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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Fluctuations on the Exchanges.

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

New York, March 21.—Liverpool cabled a decline of one-sixty-fourth in that market this morning, and prices at the opening here were soon changed. The trading throughout the entire session was of the most restricted character.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including Am. Spirits, Am. Sugar, and various other stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Provisions prices including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

A RACE WAR

Revenge for the Killing of a Negro and his White Wife.

Wichita, Kan., March 21.—A race war has broken out at Wybark, I. T. Ed Chalmers, a negro, recently married a white woman named Alice Headley at Waterloo, Kan.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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MURDERED BY MOONSHINERS.

Sylacauga, Ala., March 21.—W. O. Thompson, a white farmer living near here, was found murdered today in the woods three miles from his home. A dozen slugs were found in his body. He had testified against illicit distillers. He had in his pockets a number of subpoenas to appear in court in a few days and testify against moonshiners. The murderers removed these from his pocket and placed them upon his breast, holding them in position with a stone, the intimidation being for informers to beware.

Miss L. M. Browne, modiste, formerly of No. 12 Church street, has removed to No. 97 College street, where she will have greater facilities for conducting her increasing business.

"Moments are useless if trifled away," and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay.—In cases where a "want ad" inserted in the Gazette will bring you what you want immediately.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clarke, of Broad, are in the city. They called last evening to see the Gazette's linotypes at work. M. Swartzburg and Morris Meyers left yesterday for the north to buy goods for the Baltimore Clothing House.

Miss Katharine Healer leaves this afternoon for Greensboro and New York, to be absent several months.

Miss Inez Guider, of Waynesville, arrived from Greensboro yesterday and is visiting Mrs. H. Taylor Rogers.

Tom Lyman, of New York, who spent part of last winter here, has returned. He will be remembered as quite a musician.

Milton Bailey is in the city from Bakersville visiting relatives.

Dr. Charles W. Byrd has gone to Chapel Hill and his old home in Harnett county.

W. F. McGee, of Canton, was in town yesterday on business.

President J. W. Norwood, of the Blue Ridge National Bank, has returned to Wilmington.

H. J. Carter is here from Mars Hill.

F. P. Zimmerman, of Charlotte, is at the Asheville.

I. N. Richardson, Taylorsville, Ill., is registered at Hotel Berkeley.

T. F. Mitchell who has large sewer contracts in Savannah, left yesterday to resume his work there.

S. O. Deaver, of Madison county political fame, was in town yesterday.

J. D. Steward and William Y. Warner, of Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co., of Philadelphia, are at the Battery Park.

Mrs. H. Taylor Rogers and children leave Thursday for a several months' visit to her old home in Philadelphia.

W. J. Alexander and family are expected to return about April 1 from Little Rock, where they have been spending the winter.

J. L. Wagner will accompany Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Howell on their European tour. They leave May 1.

William R. Coleman, a prominent young member of the Union, S. C., bar, is visiting relatives in the city.

R. L. Leatherwood, of Bryson City, was here yesterday.

B. B. Edwards came up from Marshall yesterday, and is a guest at the Berkeley.

ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY

And Miss La Barbe's Millinery Opening Last Evening.

About fifty wheels were in display at the opening of the Asheville Cycle Company last evening. Over half of these were the very latest models of the Eagle and the Cleveland, and it would be indeed difficult to gather a finer collection of wheels. Numbers of them were made to order and specially noticeable was a \$100 Eagle with nickel forks, disc bearings and special finish. Quite a number of very handsome ones were the different varieties of the standard \$50 Eagle.

The wheels were suspended from all sides and artistically arranged, with lamps, fittings and fixtures scattered here and there they made almost a "wheelman's paradise."

The home trainer, consisting of several revolving cylinders upon which one could ride continually, attracted much attention and it is an excellent machine with which to keep up practice in bad weather.

In connection with this opening was the opening of Miss La Barbe's millinery store, at which there was a regular jam.

The window was trimmed in orange, set off with handsome hats and veils; palms in the background. The feature of the display was a white leghorn hat with rose trimming and black point d'esprit. The sales-room was beautifully decorated with white; palms and maidenhair ferns were in profusion.

