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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Fluctuations on the Exchanges.

Cotton Market Has Good Under-tone.

Quotations of the New York Money Market—Chicago Grain and Live Stock—Country Produce.

New York, Mar. 2.—The undertone of the cotton market was good again today, and prices were higher. Liverpool was quite favorable, the cables reporting a good spot, and there was an advance of two sixty-fourths. Our market opened four points higher on this crop and one point higher on the next. The weakness on the fall and winter months was due to heavy sales for Liverpool of those positions. This was the solitary unfavorable feature of the day. The demand in the south was good. No attention is paid to the movement. May opened at 6.19, declined to 6.17 advanced to 6.21 and closed at 6.20 to 6.21 with the tone of the market steady. The feeling here has become quite hopeful and higher prices are not unlikely.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 2.—The stock market suffered somewhat of a reaction to-day from the buoyant state that the anti-war news gave it yesterday. The market was irregular during the early hours, with prices in most leading stocks on the descending grade. The close showed a net loss of from one to two points. Sugar closed at 12 1/4; tobacco, 90 1/2; Chicago, Washington and Quincy, 95 1/2; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 105; General Electric, 33 1/2; New Jersey Central, 93 1/2; Southern Railway, 8 1/4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Atlanta, March 1.—Eggs, 10c. Butter, western creamery, 20@23c; fancy Tennessee, 14@15c; choice, 12 1/2; Georgia, 12 1/2@15c; demand light with market glutted. Live poultry—Turkeys, 10@11c; hens, 25@27 1/2; spring chickens, large 20@22 1/2; small, 15@20c; ducks, puddle, 18@22 1/2; Peking, 25@27 1/2; dressed poultry, turkeys, 12 1/2@14c; hens, 10@11c; chickens, 11@12c; geese, 8@10c; ducks 12 1/2@14c; Irish potatoes, 55@61.00 bu.; sweet potatoes, 60@75c bu.; honey, dull; strawberries, 6@7c; in the comb, 7@8c; onions, new crop, \$1.15@1.25 bu.; \$3.00@3.25 bbl.

PATTON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

By the Addition of Some Hundred Feet of Plaque Glass.

The improvements in store fronts on Patton avenue will have a noticeable effect in increasing the attractiveness of that street. These improvements began with the projection to the sidewalk of the Battery Park bank front, rendered necessary to provide more room in the interior of the bank and better lighting facilities. This work is practically completed, and it is an improvement that while it adds much to the attractiveness of the bank without and within affords a great convenience to its patrons as well as to its employees.

With the bank's increasing business the portion of its interior open to the public before its enlargement was often overcrowded during the busy hours, especially on Saturdays. Next came the building of the very handsome front on the store now occupied by the Men's Outfitter, which with its elegant interior is one of the most attractive stores in Asheville. The Baltimore Clothing company on the opposite side of the street follows in the line of enterprising improvement with modern plate-glass fronts for both its stores that were much needed and will greatly enhance the fine appearance of that side of the avenue.

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MISSIONARY TEA The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Central M. E. church, gave a tea yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, on South Main street. A charming musical program was rendered, the first number being a piano solo by Miss Patton of Cincinnati. Three violin selections, rendered by Mr. Hauser of New York, were particularly fine. In her usually charming manner, Mrs. Thomas A. Jones sang a vocal selection. Light refreshments were served, after which the tea was concluded by a violin solo by Mr. Hauser, Mrs. Hauser being his accompanist. Fancy work was on sale, and from that and the door receipts, a very neat little sum was realized.

JUDGE EWART'S APPOINTMENT. Judge Ewart was seen at the Battery Park hotel last night, and stated that there was no truth whatever in the rumor that he had been summoned to Washington city to appear before the sub-committee of the senate, or for any other purpose.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION. All contractors and others connected with building trades are cordially invited to meet with members of Central Labor Union at their hall on Patton avenue to-night, March 3, at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business for the coming summer.

Cape Lookout, the famous point that is recorded on all the maps of the world, was sold recently for 93 1/2 cents under a land grant by the state. Eugene Yeomans was the purchaser of this famous projection. Mr. Yeomans was given a grant for 7 1/2 acres by the secretary of state and he paid therefor the sum of 12 1/2 cents per acre. The Cape is in Cartaret county. Another grant was issued at the same time by the secretary of state for 91 acres on Mount Mitchell, the highest mountain peak east of the Rockies. The grant was made to Wm. Stepp.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

George F. Weston is attending the New Berns fair.

Mrs. Grabau returned yesterday from Florida.

Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson has returned home from a visit to friends at Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Mr. A. E. Posey, of Hendersonville, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ewart are stopping at the Battery Park.

Fred W. Thomas returned yesterday from Marshall where he went on professional business.

E. B. Nervell, Esq., returned Saturday from a business trip to Asheville and other points.—Cherokee Scout.

J. D. Murphy made a short trip to Marshall yesterday.

H. Redwood is back from a business trip north.

Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal, left yesterday for Greensboro.

Miss L. V. B. Moore, of Philadelphia, is here stopping at the Battery Park. Miss Moore has spent several winters in Asheville and will be remembered as a "Fring" lady of more than ordinary charms and a most excellent horsewoman.

H. P. Andersen has returned from Cleveland, O., where he went to attend the convention of the Students' Volunteer movement.

Mr. Wpicoha left yesterday for Raleigh.

Daniel Oestreich has returned from New York, where he has been purchasing a large line of spring goods.

Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, is visiting in the city.

J. M. Stoner expects to leave to-day for Bryson City.

Mrs. C. S. Cooper has returned from a visit of several weeks to her old home, Statesville.

Capt. J. P. Sawyer went to Marshall yesterday.

A. M. Fry, one of Bryson City's attorneys, was in the city yesterday.

Major D. C. Waddell is here from Greensboro.

