

# THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Fluctuations on the Exchanges.

A Stagnant Day in the Cotton Market.

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

Special to the Gazette.

New York, April 7 .- The cotton market was absolutely dead today. The volbusiness was exceedingly small. news was at a standstill. The postponement of the president's message uctil Monday and the adjournment of the senate until that day gives us three more ers are unwilling to trade. Liverpool was ene-half sixty-fourth higher this morning. Our market opened unchanged. August opened at 6.07, sagged to 6.04 and closed at 6.05 to 6.06, with the tone of the market very dull. The Liverpool market will close until Tuesday and dull times are expected here. RIORDAN & CO.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 7.-The stock market was a fluctuating and variable one today the list affected very unevenly. Few of the changes from yesterday's close exceeded a point. Closing prices were:

Am. Spiri	18
Am. Sugar	119%
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Ches. & D	hio 19%
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MILK WANT D.

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All the cows have been Tuberculin tested and are in perfect

No expense or labor spared to secure cleanliness in all operations connected with the milk.

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Perhaps you can buy milk a little cheaper, but just think it

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

U. V. Sevier Jr., left yesterday for a business trip to New Jersey and other

Policeman M. W. Lyerly is no relation to . A. Lwerly, the democratic candidate for

IA. F. Weaver, of Weaverville, a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George A. Farr and Mr. H. P. Wy-man, of Grand Haven, Mich., are at the Misses Bessie and Bonnie Reeves returned yesterday from St. Augustine, Fla.,

where they have passed the winter. Locke Craig, Esq., has returned from South Carolina, where he went to defend the Lance brothers charged with counter-

feiting. The case was continued. Frank Carter has returned from Atlanta.

Col V. S. Lusk and Hon. J. M. Moody re-burned yesterday from Brevard. Transylvania court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Clerk of Court J. L. Cathey is back from

brief visit to Brevard. Judge C. Gillis has returned from a short

Miss Spooner, of Charlottesville, Va., is

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, on French Broad avenue.

J. V. Johnson is here from Liberty, S. C.

a guest at the Asheville. C. W. Carr arrived yesterday from John-

son City, Tenn. Mrs. W. P. Welch, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Nora Wellch, of Waynesville, are

guests at the Swannanca. William R. Briggs, of Richmond, arrived yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. M. Balogner, of Waynesville is risiting in the city. A. V. Viner, wife and child are registered

ut the Berkeley from Morrison, Ill.

W. R. Whitson is back from a professional trip to Marshall. Harlen Gudger was in from Swammanoa

John Welch, a prominent young cattle

broker of Athens, Ga., is in the city. Hugh T. Brown, who was quite ill with ever, has gone to his home in Mocksville

The Misses Westfeldt and their cousin, Miss Reynolds, were in the city from

Fletcher's yesterday. E. P. McQueen, of Loudon, Tenn., was in the city yesterday en route to Brevard. Mrs. E. A. Mason, after visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Revell will leave tomorrow for Evansville, Ind., St. Louis, and Helena, Mont., to be absent until about

zone to Chicago.

Judge Ewart has returned from Washington, and is at his home in Henderson-

J. P. Sawyer has returned from Morgan-

Gen. T. F. Davidson has returned from a short trip to Knoxville.

Miss Annie Keith arrived yesterday from Morristown, Tenn., and will visit her sister, 'Mrs. W. IR. Whitson.

A torpid fiver robs you of ambition and rains your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. C. A.

NINE YEARS TO WALK THROUGH LONDON.

The largest city of the world is London, lying in four counties and having a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined population of Paris, Berlin, Saint Petersburg and Rome. To walk through all the streets, avenues, lames and alleys of the city, never traversing the same one twice, would require a ten-mile walk every day for nine years. The streets, placed in a row would reach round the world, and leave a remnant that would stretch from London to San Francisco.-April Ladies' Home jurnal.

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The hollowing sales were recorded yes-Grace B. Macnaughton to James

J. Brown, property on Cumber-J. G. Merrimon, trustee, to Ashe-

wille Electric Company, land in West Ashevil'e ...... 1,000.00 Henry Sheppard, about 1,350 acres of land on Flat creek and on French Broad near Alexander's.. 5,225.00

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31 Suits, Size 5 to 15 years At \$2.75.

These are special bargains and are below

JOHN FOX, JR.

Interesting Reading at the Battery Park Last Night.

The reading of John Fox, Jr., the novelist, from his own writings, last evening at the Battery Park hotel was attended by quite a large audience and the literary treat was heartily appreciated and enjoyed

by every one. Mr. Fox was pleasantly introduced by Mr. McKissick, who said that to the south belong two leading authors of the nation—Page and Fox—Virginia having the honor of the former as her son and Kentucky that of the laster.

