

THE NORFOLK  
SPOT COTTON MARKET

CLOSED ..... To-Day.

GOOD MIDDLING @  
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STRICT LOW MIDDLING @  
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STAINS & LOW GRADES @

THE NEW YORK  
COTTON FUTURE MARKET

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THE LIVERPOOL  
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..... B. C. To-Day.

PARKER & CARR,  
COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

PLEASE ADVISE DRAFTS AT THE  
TIME YOU GIVE THEM.

Elias Law Esq

NORFOLK, VA.,

Apr 10 1886

Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 7 inst with reference to sale 10 b/c, in proc, for S.P. G. Mayo recd. The writer has returned after supper to write this letter to satisfy you. We did sell the Cotton under a misapprehension, but to say that we sold for less than it was worth is to utter an absolute and unqualified falsehood, and, we think, a malicious one on the Dispart. Why? 1<sup>st</sup> Because, on Mar 20<sup>th</sup> he compliments us. 2<sup>nd</sup> Because on Mar 31<sup>st</sup> we decline to advance him \$1000<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Because on Apr 7<sup>th</sup> he chides us.

The 10 b/c in question were sold by us on Apr 1<sup>st</sup> but, having no advice of it, we did not render acct sales for it - On Apr 5<sup>th</sup> the Norfolk firm then R.H. instructed us to turn net proceeds over to Price Reid & Co. This we did. On Apr 1<sup>st</sup>

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Middling Cotton was quoted @  $87\frac{1}{8}^c$ .  
The 100 lb c grades; as follows: 1 bale  
Strict Middling 4 bales Middling  
and 5 bales Low Middling - We gave  
Price Reid Co  $8\frac{3}{4}^c$  for it. Now if you  
will take our differences in grade  
you will, at a glance, see that we  
gave him a very full price. Strict  
Middling  $\frac{1}{4}^c$  on Middling and  
Low Middling  $\frac{3}{8}^c$  off Middling -  
or  $9\frac{3}{16}$  for 1 -  $8\frac{7}{8}$  for 4 and  $8\frac{9}{16}$  for  
5 bales - We go into detail for your  
satisfaction - not that we care  
a cent for Dr M or his opinion for  
we look upon him as a worthless  
Crack and faultfinder -

Inclosed please find his letters of  
Mar 20 and Apr 7<sup>th</sup> and Copies  
of ours of Mar 31<sup>st</sup> and Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

Yours sincerely  
Parker & Carr