

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	13 1/2	Close
Amer. Agricultural	53	
Amer. Can	28 1/2	
Amer. Car & Foundry	50 1/2	
Amer. Cities pfd	84	
Amer. Cotton Oil	12 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	54 1/2	
Amer. Sugar	105 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco	225	
Atchafalaya	96 1/2	
Atlantic Coast Line	123	
Baltimore & Ohio	92 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	104 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	101	
Eric	148 1/2	
General Electric	148	
Great Northern pfd	124 1/2	
Inter-Met pfd	92 1/2	
Kansas City Southern	27 1/2	
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2	
Liggett & Myers	214	
Lorillard Co.	173	
Mexican Petroleum	82	
N. Y. Central	93 1/2	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	97 1/2	
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2	
Northern Pacific	113 1/2	
Pennsylvania	112	
Reading	165 1/2	
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2	
Seaboard Air Line	19 1/2	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34 1/2	
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	
Southern Railway	25 1/2	
Tenn. Copper	35	
Texas Co.	140 1/2	
Union Pacific	167 1/2	
U. S. Steel	110	
U. S. Steel pfd	63	
Virginia Car. Chem.	28	
Western Union	62 1/2	

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT		
May	98	Close
July	89	
CORN		
May	62	Close
July	57 1/2	
OATS		
May	41	Close
July	38 1/2	
MESS PORK, per bbl.		
July	20.05	20.10
Sept.	20.00	20.02
LARD, per 100 lbs.		
July	18.15	
Sept.	18.30	18.50
SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.		
July	11.35	11.55
Sept.	11.42	11.62

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 20.—Mercantile paper 4. Sterling exchange strong; 60 days 485.75; demand 488.55. Commercial bills 485 1/2. Bar silver 57 1/2. Mexican dollars 48 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy. Call money firm; 1/4 @ 2; ruling rate 1 1/4; closing 1 1/4 @ 2. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 2 1/2; six months 3.

VILLA WON IMPORTANT BATTLE NEAR SALTILLO

Defeated 4500 Federals at Paredon May 17—Captured Supplies.

Estacion, Mex., May 19.—(Via El Paso, Tex., May 20.)—General Francisco Villa, leading 4700 constitutionalist troops, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17 when at Paredon he defeated 4500 federals retreating from Monclova.

TESTIMONY CONTINUES IN CASE OF TIDWELL

Greenville, S. C., May 21.—Introduction of witnesses by the prosecution was resumed yesterday at trial here of George W. Tidwell, sr., for the killing of R. Emmett Walker, paymaster of a local milling concern. The defense, while admitting the killing, has claimed that Tidwell was temporarily insane at the time because he believed that Walker had wronged his daughter, Miss Ollie Tidwell. Witnesses for the state today were introduced to attack the character of Miss Tidwell.

Vanguard Arrives

Washington, May 21.—The vanguard of the Presbyterian forces that meet in Kansas City tomorrow for the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (the Southern Presbyterian) reach the city today.

From All Sections

Wagoner, Okla., May 20.—Delegates are here from all sections of the United States to attend the 84th general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will convene tomorrow.

Equally Cutting

"Your valor," said the commanding officer, "is decidedly rasping."

COTTON FUTURES OPENING

New York, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady.

May	12.14
July	12.63
August	12.47
October	12.23
December	12.28
January	12.20

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TWO MURDER CASES "TAL" STAFFORD IS GO TO NEXT TERM GIVEN HIS RELEASE

About 40 Cases Have Been Disposed of in Superior Court—The Record.

Approximately 40 cases have been disposed of by Judge M. H. Justice since Superior court convened here last Monday for the trial of criminal cases. It is believed by the court officials that the great majority of the cases on the docket that are ready for trial will be disposed of this week. The term of the present court is two weeks, but with the announcement that the murder case against Berry Dockery has been continued and the probability that the case against Alex H. Brooks, charged with killing Frank B. Huggill, will go over to the next term, there will be just two more cases of any great importance to be tried, those against Fink Gaston and Alphonso Haynes, colored, charged with murder. It is believed that these cases will be heard next week.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Alex H. Brooks, but as Mark W. Brown, one of the attorneys for the defense, is ill it is thought that the case will go over.

The case against Charles Stewart, charged with shooting his wife with intent to kill, was continued until the next term, according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon in the court room. The case was continued owing to the serious condition of the prosecuting witness, who it is stated, has few chances for recovery.

The cases against Carrie Atkins, charged with retailing; George Cathey and Francis Carver, of a disorderly nature; and Jack Rickard, for retailing, were all continued until the next term.

Arthur Layle was found guilty of retailing and given a term of six months on the county roads.

Ruby Ellis and Ethel Davis were found not guilty on charges of a disorderly nature.

Clayton Fox, on a plea of guilty was given a sentence of two months on the county roads, for retailing.

Ed Dixon pleaded guilty to injuring personal property and was sentenced to serve 30 days.

Tom Reynolds pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was given four months.

Worth Lyster pleaded guilty to speeding and was taxed with the costs.