Mr. Fox prefaced his reading by a very interesting description of the character and peculiarities of the Kentucky mountaineer. The mountain region of the south includes portions of eight states, in which the mountaineers possess many charac eristics in common, but it is the feud which differentiates the Kentucky mountaineer. There are no feuds in the Blue Grass region, while almost every one of the mountain countries of Fentucky has its feud. A patch on a boy's pants wes the occasion

of a feurd which existed for thirty years. Isolation is the key to mountain I haracter. There are 200 words in the voesbulary of the mountaineer, strange to people elsewhere, that belong to the age of Chaumainly from Scotch-Irish origin and Fox believes that their feuds had root in

their Scottish origin. Personal fealty to friends of kinsman was a marked characteristic. Religion honestly used to cloak devilitry. The mountaineer was no thief and no

M. D. Winston, of Winston, is visiting robber, he was respitable in the extreme, but he was against you in a trade. The people of the most is la'ed portions of the mountain region of Kentucky bel ag to the period of the revolution, and since in 1861. that time have been undergoing a deterioration Only the Scotch-Irish in them could have so well withstood the strain.

Mr. For then read several selections from "The rentuckians" and "Hell fer Sartin," in which were added to the dialect sketches of the books the actual manner and voice and facial expression of the genuine Kentucky mountaineer of the wilds, whose calls contact with the people of the the Blue crass region was in the legislature and pantientiary.

The advent of the prospector was humorously described. "A option," as defined by the maintaineer is something "'tother feller can get outen it, but you can't."

#### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

St. Lawrence Catholic.-Father Marion, passtor. Mass at 8 p. m. will be intoned and special devotions paid to the cross.

Trinkly Church.—Rev. McNeely Du Bose, rector. Service at 9 a. m. and from 12 m.

All Sou's'-Biltmore.-Rev. R. R. Swope, D.D., rector. Services at 11 a. m. The following program has been arranged: Processional Hymn 97—"Redhead"..... ......R. Redherd

Venite, exultemus Domino, Tone 8, 1st Proper Psalms, 22, 40, 54 Benedicite Developed Chant in B Flat... Beneditus Chant in F.....Lee mother, Mrs. Cartmell, for a few days, has Hyrnn 101—"Rockingtiam".....E. Miller Anthem-"Come Un'to 'Me".....

Recessional Hymn 342-"Stephanos".... road, on account of impending war. 

"I feel it my duty to give you a truth ul number of certificates which will be sold those for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I the Cleveland Guards, so he will be ready gave it as directed, and in two days the to report at headquarters on short notice child was completely cured." Sold by Dr. T. C. Smith.

### SOUTH MAIN STREET AFFRAY.

The fact that the war feeling is at fever heat in Asheville was demonstrated yes erday evening by an outbreak of South Main street. The tocsin of war was sounded by cries of "police! Police!" and the b.at.ng of the electric light tower on the public square. A flying equadron of policemen was despatched to the scene, which was located at a bar room on South Main street, where an affray was being engaged in. After some little difficulty the officers succeeded in restoring peace, but not until muith blood haid been spilled. There were no terpedoes used, but knives and pictols

were freely handled. The principal combatants were Claud Miller, Waller Woods, James Moody Wash Bennett and Adolphus Boone, all of whom were arested and locked up with the exception of Miller, who it seems was only a mediator in the affray. The stret was crowded and the affray caused considerable

### ALFRED M. STONER DEAD.

Dillsboro, April 7 .- Colonel Alfred M Stoner died here this morning of heart failure. He was a native of Pittsburg, Pa. and had been here for about three years engaged in mining operations most of the time. He had no relatives in this state and was 54 years of age. The colonel was a quiet citizen, but a man of colossal mind and great information. The interment will probably take place here tomor-

a sufferer for ten years, trying most all signed in his book.—Hendersonville Times. kinds of pile remedies, but without success, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was re-Saive has no equal. C. A. Raysor.

### DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The newly elected members of the city democratic executive committee held an important meeting yesterday morning at which Charles A. Webb was elected chairman. A committee was appointed to secure suitable and convenient places for democratic headquarters and reported late in the afternoon that they had secured rooms in the Johnston building over T. C. Charlotte Observer. Smith's drug store. These rooms will be fitted up at once and active work on the part of the committee begun.

magazine. Add an instrument of Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau" that flings yet another charm over Rassendy'll and Flavia and gives yet another turn and thremor to their complexities, and we have, in the fiction of the number, a variety and certainty of entertainment sufficient for the needs of almost any public.

Chairman of the state exceptive committee, speaks most encouragingly of the approaching democratic state convention, which he says will out-class all previous assemblages of the democratic hosts.

Mr. Manley says the convention will once for all restricts the course of the party to be

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MARGARET MATEER DEAD

THE WELL KNOWN ACTRESS ENDS AT CHARLESTON.

