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Market Quotations From the Leading Business Centers.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call firm at 2@3 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5½@6½ per cent.; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¼@4.83½ for demand and at $4.80@4.80¼ for sixty days; posted rates $4.80½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills $4.79½; silver certificates 55¾@56½; bar silver 55¾; Mexican dollars 46; government bonds weak; state bonds dull; railroad bonds weak.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The stock exchange was open today for the first time on Good Friday in over thirty years. When it was decided on Tuesday evening in response to a motion put on the board to forego the usual holiday it was expected that the President's message would be presented to Congress on Wednesday and that by Friday the shock of war might have come. The rescinding of the motion was discussed when the postponement of the President's message was announced but no action was taken. As the event has proved, there was no disposition to trade even yesterday. As for today's markets business was trivial in amount and fluctuation were totally without significance. As foreign exchanges were all closed it was supposed there might be some business. A large number of brokers shut up their offices and went home when they perceived the condition of affairs.

The total sales of stocks were 151,200 shares.

Atchison	11½
Baltimore & Ohio	10¼
Canada Pacific	80
Canada Southern	40⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¼
Chicago & Alton	154
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	92½
C. C. C. & St. L.	28
do do pref'd	78⅝
Delaware & Hudson	108
Delaware, Lack. & W	144¼
Erie (new)	12½
Fort Wayne	168
Great Northern pref'd	148
Illinois Central	99
Lake Shore	178
Louisville & Nashville	49⅞
Manhattan L	97⅞
Michigan Central	102
Missouri Pacific	26½
Mobile & Ohio	27
New Jersey Central	91½
New York Central	116⅛
Norfolk & Western	12⅝
Northern Pacific	23
do pref'd	61½
Pittsburg	168
Reading	16⅝
Rock Island	85½
St. Paul	80½
do pref'd	141⅞
Southern Pacific	13½
Southern Railway	7⅞
do pref'd	26⅞
Texas & Pacific	10
Union Pacific pref'd	52⅝
Adams Express	100
American Express	120
United States Express	38
Wells Fargo Express	115
American Tobacco	101½
do pref'd	135
Pacific Mail	24
Pullman Palace	170
Silver Certificates	55⅝
Sugar	118⅛
do pref'd	101½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	19⅝
Western Union	85⅞
Chicago Northwestern	118⅞
do pref'd	172½
Chicago Great Western	10⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The Spanish crisis and a sharp advance in corn made a strong market for wheat today, July closing at an advance of 7-8. The closing of the continental markets and many of the principal domestic exchanges made trading here quite small all day. Corn was very strong on a sudden shutting off of country offerings and closed 7-8 cent higher.

Oats were dull but firm and advanced 3-8 cent. Closing prices in provisions show little change from yesterday.

	Open	high	Low	Closed
WHEAT—				
May	105½	105½	104	105
July	83¼	84⅝	83⅛	84⅝
Dec	76½	77⅞	76½	77⅞
CORN—				
May	29½	30	29½	30
July	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31½
Sept	31⅞	32½	31½	32½
OATS—				
May	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
July	23½	23½	23⅛	23½
PORK—				
May	9.75	9.85	9.75	9.82½
July	9.85	10.05	9.85	9.92½
LARD—				
May	5.27½	5.20	5.17½	5.17½
July	5.22½	5.27½	5.22½	5.25
RIBS—				
May	5.20	5.20	5.17½	5.17½
July	5.20	5.27½	5.20	5.25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 30; No. 2 spring wheat,——; No. 3 spring wheat, 90@94½; No. 2 red, 104; No. 2 corn, 30; No. 2 oats, 25⅝; No. 2 white, 30 fob; No. 3 white, 28@28⅞; No. 2 Rye, 51½; No. 2 barley, 30@45; No. 3, —; No. 4, —; ——; No. 1 flax seed, 120½@122; prime timothy seed, 2.75; mess pork per barrel 9.80@9.85; lard per 100 pounds 5.15@5.17½; short ribs sides (loose), 5.05@5.35; dry salted shoulders boxed 4.75@4.95; short clear sides, boxed, 5.35@5.45; whiskey distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 120.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton futures closed quiet; sales 20,000 bales. April 5.92; May 5.95; June 5.98; July 6.02; Aug. 6.04; Sept. 6.02; Oct. 6.01; Nov. 6.02; Dec. 6.04; Jan. 6.06.

The Untrustworthy Liar.

Coming in on the Painesville car the other morning two real estate dealers were "talking shop."

"I heard a man get off a pretty good thing about Dash and Blank the other day," said one of them.

"What was it?" the other asked.

"He said, 'I'd much rather deal with Dash than with Blank.' 'Why so?' I inquired. 'You know Dash is a man whom you can't believe under any circumstances.' 'That's the very reason I prefer him to Blank. Dash lies all the time, so you're never fooled by him, but Blank lies only half the time, and the great trouble is that you never know when he's doing it.' "—Cleveland Leader.

