

to 12 1/2. Futures steady, unchanged to an advance of 10 points. Sugar, raw firm; white refining 12, centrifugal 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; molasses 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, June 15.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat quiet, spot contract 80 to 85; Southern by sample 75 to 85. Corn spot 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Southern white 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected daily by J. W. Zimmerman, Company.) Chickens—Spring 13 6/8; Hens—Per head 13 1/2; Ducks 16; Eggs 20; Butter 27 1/2; Lard 10 1/2; Cotton Seed 27 1/2; Oats—Feed 50 6/8; Oat Seed 50 6/8.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, June 15.—Continuation of drought conditions in Kansas and Nebraska had a strengthening influence to-day on the local wheat market. At the close wheat for July delivery was up 1/4. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2. Oats showed a gain of 1/4. Provisions were 5 to 10c higher.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RICE. Rows include High and Low prices for various grades and types of grain and products.

Naval Stores. Wilmington, June 15.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing, receipts 41 casks. Rosin nothing doing, receipts 222. Tar firm 1/2c, receipts 100.

The Money Market. New York, June 15.—Money on call higher 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 4 to 4 1/2, closing bid offered 4 1/2. Time loans strong, 60 and 90 days 4 1/2 per cent, 6 months 4 1/2 to 5. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent, sterling exchange firm at 145 1/2 to 146 for demand and at 143 to 143 1/2 for 60 days bills. Posted rates 184 to 187 for 60 days bills, 182 1/2 to 183 for 90 days bills, 182 1/2 to 183 for 60 days bills, 182 1/2 to 183 for 90 days bills.

TAR HEEL BALL PLAYERS. Guilford County Furnishes a Number in the Big League This Season. Special to The Observer.

Greenboro, June 15.—North Carolina, and Oak Ridge in particular, has furnished the country with some of her best ball players this season. Among the most notable of the diamonds who are making good in the fast company are "Pug" Bennett, of Oak Ridge, with the St. Louis Nationals; Jim Fox, of Guilford, with the Atlanta team of the Southern League; "Dummy" Taylor, with the New York Giants; Bob Stafford, with the Southern League; Tony Walters, with Rochester. In addition to those Cook, Holt, Fetzer, and Homburg, and several others are with the Virginia State League.

WOULD VETO SEA-LEVEL PLAN. Authoritative Announcement is Made Regarding President's Attitude Toward Canal Legislation. Washington, June 15.—If Congress should send a measure to President Roosevelt providing for the construction of a sea level canal on the isthmus of Panama he would veto it.

CONGRESSMAN HURT; MAY DIE. Representative Lester, of Georgia, Falls From Roof of Cairo Apartment House to Eleventh Floor. Washington, June 15.—Representative Rufus E. Lester, of the first Georgia district, was tonight seriously, if not fatally injured, falling from the roof of the Cairo apartment house to the eleventh floor of that building, where he has apartments. There was a consultation of physicians late tonight and it was said it would be 24 hours before he could be determined whether he could recover.

VESSEL BURNING, WITH CREW. Gasoline Schooner Argus Ablaze off Coast of Washington State. Seattle, June 15.—The gasoline schooner Argus is burning thirty-five miles off Destruction Island, and according to Captain Bridgett, of steamer Assonion, a Pacific Oil Company steamer, it is not likely the crew will ever be heard from.

SAN FRANCISCO KHAKEN. Four Shocks Within an Hour Are Felt in the Earthquake City, But No Damage is Done. San Francisco, June 15.—Two distinct earthquake shocks in rapid succession were felt in this city and Oakland at 9:40 to-night. The movement seemed to be from west to east and was several seconds in duration. No damage was done.

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WITHDRAW THE PETITIONS

(Continued From Page One.) things." The meaning of the words of the speaker were plainly and strongly placed. He referred to those who would attribute the decline of the old position of the Bible from its old and time-honored place as the Book of Books in the public schools and other institutions.