Taken Ill While Playing Her Part in Cymbeline on Wednesday Night-Bright's Diseas Caused

Her Death.

Charleston, W. Va., April 7.-Margaret Mather, the well known actress, who has been making a successful tour of the southern cities, and who was taken ill here last night while playing the part of Imoin Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," diej cer. The mountaineers of Kentucky are this evening of Bright's disease. Miss Mather had not been in good health for

> sometime, though she had fulfilled all her engagements, and her death was unexpected. She was born in Detroit Mich.

Margaret Mather appeared at the Grand Opera House in Asheville in "Cymbeline" on March 29, and it was evident then that

she was suffering, but it was supposed only from the effects of a cold.

NORTH STATE NUGGETS.

Rev. W. L. Kuykendall, of Saluda, has organized a Baptist chun h near Skyuka, on the morth side of Tryon mountain.

Rev. W. L. Grissom, of Greensboro, formerly editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, is in the city collecting data for a history of North Carolina Methodism. Fayetteville Observer.

The new bridge at Eastatoa ford near Brevard is completed. It is constructed entirely of locust timber. Transylvania now has four bridges built of locust and one of iron. - Hendersonville Times.

Last night's freeze about killed the fruit. strange to say those trees which were not too far advanced have yet some live blos-

The Hendersonville Times learns that Hymn 594-"St. Andrew"......J. Barnby the Flat Rock Manufacturing Company have annulled their contract for building 

statement of what 'Chamberlain's Colic, on the first Monday in May, 1898, unless Cholera and Diarrheen Remedy did," writes before redeemed, and those not sold or re-J. S. Collins, Moore, S. C., "I had a child deemed will be immediately foreclosed.— about two years old, that had the d'ar Webster Herald. Capt. Gardner is recruiting his company,

> Spalin. Several gave him their names Monday.-Cleveland Star. Our people wish it understood, says the Henrietta and Caroleen News, that no rascality or lawlessness will be tolerated here for a moment, and if rascals value their freedom, they will give these regions a

> with a full enlistment in case of war with

Last night the bard of John Evans, colored, on Mr. G. W. Lawrence's plantation was burned, with its contents of corn and forage. Evans says some one set the bui ding on fire and he has the measure of the man's tracks.—Fayetteville Observer.

wide offing and passing.

The mayoralty contest in Hickory will be 'wet' 'and "dry" again this year-that is always the issue in municipal politics in Hickory. T. M Hufham, present incumbent, has been nominated for mayor on the fry tlicket .- Landmark

Charles McCulters, a colored man from Swift Creek, was here yesterday looking for a lost mule and a runaway negro. He said Sylvester Smith, a colored man, came to his house Monday morning and borrowed his mule and he hasn't seen mule or negro since.—News and Observer.

The stockholders of the Caucasion have re-elected the old board of directors. Senator Butler was elected president, Major W. A. Guthrre vice-president, W. H. Worth secretary and treasurer, and R. C. Rivers business manager. The paper was reported to be paying its expenses.

Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. Mr. J. V. Brown and Mrs. S. A. Sawyer, of Asheville, were married in the parlors of the Southern hotel, Dr. Campbell, of Asheville, offic ating. They had some difficulty in procuring a l'icense as Registrar Hood was not at M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., saya: "I was home, but a marriage license with found

The populist county executive committee commended to me, I used one box. It has met in Shelby Tuesday. After consultation effected a permanent cure." As a perma- it was decided to order precinct convennent cure for piles DeWill's Witch Hazel tions to be held on Saturday, April 23, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held at some future date, and also to elect township

Mr. Herry S. Alexander, of Toledo, O., a professional cyllist, is here for the week. Mr. Alexander is making an overland trip

Nearly all of the democratic storekeepers in the revenue service have been retired in Four new story writers appear in April one way or another. Mesers. J. A. Fox, of Cool Spring, and J. W. Allison, of Fallsmurfher of McClure's; and they appear, too, with great credit to themselves, for four better short stories than they supply are not to be found in any one number of a Statesville Landmark. ment Manly, of Winston, the hairman of the

pursued in the coming campaign.

Attorney General Water is out in an in-erview asserting that the present laws of

North Caroline do not exempt magistrates from the duty of working the roads and he says he will so hold until the supreme court says differently. This means that about 15,000 magistrates will have to do road duty, says the Winston Journal.

The Mr. Airy News says a colored woman named Susie Gilmer has been errested at Pilot Mountain for infanticide and bound over to court.

There were half a dozen or more bloody Spaniards aboard the south-bound vestibule this morning. A train official informed the reporter that they were returning home, having been ordered by the government to report for service. They looked very much like Turks. Each one had his grip, with his sword thrust beneath the strap. While the train stood here they were engaged in a lively conversation in their native tongue.—Greensboro Rec. ed.