On a raised gallery at one end amid flowers, roses, violets, and nasturtiums. On all sides were bonnets, flowers, frills and feathers, and especially noticeable were two large black hats.

Predominant were the styles of the season, in colors, "burnt orange," "cock of the rock," turquoise, blue, and all shades of cerise.

Among the flowers were American beauty roses, violets, fuchsias and nasturtiums. Miss La Barbe was assisted in receiving by a number of young ladies, who dispensed bouquets of violets and Johnquills.

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Mr. Morrison is now in Eastern markets, where he is determined to secure bargains in desirable goods, which will be offered at Real Bargain Prices for Cash.

We propose to stay at the bottom in prices and hope to reach the top in values given our customers. Respectfully,

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ZEB VANCE CLUB

Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Meeting Last Night.

The seating capacity at the Zeb Vance Club room was taxed to its utmost capacity last night. Many persons who were unable to get seats or standing room inside the hall remained in the passage outside. An enthusiastic campaign meeting was held and the speakers were attentively listened to.

Ellis Gardner, of Yancey, the first speaker, warned democrats against a citizens' ticket, which, he declared, was nothing more than a "republican trick." He urged unity in democratic ranks and said that no good democrat would fail to support the nominee of his party.

He referred to the present state administration, and, amid a tumult of applause, predicted Bryan's election in 1900.

Hon. Robert L. Leatherwood, of Haywood, was the second speaker. Mr. Leatherwood was introduced by President Luther as "the young man and great political leader from the far west."

"The next presidential campaign," said Mr. Leatherwood, "will be one of the greatest which ever confronted the American people, because the same issues of the last campaign, the white metal and white supremacy, will be presented. The only hope of success and the relief from this dark cloud of adversity is for the democrats to vote solidly for free silver."

Mr. Leatherwood concluded his remarks by arranging the republican party for their broken promises and an appeal to democrats for harmony.

The third and last speaker was George W. Justice, who was introduced by W. J. Cooke. Mr. Justice spoke earnestly on the municipal election and free silver. He requested that not a dissenting voice be heard in the campaign. "We must throw personalities and prejudices to the winds," he declared. "If the democrats of Asheville want Mr. Luther for mayor, no man will support him more heartily than I will. I will say frankly that Mr. Luther has not been my choice for mayor, though the democrats of this city, almost to a unit, say he is their choice, and I will work for him. We can not expect to win unless we have harmony. The county unquestionably will go as Asheville goes, and in a large measure the district. I feel assured that the democrats will carry the city."

The financial secretary's report showed the present enrollment to be 1,070. After adjournment a large number of the club's buttons was distributed.

DRUG STORE SOLD

A. F. Hargrave Purchases the Stock of J. B. S. McIntosh.

The handsome drugstore of J. B. S. McIntosh, corner Patton avenue and Haywood street, was yesterday sold by Mr. McIntosh to A. F. Hargrave, of Tazwell, Va.

The new proprietor is one of the leading pharmacists of Virginia, and has an enviable reputation as an up-to-date druggist. He has been in the practice of pharmacy at Tazwell for twenty years.

The new and elegant drug store, Mr. Hargrave has just purchased is one of the finest in the south and a credit to Asheville. It has been stocked by Major White G. Smith with a complete and fine line of goods.

Major Smith's friends will be glad to know that he will remain in the business, as will also Mr. Allison.

Mr. Hargrave assumed charge yesterday. He will be joined in Asheville by his family at an early date, and they will take rooms at the Battery Park.

The Gay Lumber Company received a lot of machinery Saturday and it has already been unloaded and is being gotten in shape. A 100-horse-power boiler, a large circular saw mill, and a large gang edger were received. Tuesday a force of hands were at work putting water works for protection against fire, for which four-inch pipe is used, connecting seven hydrants with a pump of 500 gallons a minute capacity. The water supply will come from large driven wells, similar to those in use for the town. The plant will be ready for operation in about thirty days.—Kinston Free Press.

A STRONG INSTITUTION.

