Only Once.

Only once; but far across
Looking over gain and loss,
I can see as in a glass
A sweet vision rise and pass
As it rose when I was strong
In a youth that knew no wrong;
Shining down on pleasant ways,
Brightening the early days
Only once!

Only once; for Paradise
Seldom comes to mortals twice.
Red the rose at dawn of day,
But at eve it shows decay;
And one echo only floats
Up from Hope's enchanted notes;
And on Love's illumined wall
I have seen a shadow fall
Only once!

Only once; perchance she waits
Just beyond the jasper gates!
Where across the stream she stands
Beckoning with her white hands,
Oh! for faith to look across,
Over gain and over loss;
It would cleanse my soul from sin
Could I take the vision in
Only once!

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Market.

OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS,
FRIDAY EVENING, March 25, 1870.

COTTON.—The demand for this staple was somewhat moderate, prices showing no change of note, the transactions being largely to one operator. Sales about 350 bales, say 9 at 17; 43 at 18; 3 at 18¼; 3 at 19½; 1 at 20; 17 at 20¾; 11 at 20½; 171 at 21; 50 at 21¼. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary to good ordinary	17½@19½
Low middling	20¼@20½
Middling	21 @—
Strict middling	21½@—

RICE.—The offering of this grain was light, and no transactions took place.

NAVAL STORES.—There was no business in these articles.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, by steam, ¼d ⅌ lb on uplands, and 1¼d on sea islands; by sail, ⅜d ⅌ lb on upland cotton, and ⅝d ⅌ lb on sea island cotton. To Havre, by steam, nominal; by sail, nominal at ⅜c on uplands and 1⅜c on sea islands. Coastwise to New York, by steam, ½c ⅌ lb on uplands and ⅝c on sea islands; by sail, ⅜c ⅌ lb on uplands. To Boston, by steam, nominal; by sail, ⅜@⅝c ⅌ lb on uplands. To Philadelphia, by steam, ⅝c ⅌ lb on uplands; by sail, somewhat nominal. To Baltimore, by steam, ½@⅝c ⅌ lb on uplands; by sail somewhat nominal.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling 60 day's bills 20¾@21.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—The banks purchase sight checks at par, and sell at ¼ premium. Outside they purchase at par, and sell at ⅛@¼ premium.

GOLD.—Buying at 11, and selling at 13.

Markets by Telegraph.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 25—Noon.—Consols 93¾; bonds 90¾. Sugar firmer. Tallow dull.

LIVERPOOL, March 25—Noon.—Cotton opened quiet; uplands 11¾d; Orleans 11¾d.; sales 10,000 bales; sales for the week 69,000 bales; for export and speculation 4000; stock on hand 371,000 bales, of which 183,000 are American; receipts for the week 123,000 bales, of which 90,000 were American. Red Western wheat 8s.

DOMESTIC.

NEW YORK, March 25—Noon.—Stocks unsettled. Money easy at 5a6 per cent. Sterling, long 8¾; short 9; gold 12¼; sixty twos 10¼; Tennessee ex-coupons 59; new 50½; Virginia ex-coupons 69; new 67; Louisiana, old 75; new 72; Levees, sixes 76¼; eights 92¼; Alabama eights 97¼; fives 88; Georgia sixes 84; sevens 92; North Carolina, old 47¼; new 23; South Carolina, old 89; new 83. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat 1c better. Lard 14c. Cotton steady at 22¾c. Turpentine quiet at 46a46½c. Rosin quiet at $2a2 05 for strained. Freights firm.

Evening.—Money easy. Sterling quiet. Gold weak at 11¾. Governments closed steady; Southerns dull. Cotton steady; sales 2100 bales at 22¾c. Flour a shade firmer, rather more doing. Wheat 1a2c better and moderately active; winter red and amber $1 25a1 27. Corn scarce at 1c better. Mess pork $26 50. Lard firm; kettle 15a15½. Whiskey 98¼a99. Groceries quiet, but firm. Naval stores quiet. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull at $1 26a1 27. Corn active and receipts light; white 93a95; yellow 94a95. Pork $27. Bacon firm; shoulders 11¾a12c. Lard firm at 15½c. Whiskey 97a98. Cotton quiet and firm; middlings 22½c; receipts 100; sales 99 bales; net receipts of the week 690; coastwise 495; total 1185 bales; exports coastwise 50; sales 1655; stock 5635 bales.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Corn in good demand; mixed 75a76c. Whiskey is held out of market. Mess $27; holders generally ask 25 cents advance. Shoulders held at 11c; clear sides 15¾c. Lard is held above the views of buyers.