Polk county, can boast of two very smart When Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left Spring Mountain Park lest fall for Cali formia they made provision for their two ats by securing homes for them in Tryon They were named Corbett and Fitzeimmons, presumably, because of their pugilistic tendencies. Evidently they were not pleased with their new home for they found he way back to their mountain home, and are now enjoying the quiet and sectuaion of that beautiful resort.—Polk County News.

The following special order has been issued by Commander Morton to the reerves: "The Nor h Carolina battalion having been ordered on a war footing by the nevy department, through His Excellency the governor and commander-in-chief, you are hereby notified that your name is still on the battalion roster, no official discharge having been issued to you. Consequently, you are ordered and directed to report for duty at your armory. Failure to repot as ordered will be summarily dealt with accordling to the articles of war, United States mavy under which we are now acting."

#### A HOT SPEECH. (Continued from first page.)

the secretary of war in which the secretary said he did not want to guard another fort from Spanish attack, but thought the improvements should be made after the crisis passed. The senate by a vote ruled the amendment out of order. The bill went over without final action, and after eulogies on the late Senator George, of Mississippi, the senate adjourned till Mon-

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### MINES AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.-The work of placing mines in Charleston harbor began today and will be continued actively until the entrance to Charleston is closely guarded. The plans of mining are carefully guarded, but it is known that chains of torpedoes are to be laid in the jetty channel and also in the approaches to the fortifications, for should a vessel by any chance or action succeed in passing through the jetties it would of a cer The County Commissioners have a large tainty then make for the forts and endeav or to silence the guns and capture these strongholds. Mines are therefore to be placed near Moultrie and Sumter in manner to block the advance of a ship that had crossed the first danger line.

It is not known where the shore ends of the cables will be conveyed, but it is presumed that the firing point will be either Sullivan's Island or Fort Sumter. If the torpedoes are laid as in some other harbors it will be possible to fire one or a group of four or six at once.

The torpedoes, the electrical machinery and the cables are all in Charleston. The work of placing the submarine defenses will be completed in a few days.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Ha-

#### zel Salve. C. A. Raysor. BOARD AF TRADE MEETING.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade yesterday alfternoon the secretary's salary was fixed

The secretary reported that Dr. Schenck of Billiumore, haid consented to lecture before the board Tuesday, on "Tree Planting and Forest Fires," the public to be invited. A report of finances, after a number of bills were ordered paid, showed a balance in the treasury of \$184.53.

at \$20.00 per month.

The auditorium committee reported that they had been unable to do anything, but asked that they might be allowed to conprepared and they were given two weeks to come before the reform board in case in which to complete their work. The secretary was instructed to secure

the names of the boarding houses in the city, who will take the de egates to the teachers' assembly, which convenes here in June, at \$1.00 per day. The resignations of J. G. Merrimon and F. W. Thomas were accepted. Secretary Rawls has received a large

number of letters and is corresponding with many who are desirous of coming here to Anticephalalgine cures quickly and eafely all forms of headache and neuralgia, from

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President Refers to the Situation as Insufferable and Speaks of Our Duty to Humanity.

Washington, April 7 .- Representatives of six of the nations of Europe called on President McKinley to urge a peaceful settlement with Spain. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, in behalf of the delegation submitted the following to the president:

"The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address, in the hame of their respective governments, a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity. and moderation of the president and American people, in their existing differences with Spain. They hope further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the main enance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of peace in Cuba.

"The powers do not doubt the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American

Mr. McKinley replied as follows: "The government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication from the representatives of Germany, Austria, Hungary, France Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the Un'ted States: guarantee for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking the sentiment of human-

The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made in behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending the situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

TO SPAIN ALSO. London, April 7 .- A Madrid dispatch says that the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria and Italy this evening visited Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, and presented a note in the interests of peace, similar to the one presented to President McKinley. Gullon, according to the dispatch, in replying to the note, said the cabinet was in full agreement, and Spain had reached the limit in conceding to the de-

#### mands of the United States. THE WOOLSEY CAMPAIGN.

The municipal election to be held in the town of Woolsey is creating some interest and as there are two tickets in the field there will doubtless be somewhat of a contest at the polls. The first ticket nominated with H. E. Barnard at the head, is known as the reform ticket, and the other with Maney Kimberly at the head, as a citizens' ticket, neither of which purport to be political. The Gazette is requested by a randidate for alderman on the Barnard ticket to state that there is no truth in the report that if that ticket is elected an effort will be made to do away with the Lookout Mountain Park, or the enactment of any ordinances of radiual nature. The timue. The advertising committee reported question of taxing the street railway comthat a great deal of the write-up had been pany will perhaps be the most senious one of its success.

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