

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

BETTER TONE IN STOCKS. Led by 4-Point Advance in St. Paul as Result of Reported Plans for Financing Pacific Coast Extension...

Liverpool, June 2.—All exchanges here were closed to-day.

New York, June 2.—The cotton exchange was closed to-day.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Adams Express, American Express, and various industrial and utility stocks.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Table listing various bonds and their prices, including U. S. refunding 2s, registered, and various municipal bonds.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d. 100 1/2. Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st. 100 1/2. National R. R. of Mexico col. 48. 100 1/2.

New York Produce. New York, June 2.—Flour dull. Minnesota patents \$4.30 to \$4.60; do bakers \$4.15 to \$4.35; winter patents \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Wilmington, June 2.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; receipts 20 casks. Roach nothing doing; receipts 36.

Chicago Grain and Provision. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—July 80 1/2 80 3/4 81 1/4.

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PARSONS' PERPLEXITIES. COTTON

Forgotten Sermons and Texts—Odd Questions They Are Asked. A person's nightmare (when he is unfortunate enough to suffer from one) generally takes the same form—a crowded church, and expectant congregation and the unhappy dreamer striving, in a perfect frenzy, to make sense of a hopeless figure who ought to be his sermon but is not.

Every clergyman has experienced such episodes. Even the Archbishop of Canterbury himself has not escaped. Probably, amid all the many incidents of his Grace's life, he remembers most vividly some years ago when he was preaching at Twickenham.

In addition to the sermon, the Dean of Windsor as he then was had the first lesson assigned to him. He stepped to the lectern to read it. A pained expression of suspense was visible throughout the congregation; something was wrong. The psalm ended, the Dean's mouth was in the very act of pronouncing the sentence, "Here beginneth," when another psalm was commenced by the organist.

The vicar came to the rescue by finding the place in a small Bible and handing it to the curate, but by that time the poor man was reduced to such a state that he could not utter a word. Of course, persons suffer from nightmares; who wouldn't under the circumstances? There is a bold subject for a sermon, a certain young clergyman, "distrust" of his own resources, perhaps to use.

He gave out his text boldly as it was printed, "Proverbs 15:22." A look of interest came over the faces of the young ladies of the congregation. The preacher repeated the reference in sonorous tones, and then, at his Bible to read out. The interest was explained, the words that confronted him were "Whoso findeth a wife, findeth a good thing; a bold adventure to choose for a first sermon! Now that book is still in print, the error still remains, and if young clergymen would to avoid this false hope they had better verify their texts.

The disconcerting incidents of clerical life, however, are not confined to services in church. A few years ago a clergyman, repeating a sermon, and most serious intentions, was interrupted by a woman whom we will call Jones, who lay upon a sickbed seriously ill.

Now Jones had not been a model character, and the parson knew it. It was clearly necessary to bring Jones to a repentant frame of mind, and that he was equally clear that the sick man did not intend to "give himself away." At last he replied to his visitor, "I don't know 'log 'ere, sir; I tell a straight I ain't got a sin on my mind."

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