NORFOLK, March 25.—Cotton quiet and weak; prices nominal; low middlings 20c; receipts of the week 2760 bales; exports of the week to Great Britain 1496 bales; coastwise 2791 bales; sales of the week 250 bales; stock 4930 bales.

WILMINGTON, March 25.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 20½c; receipts of the week 317 bales; exports 263 bales; sales of the week 100 bales; stock 1089 bales.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Cotton quiet. Middlings 21c. Receipts 812 bales; exports coastwise 222; receipts of the week 5759 bales; exports to Great Britain 5306; to the Continent 1818; coastwise 1406; sales 1100 bales; stock 47,024; uplands 4808; sea islands 2555; sales to-day 300 bales.

GALVESTON, March 25.—Cotton dull and heavy, and holders, to effect sales, seem unwilling to make concessions; good ordinary nominally 18¾ cents. Receipts to-day 1123 bales; of the week 7634. Exports to-day 727 bales; of the week 3750. Sales to-day 100 bales; of the week 1200. Stock 37,232 bales.

MOBILE, March 25.—Cotton firm with moderate demand; middling 21a21¼c; receipts 1337 bales; exports to Providence 501 bales; to New Orleans 270 bales; sales 500 bales; stock 65,195 bales; net receipts of the week 3711 bales; exports of the week to Great Britain 2987 bales; to the continent 1172 bales; to France 5014 bales; coastwise 1325 bales; sales of the week 2258 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Cotton in fair demand; middling 22c; net receipts 2284 bales; coastwise 307 bales; total 2341 bales; exports to Liverpool 4634 bales; Havre 1818 bales; Malaga 759 bales; sales 700 bales.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, March 14.—SUGAR.—Market quiet, brokers reporting No. 12 at 8a8¼rs.

EXCHANGE.—London at 11¼a11½ premium; Paris as last advised; United States currency at 10¾a11¼ discount; do short, and sales at 8¼a—do; do do, payable in gold, 1a— premium; do, short, 2¼ premium.

MARCH 15.—SUGAR.—Market more active; quotations as above, not fully confirmed by transactions.

EXCHANGE.—United States currency at 9½ discount; do short at 8a7½ do; do in gold at 1a1¼ premium; and short at 2½ premium.

FREIGHTS—More firm, but not advanced, Falmouth remaining at £2 2s 6d. For the United States, boxes at $1¾; hogsheads of sugars at $4½a$4¾ each, hence direct; molasses do at $3a$3¾ per 110 gallons gross, customs gauge of casks at the port of delivery.

MARCH 16.—The sugar market has been less active than the previous week, owing to continued unfavorable news from foreign marts for our produce. The total sales exceed my report of daily transactions by about 6000 boxes, of which particular data was not furnished the trade for proper advice abroad. The brokers report for white through at $5¾ to 7½ per 100 lbs; yellow do., Nos. 13 to 20, at $4¾ to 5½ do.; browns do., Nos. 11 and 12, at $4 to 4½ do.; cucuruchos, do., Nos. 7 to 10, at $3½ to 3¾ do. (several sales of the lower number have been made at 6¾ reals, or 3¾ per 100 lbs.) In the high numbers of yellows and superior whites like discrepencies may be noted. Shipped during the week, hence and from Matanzas, 42,745 boxes, and 6731 hhds., leaving stocks in the two ports equal to 345,007 boxes, and 23,071 hhds., against for the same period of last year of 168,397 boxes, and 11,982 hhds.

MOLASSES—Small stock, and demand the same. Clayed held and light sales at 5½a5½ reals per keg, and muscovado at 5¾a6 do. At our port better terms can be had. In other produce I find nothing important to report; all branches of industry, commercial and agricultural, as well as artisan trades, are holding on to hope for better times, which do not appear in the calculations of our wisest merchant statesmen.

The New York Rice Market.

The Journal of Commerce of the 23d instant says: In domestics there is some business doing for grocers' use, but prices are weak. The stock here is not large, but it is accumulating, and with plenty in the South the holders are anxious to realize. We notice sales of 225 tierces. We quote 4¾a6¼c for common to small lots of selected.