The yearly value of the industries of the United Kingdom is estimated as follows: Manufactures, $4,100,000,000; commerce, $3,700,000,000; agriculture, $1,250,000,000; transport, $565,000,000; mining, $300,000,000.

The Amazon Indians use a blowpipe, with which they throw an arrow 200 yards with wonderful precision.

Avoiding Dangerous Ground.

"That man Levoles never ceases to be a perfect gentleman," said an admiring acquaintance.

"Yes," was the reply. "He absolutely refuses to be led into conversation about the weather."—Washington Star.

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SATUDAY, APRIL 9, 1898.

CAN'T USE HIS TRACK

Mr. Daing Says He Has the ight of Way.

WILL TAKE IT TO COURT

Will Not Permit the New Electric Railway Compay to Run Cars on Queen Stnt. Mr. W. J. Payne's Statement.

The action of the town council in granting the new electric car line a franchise may not settle the establishment of that road, as Mr. Darling will make a very strong fight to keep the company from using his tracks on Queen stret.

It appeds that when the town council of Hampton gave Mr. Darling his franchise the right of way on Queen street was given exclusively to his company. This exclusive right has never been revoed and although the council has given the new line the right to use the Quee street tracks it is claimed it cannot do so without a law suit.

Mr. Daring says he will positively make no greement with the new line and that if they go over his tracks it will have to be by a process of law. The new company is determined to go over the tracks referedt to so there is every reason to believe a law suit will follow. What the outcome of this will be it is impossible to say as there appears to be law on both sides of the question.

Speaking of this yesterday Mr. Darling said:

"I was very much surprised at the action of the council in granting that company's franchise, but regardless of their action I shall do all in my power to keep them off my tracks on Queen street and should think I would have some right to do that if justice is to be taken into account. If they insist on using my tracks I shall do everything I can to put the new company off my tracks by another company they shall never run one of their cars over the tracks of the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Railway Comapny on Queen street."

There seems to be a general satisfaction in Hampton at the action of the town council in granting the new company's franchise, but a number of people have expressed themselves as being very much surprised.

Popular opinion seems to be with the new company and very likely a large majority of the citizens of Hampton would vote for it if it were taken to the polls.

Mr. W. J. Payne, of Richmond, when seen by a representative of the Daily Press, said that traffic would not be interfered with when his company laid its tracks on Queen street, between King and Locust, and the cars, he said, would be so run as not to impede travel in the slightest degree.

YALE, 12; HAMPTON, 0.

A Listless Game at Riverview Park Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, at Riverview Park, the base ball team from Yale College lulled to sleep the local team to the tune of 12 to 0.

For the first three innings the game was remarkably interesting, Yale only scoring two runs to Hampton's none, but after that error followed error. The team work on both sides was decidedly "bum," and had it not been for several brilliant individual plays the spectators would have thought they were at a funeral.

Bullock and Howe played the best game for Hampton, while the honors were about evenly divided for Yale. Dr. Howe's brilliant catch of a red hot liner at short was the feature of the game.

Following is the list of players and where they played:

Hampton.	Position.	Yale.
Marshall	c	Sullivan.
Bullock	p	Chaney.
Hickok	1 b	Wadsworth.
Cushing	2 b	De Sanlles.
Howe	s	Camp.
Smith	3 b	Hozer.
Williams	cf	Wallace.
Chester	rf	Wear.
Armstrong	lf	Greenway.

VETERANS WANT WAR.

Soldiers Who Were in One Conflict Will Fight Again.

The present crisis in the American-Spanish situation has greatly stirred up the patriotism of a number of the veterans at the Soldiers' Home, and some of them express a willingness to meet the Spanish Dons in armed conflict, if war is declared.

An old veteran speaking on this subject said yesterday:

"There are numbers of old soldiers here who would be willing and ready to answer the President's call to arms to help free Cuba and avenge the murder of the sailors of the Maine. I know most of us are grey-haired and are getting old, but when our country's honor is at stake new life is in us and we long for the smell of gun powder. Should this country go to war I think I am safe in saying that at least one regiment could be formed here of the old veterans."

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Gentlemen From Yale College Sang Last Night.

Last night the Yale College Glee Club gave a concert in the hall room of the Chamberlin Hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Every year several college base ball teams come to Hampton to play practice games with the local team and usually give a concert at Old Point the night after the game. These concerts are decided "swell" and large crowds of the society people of Hampton attend them. Last night was no exception to the rule, and when the singing began there were any number of Hampton people present. The music was remarkably clever and those present spent a most enjoyable evening. After the concert dancing was indulged in and until a late hour. The hotel was the scene of great festivity.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held at the usual hours in the churches tomorrow. The following announcements have been made:

King Street Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Woodfin, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. A series of revival services will be commenced tomorrow morning in the church in which Rev. M. E. Broaddus, D. D., of Bristol, Tenn., will assist the pastor.

Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject in the morning: "This Risen Christ. The Empty Tomb." Text, Luke 24:6. In the evening: "The Friendship of a Friend of Ours." Text, John 15:15.

Rev. J. Frank Brooks, D. D., of Harrisonburg, Va., will conduct a series of revival meetings in Phoebus, commencing the latter part of the week.

First Methodist church, Rev. Whiting, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject in the morning: "The Resurrection of Christ." The revival meetings which were being held in this church have closed.

West End Methodist church, Rev. Graham Lumbeth, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject in the morning: "The Easter Victory;" in the evening: "Paul's Vision of the Unseen Christ."

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. C. B. Bryan, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. In the morning Bishop Randolph of the diocese will preach and administer the rite of confirmation.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock State Secretary L. A. Coulter will address the men's meeting. His subject will be: "Fool, Felon, Rebel." There will be special music at this meeting. Mr. Coulter will also speak at the Boys' Gospel Army at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. M. C. Ransom, president of the junior department, has been quite busy for the past few days preparing a number of games for the Gospel Army boys.

Last evening Mr. Ransom brought out his games and entertained the boys of the Army. His first evening was a success in every particular. The boys were admitted upon presentation of membership tickets.

Thursday night the meeting of the board of directors was well attended. Several active members outside of the board were present. Arrangements were made for regularly organizing the boys' department. Other important matters were discussed.

FORMAN ACQUITED.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the regular county court term was commenced. The first case on the docket was the commonwealth vs. Morris Forman.

Forman was charged with the murder of W. H. Galupe, the shooting having occurred in last October. When called to the bar he pleaded not guilty. Colonel Tabb and Attorney R. G. Bickford, of Newport News, defended the prisoner. The trial lasted all day and the decision reached after supper. Forman was acquitted.

ARRIVALS AT THE BARNES.

The following were the arrivals at the Barnes' Hotel yesterday:

C. A. Hibschman, Troy, O.; Joe Daly, Phoebus, Va.; W. H. Macon, Richmond; R. D. Pender, Norfolk; S. R. Estes, Baltimore; C. N. Morris, Boston; Louis Schneider, Baltimore; E. B. Marston, North Carolina.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds were recorded in the clerk's office yesterday:

Hartwell Shott to T. T. Barham, trustee; consideration $100.

Eliza Lancer to H. W. Saunders, trustee; consideration $550.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army will hold the following services tomorrow in their hall on the corner of Hope and Queen streets: In the morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night there will be a special Easter service. Addresses will be delivered by Chiddian and others.

THE GIANTS GO DOWN.

Yesterday afternoon the Cuban Giants and Hygeia colored base ball teams again met at the Soldiers' Home in an interesting game. The Giants suffered their first defeat, the score being 11 to 7 in favor of the Hygeia.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The veterans of the Soldiers' Home are being kept on the limits to prepare for the inspection which the board of managers will make on Wednesday.

Attorney E. E. Montague returned to his home in Hampton from a business trip to Richmond yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin Grant, of North Carolina, arrived in Hampton yesterday and will make this place his home in the future.

At the morning service in St. John's Episcopal church yesterday the pastor, Rev. C. B. Bryan, offered up the prayer for peace that is prescribed by the church.

A flat car of the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point electric car line jumped the track on Queen street yesterday morning, delaying the travel for five or ten minutes.

Proof Against Footpads.

When the timid-looking man got out of the barber chair after being shaved he fumbled in one pocket after another while the porter dusted his clothing.

"Well," he said, with a note of astonishment in his voice, as he plunged his hand for the fourth time into his right trousers pocket and felt around. "That's funny. I thought I had a quarter in that pocket."

He repeated the search of his other pockets, while the barber who had shaved him leaned his elbow on the back of the chair, crossed one leg over the other and eyed him suspiciously.

"Guess I must've lost it," said the timid-looking man as he put his right foot up on a chair and began to roll up his trousers leg. The barber winked at the artist in charge of the chair next to his and moved nearer the razor case. The man rolled and pulled his trousers leg above his knee, and by that time every one else in the shop was watching him with intense interest. They saw that he wore a woman's black stocking. Just above his knee he wore two garters, one about four inches above the other. He slipped the upper garter down, rolled down the top of the stocking carefully, and there were several Treasury notes lying spread out flat against the underclothing that covered his leg.

"What do you carry money in that way for?" asked the barber as he handed the man change for the $5.

"Footpads," was the laconic reply of the stranger.

How They Got Rich.

She—I could have married either Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, and both of those whom I refused have since got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse.

He—Of course. I've been supporting you all these years. They haven't.

At Wabash, Ind., a man has built up a paying business in rabbit breeding, having secured a kind that are edible in summer as well as in winter.

Calcutta saw the largest parade of British troops it ever looked upon at the recent unveiling of the equestrian statue of Lord Roberts of Kandahar.