He said, "This will not be done by the use of the sacred book as a manual of worship merely but only by establishing it in our educational institutions as the basis of our social morality. It is agreed that the Bible is revered in a perfunctory way, by pupils and teachers and boards and Legislatures, but it is true that it is with us no longer the power of individual and national righteousness as formerly was. There are no clear evidences of the neglect of moral training in our educational institutions, a result that naturally follows upon the secularization of our educational agencies. State influences now dominates one educational enterprise." He referred to the fact that less than 50 years ago the schools were in the hands and under the influence, for the most part, of the Churches. The radical change, however, is the shifting of educational emphasis from moral to industrial ideals, all of which meant the corresponding decline of the moral and religious life, which was defined as undefeatable and biological and a blunder that, without excuse, cries out louder and louder for correction. The speaker evinced great forefulness as he delineated the conflict and change and more apparent changes with the disturbing and distorted secular tendencies.

The industrialization of educational aims he classed as accompanying this process of secularizing as a would-be practical basis for our training. He scathingly denounced the present preparation for life, educationally, as increasingly materialistic and looking away from esthetic and moral culture. The turning away from what Burke called, "the unthought grace of life" was thrown into contrast. Modern business methods, he said, are bringing into a clash the finer things and parts of life and the training thereof. Continuing, he added, "Not less effective is the weakening of our well-meant but unreasonable political regulation of the relations of Church and State. We submit with superstitious timidity."

A short and most strikingly interesting and timely talk was that delivered by Superintendent Gregory. It was a wholesome and soundly thought-out plea for changes in the manner of teaching children, not only among the stolid people, with plastic and unshaped minds and all their young aims and loves and desires, but it was made to apply to those who were older in years and more learned and somewhat formed by modern ways in the differing walks of life. The stress was placed on the fact that the child must be developed into self-consciousness of his own powers and that this must be done by gentleness and consideration for the child's mind, as well as the praise for personal acts. The good should be applauded and, while the ill is to be desired, it may not be placed out against the good in too great an emphasis.

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AT TARBORO NEXT YEAR

(Continued from First Page.) the handsome thing by voting unanimously its thanks for that paper's "full and accurate report" which declared the action of the observer in sending a special representative here was unprecedented and was grateful for the copies of the paper sent the delegates.

The ladies haven't said much in the convention. They are not in the habit of speaking publicly and the Episcopal Church is thoroughly Pauline in its idea about woman's appearance in ecclesiastical or ecumenical council. The Sunday school committee asked to be excused from making a report. I am stealing a march on the absent brethren now, when it is recorded that this work in the State has been so poor that they do not wish anything said about it.

MR. OSBORNE PREACHES CLOSING SERMON. Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of Charlotte, to-night preached the closing sermon. He chose as his subject "The Call to the Ministry," basing his text on the call of the prophet, Ezekiel. He began by saying the need of men for the ministry has been so emphasized in this convention and throughout the country that the point need not be referred to, but that he would address his remarks to the question, about which there are imperfect opinions: What constitutes a call to the ministry and what are the requirements of this office? He believed that the true answers for these questions account for the fact that many parishes best fitted for the ministry fail to do so. "A call to the ministry must be both outward and inward, objective and subjective. It was so in the case of Ezekiel, in the case of the man who called, 'The unthought grace of life' was thrown into contrast. Modern business methods, he said, are bringing into a clash the finer things and parts of life and the training thereof. Continuing, he added, 'Not less effective is the weakening of our well-meant but unreasonable political regulation of the relations of Church and State. We submit with superstitious timidity.'

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THE WEATHER. Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Local showers Saturday and probably Sunday, variable winds, becoming northeast and fresh by Sunday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, June 15, 9 p. m.—Sunrise 5:06 a. m.; sunset 7:28 p. m. (Standard time.) LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature 70; Lowest temperature 61; Mean temperature 65; Deficiency for the day 1.0; Accumulated excess for the month .63; Precipitation for 24 hours ending 2.72; Total precipitation for the month .27; Accumulated deficiency for the month .43; Prevailing wind direction N. E.; W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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