

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's Quotations in Stocks, Wheat and Cotton.

(Highest, lowest and closing New York stock exchange, quotations for active stock by special dispatch from Haven & Stout, No. 1 Nassau street, New York Stock Exchange.)

New York, June 28.—Railroads advanced today, other stocks following. There was some realizing, but the close was firm on standard stocks. The advance is likely to continue in prospect of July interest disbursements with some profit. The approaching holiday is some support to cotton prices. Wheat was firm but inactive.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am. Tobacco pfd, Con. Tobacco, Brooklyn R. T., Illinois Central, L. & N., St. Paul, Southern pfd, Federal Steel, Ontario & Western, Northern Pac. pfd, Am. Steel & Wire.

Table with columns: WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Rows include July, September. Another table with columns: COTTON, High, Low, Close. Rows include August, September.

JR. O. U. A. M. EXCURSION.

Pleasant Day's Outing Enjoyed by Asheville People.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Flat Rock and Hendersonville occurred yesterday. The start from Asheville was made on time and after the arrival at Flat Rock the day was pleasantly spent in boating and various forms of amusement. At 2.30 p. m. the excursionists returned to Hendersonville where a dance was given. The first regiment band furnished music during the day and gave a concert in the opera house at Hendersonville. About two hundred and fifty persons enjoyed the outing.

Hendersonville, June 28.—We have just left the opera house and the band is discoursing sweet music and dancing was in full swing. The picnic party from your city have certainly had an enjoyable day—they say so. They passed our town for Flat Rock about 10 a. m. and had just time to get their seats on the train when there was a considerable storm, through which they came to Hendersonville. They were delayed while at the depot but our motor cars and the hacks were equal to the occasion and they were soon enjoying themselves in "tripping the light fantastic toe" to the strains of delightful music that the first regiment band certainly know how to make. They produced the best music that has ever been heard in our town, is the verdict of all. Our dancing ladies and gentlemen did not participate owing to the fact that they were under the impression that our hall would not be large enough to accommodate so large a party.

Our big day is July Fourth. Our gates will be thrown wide open. Asheville and the rest of mankind are cordially invited, and we guarantee them a great, big, old time. Come over.

A special and interesting program will be rendered at Lookout park this evening by the first regiment band, which will also furnish music for dancing.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brew of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, blotch, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and F. L. Ham, druggists. Guaranteed.

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LARGE REUNION OF NORTHERN SETTLERS

Wall Soon Be Held in Asheville—Will Advocate Local Advantages.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for a big reunion of the northern settlers of Western North Carolina, the meeting to be held in Asheville within the next few weeks. The meeting is being arranged by the northern settlers of Asheville, and it is hoped to have representatives from various points in the south. There is a club of the northern settlers at Tryon, which has members representing practically all the northern states, and a large number of the club are expected to attend. One of the principal objects of the reunion will be to discuss ways and means of advertising the attractions and advantages to northern people in making their home in this section of the state. A similar meeting was held about three years ago in Southern Pines, Major H. C. Hunt and C. T. C. Deake being the Asheville delegates. All northern settlers are requested to leave their names with either Mr. Deake, at Heintz & Rangan's, or Major Hunt, so they may be kept posted regarding the progress of the association.

A MOTION TO INCREASE

The Bond of Charles A. Webb Will be Made.

Through his attorneys, Colonel V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter, R. S. McCall has served notice that a motion will be made before Judge Fred Moore, to increase the bond of Solicitor Charles A. Webb, which has been made to cover the fees of the office, which is in dispute. It has not been determined definitely as to the time when the motion will be argued, but it will be done within the next few days. The principal question involved will be as to whether Judge Moore has jurisdiction in making the increase.

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ROMANTIC AND HEROIC LIFE STORY

Of W. D. Upshaw "Earnest Willie," the Lecturer and Author.

Heroism always commands the admiration as well as the attention of the thoughtful and appreciative among mankind, and the presence in our city of a young man whose eventful life has had about it much of the heroic, makes it seem opportune to introduce him and his spindly life work a little more particularly to the readers of the Gazette, especially since he is to address tonight at the First Baptist church what promises to be a very large audience of Asheville's best people. He is Mr. William D. Upshaw, of Mercer university, Macon, Ga., to whom frequent allusion has been made in these columns since he came to this city to attend the Y. M. C. A. conference some days ago.

A casual glance through his book, "Earnest Willie or Echoes from a Recluse," written or dictated during the seven years when the iron hand of affliction kept him a prisoner on bed, while laying no claims to scholarship, is undeniably a child of genius and what is better—has manifested a quality of manhood and determination which should be a wholesome life lesson to every boy and young man in Asheville.

