

THE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Exchange and Bucket Shops... Out of Georgia Forces Commercial... to Supply... Report...

Columbus has found it necessary to provide a system of market reports, owing to the rapid increase in the manufacturing and farming population in this entire section.

Columbus was the first city in Georgia to inaugurate a movement to furnish hourly and daily bulletins on the market.

For a while it was rumored that the exchanges and bucket shops would fight the bill, but the recent announcement that they will withdraw from the State, has put an end to such talk.

LOCAL CROP ESTIMATES.

Twenty-Nine Charlotte Citizens Submit Estimates of the Present Cotton Crop—Some Interesting Figures.

Cotton merchants and cotton manufacturers in all parts of the world are buying the market just now with estimates of the present crop. Twenty-nine of the leading Charlotte merchants have submitted estimates, which are exceedingly interesting.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

John Wilkinson and C. N. Gray Found Guilty of an Affray—Two Drunks Receive the Attention of the Recorder.

The star performers in the city police court yesterday morning were John Wilkinson and C. N. Gray, clerks at the Gem Restaurant, who engaged in the edifying diversion of scrapping on West Third street Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

George Robertson, colored, who had been an unrepentant drunk, was a member of the tender sex in the person of Leslie Robinson, a member of his race, was found guilty of an assault.

Jeff Watts, white, and Joe Jennings, colored, represented the ranks of drunks in the court. They were assessed \$5 each.

A BIG SHAKE-UP RUMORED.

Many Reports Current About Changes to Be Made in the Seaboard System January 1st.

The only topic of conversation in local railroad circles is the big shake-up which it is expected will take place in the Seaboard Air Line Railway system about the first of the year.

Mr. Garrett was elected vice president and general manager of the Seaboard system several weeks ago. He has been with the Queen & Crescent system and is recognized as one of the most expert practical men in the country.

Big Banquet of Woodmen To-Night. The Hornets' Nest Riflemen Camp, No. 96 Woodmen of the World, will give its annual banquet and smoker to-night from 7 to 12 o'clock in the hall over Belk Bros' store.

A Branch Office in Wilmington. The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company has announced its purpose to establish a branch distributing office in Wilmington.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS. Mrs. A. Rosenthal of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for coughs that is really recommended."

GEORGE ADE'S START.

How the Famous Writer Came to Write 'Fables in Slang'—'Artie,' His First Character, Sketch—His First Literary Effort—His Fame as a Playwright.

This is the way George Ade came to write in slang: "He had been writing for the Chicago paper on a daily column of matter called 'Stories of the Street and of the Town.' One day he was hard put to for copy, and to take the place of the usual string of sketches, 'he wrote an account of a church social which he had heard from the lips of a tough and slangy youth who had been held up for tickets by a member of his family.' Mr. Ade gave the name of 'Artie' to the young man.

The sketch was written with no thought of fame ahead, but merely to fill a column. Nevertheless, the comments on Artie were so favorable withal that 'Artie' appeared again the following week, this time slantily giving an intimate picture of a poker game. Thereafter, the demand for 'Artie' was so pronounced that he made a weekly appearance.

These 'Artie' stories constituted Mr. Ade's first book, being published between covers in 1896. Six years later a hundred thousand copies of the book had been sold.

Mr. Ade's second book was 'Doc Horn,' and two years later 'Artie' he produced the 'Pink Marsh' papers, both selling well up in the thousands and adding greatly to his reputation, gained by cultivating 'Artie.'

It was in 1899, while considering with his publishers a book to be issued for the Christmas season, that Mr. Ade said, after stating it to be his opinion that the American public took kindly to the humor of the up-to-date slang in its most aggravated form: "My notion is to run the slang of Clark street (Chicago) into the ponderous and archaic mold of fable. That ought to give a contrast that will jar them."

And so was born the far famed 'Fables in Slang'—so famed, in fact, as almost, but not quite, to make the public forget 'Artie.' 'More Fables in Slang' then came 'The Girl Proposition' and laughter rolled up from every corner of the States. In quick succession appeared the books, 'People You Know,' 'Breaking Into Society' and 'True Bills.' Mr. Ade's most recent book is 'In Pastures New,' in which the author goes abroad in company of the inimitable Mr. Peasley, of Des Moines. It was Peasley, who, going to Brussels, got off at Antwerp and didn't discover the difference until he had gone eight-several all over the town with a guide book and a map of the former city, admiring everything and identifying everything in due order.

Mr. Ade's entry into the dramatic field was quite accidental, or unintentional as his pre-emption of the field of slang. A young friend, a composer, asked him to write the words of a song. Before Mr. Ade was aware of it, the song had developed into the libretto of a musical satire intended for amateur publications. Henry Savage heard of the piece, at once secured it, and so the world of fun became acquainted with the joys and woes of the "Sultan of Sulu." It was in 1902, "Peggy From Paris" followed the next year, and in that year also was produced the "County Chairman." Two years ago came the "Sho-gun" and "The College Widow."

Mr. Ade's first literary effort was made when he was twelve years old. It was called "A Basket of Potatoes." Oddly enough, it was in form of a fable, and it saw the light of day in The "Gazette," of Kentland, Indiana, where Mr. Ade was born.

While at Purdue University, where he graduated in 1887, Mr. Ade wrote for the university publications and was university correspondent for several city papers. After leaving college, he worked on two newspapers in Lafayette, the university town. In June of 1890 he went to Chicago and got a job as reporter on a Chicago paper at ten dollars a week.

Less than ten years later he was gathering in the dollars by the thousands. With a portion of the money that has poured in on him as a result of writing slang to suit the popular fancy, Mr. Ade has purchased an extensive farm near Brook, Indiana. Here he spends a good part of his time. And though he delights to loaf on the farm, still he sees to it that it brings

In eight per cent on the money invested. He calls his acre—some 990 in number—Hazelton Farm. Mr. Ade's parents are living in Kentland. They will soon celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Ade begins an entirely new series—"Old Stories Revised," in next Sunday's Observer.

Three English Girls Take Their Departure.

The three English girls, who were singled out for deportation by the United States government, were started on their way yesterday morning, with Mr. A. F. McLaughlin in charge and a chaperone to look after them. They would go to New York and sail from there to England. Betsy Barton were shipped away and not one of the three wanted to go. Mary Hall had a splendid home and was serving as nurse. She was bitterly opposed to going but Uncle Sam is as mysterious as Will Harris and as obstinate as Andrew Jackson.

A large crowd of the English, the Irish and the Scotch immigrants were down at the station to see them off.

President Moore Off Again.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, will leave tonight for Monroe, where to-morrow he will attend a big rally of the Union county farmers. Thursday he will attend a similar meeting in Wadesboro; Friday, at Lumberton, and Saturday at Rockingham. Next week he will visit several of the larger cities and towns in Eastern Carolina. At these places Mr. Moore will emphasize the need of storage warehouses, owned and controlled by the farmers.

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