

WHEAT MARKETS

CLEWS' FINANCIAL LETTER.

The Leaders Still Endeavoring to Resist Natural Tendencies.—The Tariff Becomes a Political Issue of Supreme Importance.—The Stock Market Outlook Complex—Money Easy Everywhere.

Correspondence of The Observer. New York, Feb. 20.—Money is easy everywhere. Not only in New York, but in Paris, Frankfurt and Berlin the tendency of interest rates is still downward.

For some months past all the resources and skill of the great leaders have been concentrated upon the purpose of resisting natural tendencies. Considering the great shrinkage in railroad traffic, and the unquestioned dullness in business, prices ought to have undergone a considerable reaction.

It is this lack of confidence among buyers that has much to do with the present inertia of business. Nearly all lines of business to-day are exceedingly quiet, the only signs of healthy activity being visible, as for instance, in cotton goods, a thorough readjustment has already taken place.

Latham's Cotton Letter. Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 20.—Dullness expressed in the superlative degree properly describes the cotton market for the past two weeks.

Pay Damages For Boycotting. American Industries. If labor unions picket a factory in an attempt to boycott the goods made in it, thus putting the owner to expense for guards and employees, they must reimburse him for such expense.

many years, is manager of the Green River plant. That rising mill town is located in Polk county on the proposed electric line between Asheville and Greenville, S. C. and real charmingly does the enterprise exemplify the romance of business.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

New York, Feb. 21.—The light and shifting currents of the speculative sentiment in the stock market veered decisively in the direction of discouragement last week and carried values rapidly downwards.

It was rather notable that the copper industrialists were comparatively stable. The comparative firmness of the copper stocks was furthered also by the statistics of the newly formed copper producers' association given out early in the week.

There is no one thing about a steam plant that pays the same dividend as pipe covering. Let us tell you all about it.

THE DEATH RECORD. DIES LYING IN WAGON. Rev. D. C. Britt, a Young Baptist Minister of Rutherfordton, Expires Suddenly From a Hemorrhage—NATIVE OF LUMBERTON AND GRADUATE OF WAKE FOREST.

THE GREEN RIVER MILL. New Factory Soon to Be Running Up in Mountains.—S. B. Tanner President. Special to The Observer. Caroleen, Feb. 21.—Mr. E. B. Tanner, who is president of the Green River Cotton Mill, left yesterday for that point to take the annual meeting and starting of the wheels of that newest but not least enterprise of western Carolina.

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CONGRESS ON FINAL SPURT

Appropriation Bills Must Be Put Through Before the Week Is Over and Both Houses Will Devote Entire Attention to These.—The Sundry Civil Bill to Consume Practically the Entire Week in the House.—Salary of the Secretary of State to Receive Attention—General Deficiency Bill to Follow—River and Harbor Bill May Not Get Through—Brownsville Matter in Senate Tuesday and Saturday Will Be Devoted to Eulogies.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Both houses of Congress will begin this week to work on a storm for the last spurt of the present Congress. As it is realized that it will be necessary to get practically all of the appropriation bills through both houses before the end of this week no attempt will be made in either house to any other measure when appropriation bills are in shape for consideration.

TAWNEY BLOCKING DEBATE. Chairman Tawney, of the House committee on appropriations, is expected to have the sundry civil bill, representative Rainey, of Illinois, is, however, anxious to make reply to the critics of his Panama canal speech, and present indications are that he will succeed to-morrow.

Caroleen, Feb. 20.—After a long illness and patient suffering Mrs. Lavinia Dobbins died at her home in Henrietta this morning. She was near 65 years of age and well known, and much beloved in this town and year, coming here from Latta, S. C.

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train yesterday, and the interment took place from the family home, about four miles from that place this afternoon.

WAYNESVILLE IS CHOSEN.

Assembly Grounds of Southern Methodist Church Located by Committee—Will Be Biggest Thing of the Kind in the South. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 21.—While no official announcement is forthcoming, it is reliably learned here that the committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed last summer to look into the matter of an assembly ground for the Church, has made its decision and that Waynesville has won.

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