Will D. Upshaw was a farmer boy in North Georgia, and dreamed his dreams, his preface tells, like countless other youths had done. But just when his skies seemed fairest, and the opportunity to start for school and prepare for college, was shining and before him, less than one

shaw was enabled to go out into the big world and begin to speak to young people, which, he declares in his book, had been "the dream and inspiration of his life."

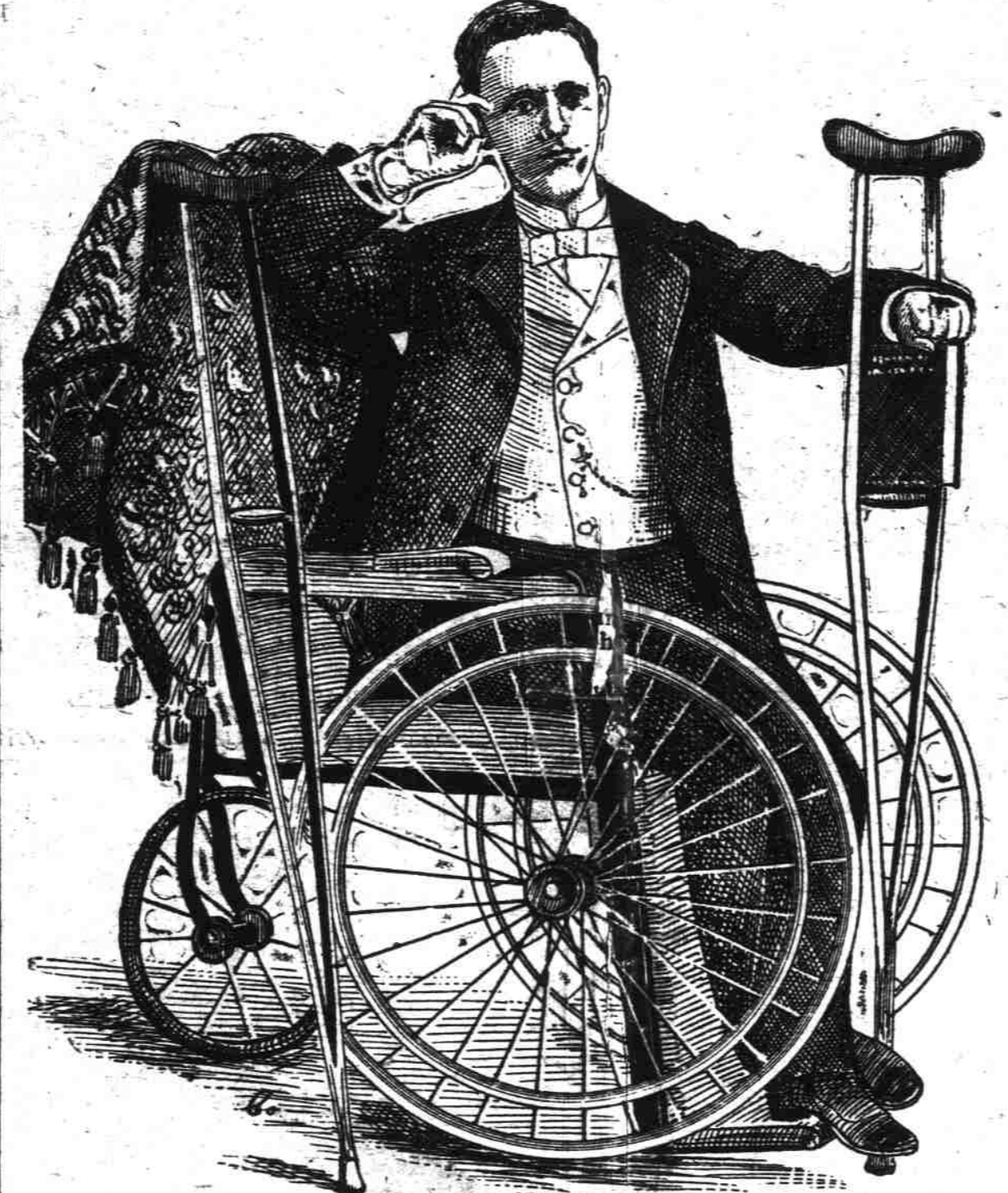
For several years "Earnest Willie" has been warmly received over the south, and finally, something over a year ago, he entered Mercer university at Macon, Ga., to take a special course in college, where, the Georgia papers tell, his life has been an inspiration to the students. The Douglassville (Ga.) New South recently said of him:

"Talent that has energy behind it cannot be kept in the background. This has been forcibly demonstrated by Mr. W. D. Upshaw, a Douglassville boy. With the hand of affliction resting heavily upon him, he has, for the past several years, been gradually making his way up the ladder of fame, and today he has an enviable position that reaches far beyond the bounds of his native state. With voice and pen this stricken but praiseworthy cripple is making his way through college, increasing the endowment fund of Mercer and giving aid to a number of young men. Wherever he goes he gains recognition, and the people are always ready to shower honors upon him."

