	24½a25	24½a25	25½a26	25½a26
Low middling..	26½a27	26½a27	27½a28	27½a28
Middling	27½a28	27½a28	28½a29	28½a29
Good middling.	.....	.....	.....	.....

HAY—Is in very fair demand at $1 50a1 55 for shipping, and $1 70a1 90 for retail qualities. Straw is in demand at $1 25 for good long cut rye.

RICE—There is no change in the market. We quote Carolina at 10¼a10¾c.

SUGAR—The market for raw is very firm but quiet. We quote fair to good refining at 10a10¾c. The sales are 461 hhds at 10¼a11¾c for Cuba; 11a12½c for Porto Rico, and 746 boxes Havana at 10¼a13½c. There is a good demand for refined at a shade stronger figures. We quote soft yellow at 13a13½c; soft white at 13¾a14¼c, and crushed, powdered, and granulated at 15c.

MOLASSES—The market is steady and fairly active. The sales embrace 662 hhds, 96 tcs, 60 bbls Muscovado at 50½c; 70 hhds Muscovado at 62c; 30 hhds Muscovado at 48c, and resales of 300 hhds Muscovado at 62½c.

NAVAL STORES—Are quiet; the trasactions are 130 bbls spirits turpentine at 78c, closing at 78a79c for merchantable lots, and 150 bbls good common rosin at $4.

PROVISIONS—Pork—The market is fairly active, but at irregular prices, opening dull and heavily, and closing with an active demand at much higher prices. Sales were made of 9800 bbls at $22 80a23 25 for new Western mess, cash and regular way, closing at $23 25 cash; $22 25 a22 50 for old mess; $19a19 25 for prime and extra do, and $21 75a22 12 for prime mess. Also, for future delivery, 1000 bbls new mess, b o and s o, May, at $23 50. In the afternoon prices again advanced. Sales of new mess were made at $23 43¾ regular, closing with sellers at $23 50 and buyers at $23 43.

BEEF—The market is firm, with a good inquiry. The sales are 430 bbls at $14a20 for plain Western mess, and $19 50a23 50 for extra do.

BEEF HAMS—Are firmly held; 35 bbls sold at $40.

BACON SIDES—The demand is limited. We notice sales of 120 bxs at 10¼a10¾c for Cumberland cut, and 11½c for short rib.

CUT MEATS—The market is quiet, but full prices are demanded. We quote Hams in dry salt at 13½c; do in sweet pickle at 13¾a14¼c; Shoulders in dry salt at 9c, and do in sweet pickle at 9¾a10c.

BUTTER—The market is dull and heavy. Exporters are making a few inquiries for low grades, but are not ready to operate to any extent. The high grades move very slowly, although holders are making concessions.

CHEESE—There is but little doing to-day. Most of the shippers are waiting for advices by mail. Prices remain about the same.

LARD—Is in moderate request at about former figures. The sales are 900 tcs and bbls at 12¼a12¾c for No 1 to kettle rendered city; 12½c for No 1 Western; 12¾a13c for steam rendered do; and 13a13½c for kettle rendered do.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, April 3—[By telegraph to Merchants' Exchange]—Sugar quiet at 7 reals for No 12. Molasses scarce here and at the principal ports; clayed 5½a5¾. Exchange—United States currency, 28a29 discount, 60 days. Freights from outports, Sugar $8 25a8 50; Molasses $5a5 50.