George W. Pointer, of Richmond, is in the city.

J. H. Tucker left yesterday for a short trip to Knoxville.

Julie S. Robinson leaves to-day to assume his duties as division deputy at Boone, Watauga county, N. C.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASHEVILLE HOTEL.—J. M. Harper and wife, West Virginia; Mrs. W. A. Patton, Graece City, Pa.; Mrs. N. D. Vincent and child, Dayton, O.; A. R. Sherrill, Clarendon, N. C.

HOTEL BERKELEY.—J. W. Stolzenbush, Pittsburg; Herndon Schmidt, Inada, N. C.; Preston Gibson, St. Louis; Charles F. Myers, Cincinnati; J. B. Harnsberger, Huntington, Pa.; R. E. Allison, New York; J. O. Harrison, Franklin, N. C.; W. A. Wray, Jr., and wife, Knoxville; George R. Cokerly, New York.

SWANNANOVA HOTEL.—W. H. Cole, Waynesville; Charles M. Robb, New York; A. H. Dawson, Philadelphia; A. M. Fry, J. P. Tenyon, Bryson City; R. T. Yardley, Baltimore; Frank Booth and wife, Wheeling; Charles T. Leomin, New York; W. F. Blount, North Carolina; E. B. Norton, Del Rio, Texas; H. B. Walker, Indianapolis; J. Stewart Doubleday, New York; R. S. Dames, Rutherfordton, N. C.; J. B. Franklin, Knoxville; Thomas Richards, Philadelphia.

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Desperate Fighting for Five Days.

The Spaniards Finally Compelled to Leave the Field

With Two Hundred of Their Dead Lying Unburied.

A Thousand of the Spanish Troops Said to Have Been Either Killed or Wounded—Expedition Landed.

New York, Mar. 2.—Details of the battle of Holguin, Province of Santiago de Cuba, show that the Spanish defeat was more complete and terrible than reported. The Spanish forces were commanded by Gen. Linares. His army included cavalry and artillery.

To protect the Cuban expedition, a force under Gen. Garcia was sent to the southern coast. In case a demonstration was made, Col. Rodriguez was left with a vanguard of 900 men to worry Linares if he should try to leave Holguin.

While the expedition was being protected from attack, the Spanish general marched out from Holguin. Ten miles from Holguin the road is hilly, and rocks afford protection. Col. Rodriguez's men took a stand in this natural fortification near the town of San Francisco. Owing to the character of the country, less than 2,000 of the Spanish troops could be brought into action when the Cubans opened fire.

The road was a death trap. Linares used his artillery as much as possible, but the Cuban force of 1,000 men could not be dislodged.

Failing to make progress, Linares marched a portion of his command five miles east to the road which runs to J. Juan, expecting to follow the railroad leading to Santiago de Cuba. This command was intercepted by a portion of the Cuban and harassed so that it was unable to reach the Cauto river. For two days it was held in check until Gen. Garcia and his command could reach the place. Every day the Spanish dead was buried, and the wounded sent to Holguin.

Gen. Garcia's command did not reach its full strength until the fifth day after the fighting began. On this day the Spanish columns retreated in confusion, carrying the wounded to Holguin and leaving 200 dead on the field. The Cuban loss in five

days fighting was less than fifty killed. The dead Spanish loss will never be known, as the dead and wounded were taken from the field at night. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 were killed and wounded. From word received from Holguin, it is learned that several companies were almost annihilated by the Cuban fire.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, as trustee, by J. J. Hill and M. E. Hill, his wife, dated January 11, 1895, and registered on February 15, 1895, in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in book of mortgages and deeds of trust, No. 38, pages 44 at seq., and by virtue of said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said deed in trust, the undersigned will sell For Cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and in the state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, the property conveyed in the said deed in trust, being certain town lots in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, described in the said deed in trust as follows: Beginning at a stake in the north margin of Hillside street, the southwest corner of "the first lot" conveyed to the said M. E. Hill by Chas. W. Woolsey and wife, by deed dated the 11th day of January, 1895, and runs north ten (10) degrees and ten (10) minutes west two hundred and twenty-eight and two-tenths (228.2) feet to a locust stake; thence north eighty-five (85) degrees and twenty-two (22) minutes east, passing the northeast corner of said first lot at twelve and eight-tenths (12.8) feet, two hundred and nineteen (219.1) feet to a stake, the terminus of the second line of the "third lot" conveyed by said Chas. W. Woolsey and wife by the deed aforesaid; thence south eighty-eight and sixteen (16) minutes east forty-six (46) feet, to a stake; thence south sixteen (16) degrees and forty (40) minutes east, two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet to a stake in the north margin of Hillside street; thence westerly with the north margin of said street to the beginning.

Also one other lot in said city on the east side of East street, beginning at a stake in the margin of said street, the southwest corner of the second lot conveyed by the said Chas. W. Woolsey and wife to the said M. E. Hill by the deed aforesaid, and runs north no (0) degrees and twenty-five (25) minutes west with the east margin of East street seventy-five feet more or less to a locust stake in the southern line of the tract of land known as the "Spears land" thence with said "Spears" line south eighty-seven (87) degrees east two hundred (200) feet to a stake the northwest corner of a tract heretofore known as the "Banks property;" thence south with the western line of the said "Banks property" sixteen (16) degrees and fifty-seven (57) minutes east about seventy (70) feet to the northeast corner of a lot this day conveyed by M. E. Hill and J. J. Hill to said Chas. W. Woolsey; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees and thirty (30) minutes west two hundred and sixteen (216) feet to the beginning, containing . . . acres more or less. This the 25th day of February, A. D. 1898.

THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, Trustee. 16-Feb-28, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26.



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