The World, same date, says: The demand is without improvement, the regular trade being the only buyers represented, and with plenty of stock available, prices continue in rather a weak condition. Common to good Carolina 5¾a6c; prime to choice do. 6¼a6½c. To-day some 150 tierces were sold. Foreign is dull.

The Times says: Rice has been dull and heavy, including Carolina at $5a6 25, currency; Rangoon, in bond, $2 87½a3 25, gold, per 100 pounds.

The Herald says: Carolina continued in fair demand at steady prices, and sales were made of 150 casks at 5¼a6½c for common to prime. Rangoon was dull and nominal.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—COTTON.—The market to-day was again dull and heavy, closing at a decline. We quote: Inferior 12a14c; ordinary 15a16; good ordinary 17a18; low middling 19c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1869		None
Received to-day	135	
Received previously	38,080	—38,215
Total		38,215
Shipped to-day	73	
Shipped previously	32,262	—32,335
Stock on hand		5,880

FLOUR.—Market steady. We quote at $5a6 75 for super to fancy.

CORN.—Market firm, with shipments to-day of 3600 bushels at $1 per bushel, sacked and delivered in depot.

WHEAT.—Sales to-day of 300 bushels white, sacked and in store, at $1 25.

Macon Market.

MACON, March 23, 1870.—COTTON—Receipts to-day 176 bales; sales 109; shipped 229. Receipts for the week ending this evening, the above included, 563; sales for same time 1025; shipments 1336—showing an increase of receipts for last week over those of the week before of 94 bales, and increase of sales of 154.

The market during the week under review has been irregular, and prices since Saturday last have declined a ¼a½c daily. On Wednesday of last week we quoted the market firm with a strong demand at 20c, on Thursday prices advanced to 21c, and on Friday they went up to 21½a22c, at which they stood until Saturday noon, when the reverse set in, and since which they have fallen off as above stated until the close of the market this evening, which was quiet and weak at 20½a21 for the best—just about what it was one week ago, with this difference: Then prices tended strongly upward; this evening they tend strongly downward. The demand during the week has been generally good, but the offerings have been light.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1869		179
Received to day	176	
Received previously	75,217	—75,453
Total		75,632
Shipped to-day	229	
Shipped previously	60,999	—61,228
Stock on hand		14,404

Interior Cotton Markets.

CHARLOTTE, March 21.—Owing to the recent heavy decline in this staple, there has been but little offered during the past week, and prices have been unsettled. The sales for the week foot up about 80 bales at 15¼a19½c. On Friday a few bales of good middling changed hands at 20c—market firmer with an advance of fully 1c on the finer grades.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—Our market was dull and heavy; middlings 20c; sales 73 bales; receipts 112; shipments 10.

MONTGOMERY, March 23.—Market quiet and weak at 20c for low middlings.

ANDERSON, March 23.—Cotton market considerably better than last week's quotations, and to-day middlings command 20c.

ATLANTA, March 23.—The market closed active at 20½c for middlings; 17 for low middlings; 19½ for good ordinary; 18½ for ordinary.

COLUMBIA, March 24.—Market quiet, middlings 20½; sales 22 bales.

CHESTER, March 22.—The market is firmer in tone, under more favorable advices from leading markets, but the business is so limited as to prevent reliable quotations. Full grades are nominally 19½a20.

YORKVILLE, March 23.—The market is unsettled but prices have improved. We quote at 19½c for good middling.

Receipts by Railroad, March 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

304 bales cotton, 27 bales domestics, 234 sacks oil meal, 48 bags flour, 1 car stock. To Railroad Agent, W W Smith, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Geo H Walter & co, Wagner, Stewart & co, Reeder & Davis, J B E Sloan, J R Pringle & Son, W K Ryan, Johnston, Crews & co, Kirkpatrick & Witte, Thurston & Holmes, G W Williams & co, Frost & Adger, W C Courtney & co, Goldsmith & Son, W P Hall, Mowry & Son, J N Robson.

Passengers.

Per steamship James Adger, from New York—Rev G C Hickman, S Monson, G B Cary and wife, E Henry, wife and two children, E M Cary, G A C Van Beuren, A L Tyler, G Kittsen, J M Hyde, A Powell, Wm Roy, N White and wife, Wm P Reynolds.