Charleston Wholesale Prices,

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
BAGGING, ℔ yard—	
Dundee.....	40 @ 45
Gunny Cloth.....	25 @ 26
BALE ROPE, ℔ lb—Manilla.....	24 @ 25
Western.....	20 @ 23
New York.....	— @ —
Jute.....	12½@ —
BREAD, ℔ lb	
Navy.....	— @ —
Pilot.....	10 @ —
Crackers.....	12 @ 15
BRICKS, ℔ M.....	9.00 @20.00
BRAN, ℔ 100 lbs.....	33 @ —
COTTON, ℔ lb—	
Ordinary to Good Ordinary.....	24 @ —
Low Middling.....	25 @ —
Middling to Strict Middling.....	26 @ —
Good Middling.....	— @ —
Sea Island.....	50 @ 1.50
CANDLES, ℔ lb—Sperm.....	30 @ 32
Adamantine.....	25 @ 30
Tallow.....	19 @ 20
COFFEE, ℔ lb—Rio.....	26 @ 30
Laguayra.....	28 @ 35
Java.....	@ 45
CORDAGE, ℔ lb—Manilla.....	— @ —
Tarred American.....	26 @ 28
CORN MEAL, ℔ bbl.....	6.00 @ —
COAL, ℔ ton—Anthracite.....	11.00 @12.00
Cumberland.....	nominal.
COPPER, ℔ lb—Sheet.....	68 @ 60
FERTILIZERS—	
Peruvian Guano, ℔ ton.....	100.00 @ —
Pacific Guano, ℔ 2000 lbs.....	75.00 @ —
Baugh's Phosphate, ℔ 2000 lbs....	60.00 @ —
Rhodes' Phosphate, ℔ 2000 lbs...	65.00 @ —
Mapes' Super Phosphate, ℔ 2000 lb	65.00 @ —
Zell's Raw Bone Phosphate.....	65.00 @ —
Zell's Super Phosphate of Lime..	60.00 @ —
FISH—Cod, ℔ 100 lbs.....	7.00 @ 9.00
Herring, ℔ box.....	70 @ 80
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half bbl.....	9.00 @10.00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half bbl.....	8.00 @ —
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ bbl.....	— @ —
Mackerel, No. 1, by kits.....	2.12 @ 3.00
No. 2.....	3.00 @ —
No. 3.....	— @ —
Sardines, ℔ 100—quarter boxes..	23 @ 25
Half boxes....	48 @ 50
FLOUR, ℔ bbl—Super.....	11.75 @12.00
Northern and Western Extra.....	12.75 @13.00
Baltimore Extra.....	14.00 @16.00
Southern Extra.....	15.00 @18.00
FRUITS—Prunes, ℔ lb.....	22 @ —
Figs.....	40 @ —
Dried Apples.....	10 @ 28
Almonds, soft shell.....	35 @ 40
Raisins, M. R., ℔ box.....	4.00 @ 5.00
Raisins, Layer.....	4.50 @ 5.50
Oranges.....	— @ —
Lemons.....	4.00 @ 8.00
GLASS, ℔ box of 50 feet—	
American, 8x10.....	5.50 @ 6.00
American, 10x12.....	6.00 @ 6.50
French, 12x14.....	7.00 @ 8.00
GRAIN—Maryland Oats, ℔ bushel.....	75 @ 85
Western Oats, ℔ bushel.....	— @ —
Corn, ℔ bushel.....	1.33 @ 1.44
Beans, ℔ bushel.....	2.00 @ 3.00
HAY, ℔ cwt.—North River.....	2.80 @ —
Eastern.....	— @ —
HIDES—Dry, ℔ lb.....	10 @ 12
INDIGO—℔ lb.....	1.00 @ 1.75
IRON—Refined, ℔ lb.....	07 @ 07½
Swede.....	09 @ 10
LATHS, ℔ M.....	4.00 @ 4.50
LIME—Shell, ℔ bbl.....	— @ —
South Carolina.....	1.50 @ —
Rockport.....	2.00 @ 2.25
Cement.....	2.75 @ 3.50
Plaster Paris.....	4.00 @ 4.50
LUMBER, ℔ M. feet—	
Clear White Pine, 1st quality.....	50.00 @55.00
White Pine, good run.....	38.00 @40.00
Yellow Pine.....	20.00 @25.00
Boards, ℔ M. feet—Rough.....	12.00 @15.00
Grooved and Tongued....	28.00 @32.00
LEATHER, country tanned, ℔ lb.....	— @ —
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—Cuba.....	50 @ 55
Muscovado.....	55 @ 65
Sugar House.....	50 @ 1.00
New Orleans.....	75 @ 82
NAVAL STORES, ℔ bbl—Tar.....	— @ —
Pitch.....	— @ —
Rosin, Pale.....	8.00 @ —
Rosin, No. 1.....	— @ —
Rosin, No. 2.....	3.50 @ —
Rosin, No. 3.....	3.00 @ —
Spirits Turpentine, ℔ gallon.....	70 @ —
Oakum, ℔ lb.....	10 @ —
NAILS—American, 4@20d, ℔ keg.....	7.00 @ 7.75
American Wrought.....	— @ —
Lathing.....	7.50 @10.00
Copper, ℔ lb.....	1.00 @ —
Galvanized.....	30 @ —
Spikes.....	12 @ 15
OILS—Lard, ℔ gallon.....	1.80 @ 1.90
Linseed, ℔ gallon.....	1.60 @ 1.65
Sperm, Winter, ℔ gallon.....	3.10 @ 3.15
Cotton Seed, ℔ gallon.....	— @ —
Castor (E. I.), ℔ gallon.....	3.00 @ —
Olive, ℔ dozen.....	8.00 @10.00
Kerosene, ℔ gallon.....	70 @ —
Benzine, ℔ gallon.....	60 @ —
PROVISIONS—Beef, mess, ℔ bbl.....	16.00 @30.00
Beef, prime.....	14.00 @15.00
Pork, mess.....	— @ —
Rump.....	— @ —
Bacon, Hams, ℔ lb.....	16 @ 20
Bacon, Sides.....	13 @ 14½
Bacon, Shoulders.....	11¾@ 12
Bacon, Strips.....	15 @ 17
Lard, in keg.....	15 @ 17
Butter.....	30 @ 40
Cheese.....	15 @ 54
Potatoes, ℔ bbl.....	3.25 @ —
Onions.....	3.00 @ 3.25
Apples.....	4.00 @ 6.00
PAINTS—White Lead, ℔ lb.....	12 @ 20
Black Lead.....	12 @ 14
Zinc, White.....	12 @ 18
PLOW STEEL, ℔ lb	12 @ —
RICE