In spite of the universally prevalent hard times and the continued and unabated depression in business throughout the country the Life Insurance Company of Virginia has, under the masterly guidance and untiring energy of its genial and popular superintendent, H. W. Miller, slowly and surely forged ahead till it stands prominently the leading company doing business in the south, and it is, to-day, looked up to by its thousands of policy-holders in this city as a veritable tower of strength.

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The rapid growth of the company's business here, has necessitated the superintendent's removal to more commodious and handsome offices in the Drummer Block, where the enterprising manager will at all times be glad to see his business friends.

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BOSTON BASE BALL NINE

Arrives at Greensboro to Begin Practice.

Greensboro, March 21.—Manager Seale, of the Boston base ball team, and sixteen of his champion ball players arrived this morning.

Mr. T. H. Murnane, correspondent of the Boston Globe, and Mr. J. C. Morse, correspondent of the Boston Herald, accompanied the team.

As a whole, the men appear to be in very good condition. A number of the players are "colts" and this year will be their first as major league players.

The following men have so far reported for spring practice: Yeager, Bemis and Bramfield, catchers; Klodetz, Sullivan, Willis, Hickman, Mills and Pittinger, pitchers; Love, who came in yesterday from Charlotte, second base; Collins, third base; Long, short stop; Duffy, left field; Stahl, right field; Keister, extra infield player; Stiletts, who was one of Boston's best pitchers for several years, will be general utility player this year and will play first base until Tenny comes. Yeager will play center field until Hamilton comes. Five of the players have not come yet—Nichols, Lewis, Hamilton and Bergen. Nichols is expected at any moment, while Hamilton and Tenny are not looked for until the latter part of the week.

Manager Seale had his men out twice to-day, and will continue giving them daily practice until April 1, when they leave for New York, where they open the season on the 15th. The men will gradually work their way north, playing local teams along the route.

The schedule of games to be played here is not complete. On next Thursday afternoon the Bostonians will play the Augusta, Ga., league team. On Monday the team leaves for Charlotte, where they play the Richmond league team. They will return and entertain the Richmonds here Tuesday.

Mr. Seale has several dates open. The Bostonians tried to get a game with the University, but had no date open that suited the U. N. C. players.

Mr. Seale will go to Durham and endeavor to arrange a game with Trinity College for next week, and may also try to secure a game with Wake Forest.

POLICE COURT.

Justice Carter had a full docket yesterday morning. Several cases he acquitted, among which was Tom Riley, an Irishman, who pleaded that he be let loose and allowed to leave town.

Tillie Largent, colored, who was released from the lock-up Saturday evening, was arrested Saturday night and as a result was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for fighting drunk on Greasy corner Saturday night and was punished with a \$10.00 penalty.

Charles Hanes will get thirty days' confinement for an over-stimulation on the Sabbath.

Walter Nelson was drunk and disorderly Sunday and it cost him \$10.00 to get out. There were several minor cases.

GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND MONUMENT.

High Point, March 21.—April 23 has been designated for the dedication of the monument to be erected at the Guilford Battle Ground by the literary societies of Oak Ridge Institute to "Light Horse" Harry Lee's bugler, who fell at a point near here. The student body will spend the day at the Battle Ground, and the participating schools will be invited to participate in the exercises. A fitting program will be arranged.

JUDGE DICK RETURNS.

Greensboro, March 21.—A telegram received here to-day from Baltimore states that Judge Dick will leave there to-night if the weather permits, and will arrive here at 7:45 to-morrow evening.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. Powell showed us yesterday a memorandum book which he carried through the latter part of the war. Among other incidents related is that Gen. McLaws calling for volunteers in South Carolina to burn a bridge in the face of a great force of the enemy, Privates Ray, Underwood and Harris, all of North Carolina, immediately responded and performed the dangerous work without being fired on.

Gen. McLaws at once gave each a furlough for thirty days; this furlough expired just before the fight at Bennett'sville. All three strange to say, were severely wounded in that battle. The incident at the bridge was described by an eye-witness as one of the bravest deeds of the entire war.—Smithfield Herald.

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