Per steamer Emilie, from Georgetown, &c—F W Waldo, wife and servant, Mrs Baker, J P Allston, J Myers, A Myers, J E Parks, and 8 deck.

Per steamer Argo, from Beaufort, &c—E Egg, Master Egg, P Tolio, H Towles, G B Goodwin, G C Bosson, H Clark, Jas Sanborn, T Smith, H Gater, and 9 on deck.

MARINE NEWS.

CHARLESTON, MARCH 26.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, New York—left Tuesday, P M. Mdse. To Jas Adger & co, S C Railroad Agent, N E Railroad Agent, Southern Express Company, J E Adger & co, J D Aiken & co, C D Ahrens & co, M & A Ashton, J Apple, E Bates & co, H Bischoff & co, Bollmann Bros, T M Bristoll & co, E T Brown, J H Bruning & co, Dr H Baer, Bolnest & Martin, W M Bird & co, H Card, T M Cater, Clacius & Witte, H Cobia & co, G Conner, John Commins, L Cohen, W S Corwin & co, Crane, Boylston & co, Mr Carpenter, T D Clancy & co, H Daly, Douglas & Miller, B Doscher, Dowie, Moise & Davis, H A Duc, J M Eason, Edgerton, Richards & co, Mrs E H Etheridge, J S Fairley & co, D F Fleming & co, A D Fleming, Fogartle's Book Store, Furchgott Bros, Forsythe, McComb & co, G A Glover, J Gorham, Goutevenir Bros, J H Graver, Wm Gurney, Goodrich, Wineman & co, C Graveley, Mrs J W Gray, L Groning, Hart & co, N A Hunt, E O Hall, Harbeson & co, Rogers Harris, Holmes' Book Store, T M Horsey, E H Jackson, Jeffords & co, Johnston, Crews & co, Jennings, Thomlinson & co, B Johnson & co, J P Keip, Kinsman & Kowell, Klinck, Wickenberg & co, Kriete & Chapman, C Kerrison, H Klatte & co, C L Kornahrens, Laurey & Alexander, A R Lewith, C Lilienthal & co, M Luhn, E W Ludlow, McCarthy & Roy, A McConkey, Macullar, Williams & Parker, Mantoue & co, M Marks, W Matthiessen, Melchers & Muller, Menke & Muller, W A Mehrtens, F L Meyer, A J Moses, J H Muller, McLoy & Rice, L Mienaloski, Muller, Nimitz & co, B K Neufville, J C Ojeman, Ostendorff & co, D O'Neill & Son, Order, Paul, Welch & Brandes, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, C Pleuge, C P Poppenheim, D Paul & co, J A Quackenbush, Quinby & co, J R Read & co, J Russell, L Schnell, Semkin & Pieper, J Shaw & co, G W Steffens, Stenhouse & co, J C Sanders, Smith & Bro, H Steetz, A R Stillman, Stoll, Webb & co, G W Strouh, J F Taylor & co, B P Toale, Tobias' Sons, H Vince, John H Vollers, F von Santen, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, W H Welch, L Weiskopf, Werner & Ducker, G Waterhouse, E R White, S H Witson, J Wirth & co, J N M Wohltman, Wagner & Monsees, and W J Yates. Thursday, at 6½ A M, passed steamship Charleston off Lookout, hence for New York.

Steamship Sea Gull, Dutton, Baltimore—left—instant. Mdse. To Mordecai & co, P C Trenholm, Railroad Agent, W H Chafee & co, C F Panknin, Chapeau & Heffron, G W Steffens, West & Jones, S Watts, H Bischoff & co, J Heins, Kirkpatrick & Witte, L Wagner, H Klatte & co, J E Adger & co, L Cohen, Paul, Welch & Brandes, W C Dukes & co, Marshall & McMillan, J H Graver, C D Frank, D O'Neill & Son, Klinck, Wickenberg & co, E H Stelling, Bollmann Bros, Ravenel & Holmes, Palmetto P C Association, G W Williams & co, W L Webb, Hart & co, B O'Neill, W H Bering & co, J Campsen & co, B F Whilden, C Graveley, William M Bird & co, R McElroy, Riecke & Schachte, J N Robson, J C Blohme, S Strauss & Bro, R M Marshall, C Kerrison, J H Jackson, J H Wurhmann.