Tuesday Afternoon. The most important case that was tried Tuesday afternoon was that against McKoy Wilson, who was convicted in Police court on charges of assaulting with intent to kill, Lumn Bellum, colored, and given two years on the roads. The case went to the jury and a verdict of self defense was brought in by them. Judge Justice stated that he thought it was the worst outrage against justice he had ever seen. Wilson was set at liberty.

Charles Logan pleaded guilty to retailing and drew 30 days.

L. K. Harris was found not guilty of charges of a disorderly nature and assault with a deadly weapon.

Will Nichols drew a sentence of 12 months on the roads on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. He pleaded not guilty. On a similar charge, John Young was found not guilty.

Sylvania Holland was found not guilty of retailing.

"TAL" STAFFORD IS GIVEN HIS RELEASE

His Work Here This Year Did Not Come up to Standard Expected.

"Tal" Stafford, who reported here last week to the Asheville club, was released yesterday. Stafford failed to show up good in the box this year and it was believed that he was not developing that enough to be carried on the local club any longer. He played with the local club last year and at times his work was brilliant but as a whole he did not stack up well enough even last year for the local club to hold him any longer this season, in order for him to develop.

He was in Porto Rico during the winter, where he taught school, and the local club was under the impression that he would not report here until July, even if then. But last week Secretary T. M. Lucey received a message from him from Raleigh, his home, stating that he had just arrived and was ready to report. He worked in several games here since then but his work was not considered what it should have been.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. IN SESSION IN DURHAM

Three-Link Men Welcomed by Mayor Brogden—200 Delegates in Attendance.

Special to The Gazette-News. Durham, May 21.—The opening session of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the domain of North Carolina opened here yesterday evening with a welcome session at the Academy of Music. About 200 delegates to the grand lodge and a large number of other Odd Fellows, came to the city on the afternoon trains Tuesday afternoon and others are expected today.

The local committees have every arrangement made for the entertainment of the Odd Fellows, and an interesting session of the grand lodge is expected. This is the first time the sessions have been held in Durham during the past decade.

At the meeting Tuesday the address of welcome in behalf of the city was made by Mayor W. J. Brogden. In turning the city over to the grand lodge the mayor recounted some of the great work for humanity that has been accomplished by the Odd Fellows, and said that he was always glad to welcome to Durham a band of men whose aim was akin to that of the great lodge of Odd Fellows.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Grand Master W. L. Shipman of Raleigh. The address of welcome in behalf of the Durham lodges was made by Rev. L. P. Howard. Miss E. Medonia Livingston, president of the Rebekahs, responded in behalf of that organization.

Following the open meeting at the Academy of Music, which was attended not only by all Odd Fellows in the city, but also by hundreds of Durham people, the grand lodge met in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, and there organized. No other business was taken up.

The members of the two Durham lodges formed in parade Tuesday afternoon at 7:45 at the Malbourne hotel, and escorted the officers of the grand lodge to the meeting place at the Academy. The parade was watched by a large number of Durham people who came down street especially for this event.

Detectives Arrive.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 20.—The chief of the United States secret service, William J. Flynn, and a corps of secret service operatives arrived today for the purpose of safeguarding the foreign diplomats and the representatives of the United States during the sessions of the South American mediators.

WILL PROGRESSIVES AND OLD PARTY UNITE?

To Accomplish this is Believed Will be Effort at Executive Meeting.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Greensboro, May 21.—The meeting of the republican state executive committee which has been called for May 26 in Greensboro by Chairman Morehead is expected to develop some interesting political activities in the nature of an effort to bring together the republicans and progressives of the state. There is a strong feeling that the effort will be a success and that the party will be reunited with a new organization.

Since the call for the meeting was issued there has been much speculation as to the purpose and outcome. Tatfies are said to be anxious to see the party reunited upon some basis that will make a strong and solid organization. They will make concessions, if necessary to come to an un-

PLANS WITHDRAWAL OF PART OF FRODO

Washington, May 20.—Plans for withdrawal of a part of the navy force now in Mexican waters were considered at the navy department today. Acting Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt said that, within a week, he hoped to withdraw to American waters one division of the Atlantic fleet consisting of four battleships and five torpedo boat destroyers with a tender.

Questions that have arisen naturally in this speculation are, will Morehead eliminate himself from the head-ship, and will the Morehead and Williamson leaders put their shoulders and heads together to the choice of a man beside whom both republican and progressive factions will stand? To secure such a co-operation and unity is believed by wisecracks to be the principal purpose of the meeting here next Tuesday.

So far as is known, no such man as is desired has been decided on or suggested, but that he is being sought is felt to be quite certain.

Through Canal.

Colon, Panama, May 20.—Three barges laden with 1300 tons of sugar from Hawaiian steamships at Panama arrived at Cristobal at 7 o'clock last evening after passing through the Panama canal. The sugar was transferred to the steamships Colon and Oregon, for conveyance to Philadelphia, thus completing the first commercial use of the canal.

Several of the most prominent English golfers were still in the competition, including Harold H. Hilton, titleholder.

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