Surely it will be an inspiration to the young men of Asheville and all others to hear this heroic young Georgian tonight.

PERSONALS.

Potter M. Brown is visiting relatives in the city. Eugene Carroll has returned from Richmond, where he has been attending the business college, and will spend the summer in Asheville. Miss Minnie Morson of Floyd county, Georgia, and Miss Mary Dean Towers of



year ahead, the rosescent hue of his life sky suddenly turned to darkness.

He fell on a wagon, his spine was injured, and, as he incidentally remarked in his address last Sunday night, "his castles fell when he fell, and for years he lay amid the wreckage of his hopes and dreams."

And here comes the lesson for our young readers, and older ones as well: Did he let this trying ordeal sicken his energies, weaken his purpose or crush his spirits? No. He applied himself to thought and plans. In his home community he thought to inspire the country boys and girls around him to lift themselves upward, socially and educationally, in a literary club that became famous, and finally caused the organization of many such societies in that section. And now the Cobb County Literary convention, possibly the only organization of the kind in the south, is a practical monument to the intelligent energy of this purposeful young man.

In a fortunate hour this stricken youth took up the pen, and soon the name of "Earnest Willie"—a name given him by a young lady because he was so much in earnest—became favorably known in thousands of American homes. His book was next, a natural product of his active mind and heart. "Like the Psalm of the Nightingale." Speaking of this book on its appearance, Lucian L. Knight, the brilliant young literary editor of the Atlanta Constitution, said: "Considering the circumstances under which it was written, it is undeniably one of the most remarkable publications of the century. From the wilderness of 'Earnest Willie's' affliction his heart began to break forth in song like the psalm of the nightingale."

And the Southern Cultivator strikingly remarked that: "The author is an invalid, but the book is not." It is not strange that such a book of poems and happy, soulful sketches with such an energetic and magnetic personality behind it should find a ready sale. The first edition was soon exhausted and a second, enlarged and handsomely illustrated, made its appearance with a beautiful introduction by Georgia's popular ex-governor and able Christian statesman, William J. Northen, who recently spoke his mind so bravely in Boston on the "Race Problem in the South," and who by a great admirer of the hero of our story. About this time, through the appliance of a plaster of paris jacket, crutches and a rolling chair, Mr. Up-

Marletta, Ga., are visiting at Judge Shuford's, 58 Orange street.

Dr. Thrash has returned from New York where he has been doing special work in surgery and diseases of war.

Mrs. E. A. Arend left yesterday for Middlesboro, Ky., to spend a few days with friends.

R. L. Cooper is here from Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flemming of Greenville, N. C., are spending their honeymoon at the Battery Park.

Mrs. F. R. Darby will return today from a visit in Richmond.

W. R. Fagan, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific is in the city.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell and daughter, Miss Crest Mitchell, and Miss Mary Thompson, of Paris, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. A. C. Ray, at her home, Ramoth.

A. C. Durham will return to Atlanta today.

J. A. Dodson, superintendent of tracks, bridges and buildings of the Southern, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Beede of Oskaloosa, Ia., are visiting here.

C. E. Wilson of Hendersonville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rush of Ashboro are visiting in Asheville.

Mrs. W. M. Gillespie arrived in the city yesterday from Lindsay, Pa., to spend the summer.

Paul Bedillion has returned to his home in Pittsburg after an extended stay in Asheville.

Berkeley arrivals: A. H. Kahn, New York; S. M. Smith, Hot Springs; Fred D. Bush, Atlanta; W. R. Fagan, Atlanta; Will W. Porter, Knoxville; A. C. Howard, Dawson, Ga.; A. P. Wilbar, Marshall; A. M. Risher, Pittsburg; J. S. Calver, Richmond; G. W. Feltner, Richmond; Sam Manley, Jr., Somerville, Ky.; H. N. Mills, Clyde; C. E. Wilson, Hendersonville; R. G. Wells, Bushnell; Dan S. Hull, Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman of New Orleans are in the city for the summer.

Mrs. W. F. Clark and Miss Westie Clark went to Clyde yesterday to spend a short vacation.

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