Steamer Argo, Boyle, from Beaufort and Way Landings. Mdse. To D Nisbet, Fraser & Dill, Lancaster & Howe, and others.

Steamer Emilie, Lewis, Georgetown, S C. 156 tcs rice, 100 bags rice and mdse. To Shackelford & Kelly, M McGorty, C W Crouch, Mrs E Anderson, B F Huger, Prof Shepard, Klinck, Wickenberg & co, J Meyer, J Solomons, S Pass, J E Adger & co, H Bischoff & co, W Gurney, W Lawton, Cohen, Hanckel & co, Thurston & Holmes, and others.

Steamer Planter, Foster, Peedee River via Georgetown. 60 bales upland cotton, 104 bbls naval stores and sundries. To Ravenel & Holmes, L D Mowry & Son, Kirkpatrick & Witte, W K Ryan, G H Walter & co, Barden & Parker, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, and Order.

FROM THIS PORT.

Steamship Champion, Lockwood, New York, March 22.

Brig Jennie Morton, Gamage, Matanzas, March 10.

Brig Minnie Miller, Anderson, Havana, March 10.

Schr Thomas Miskimmons, Lewis, Cardenas, March 11.

UP FOR THIS PORT.

Schr Mattie Holmes, ——, at New York, March 22.

Schr B N Hawkins, Wyatt, at New York, March 22.

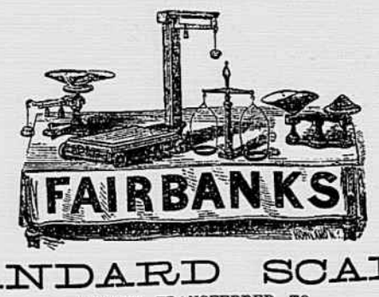
CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

Spanish brig Tomas, Rosas, at Havana, March 10.
Schr Lily, Hughes, at New York, March 23.

MEMORANDA.

The schr J C Thompson, Jeffers, from Charleston for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate, bound east, March 22.

Miscellaneous.



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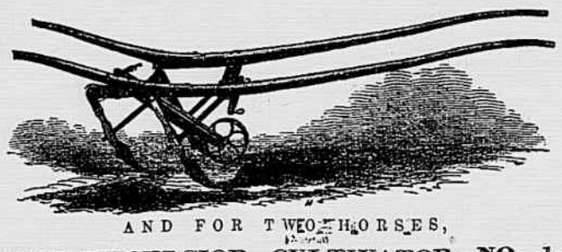

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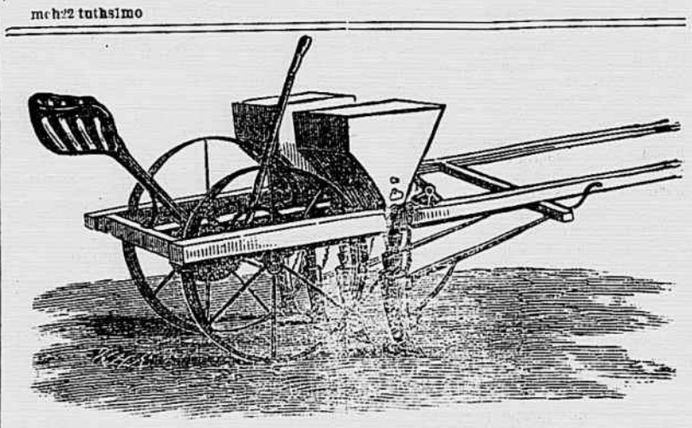

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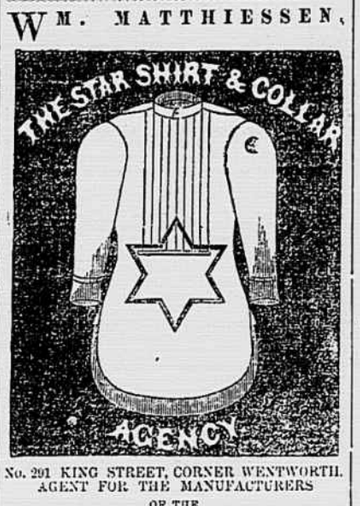

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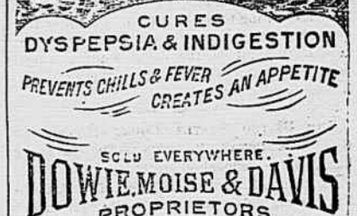

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