

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.

New York, July 31.—Stocks were active today and a strong advance was made gradually and was sustained. A general sluggish feeling prevails. A good Liverpool market gives an incentive for better prices here.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for Am. Tobacco, Con. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, Brooklyn R. T., C. B. & Q., 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. Lists prices for September and December.

Table with columns: COTTON, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for August and September.

ASHEVILLE COLLEGE.

Attracting International Attention by Advertising and Good Reputation.

The Gazette is informed that the Asheville College for Young Women is attracting wide spread and favorable notice. During the last few months President Jones has received applications from thirty-eight states, Indian Territory, Washington, D. C., Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands and Canada.

BONNY CREST ARRIVALS.

Skyland, N. C., July 31.—Among the recent arrivals at Bonny Crest Inn are: Mrs. Henry Foude, nurse and three children, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Searcy, Tuscaloosa; Miss Dora Foude, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Gene Tunstall, E. B. Randolph, W. C. Tunstall, J. A. Blount, Greensboro, Ala.

Aaron Thayer of Niles, Mich., fell 200 feet and was instantly killed on the day he was to have been married.

LECTURE-RECITAL.

From "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" by Miss Jean Howison.

The lecture recital at the Asheville college last evening had a full attendance. Miss Howison showed thorough acquaintance with her subject. In her introductory remarks she spoke of one old Scotchman, hearing that the lady was going on lecture on Drumtochty and Scotch ways, said he wouldn't go across the street to hear it. "Why," he said, "you could go to Drumtochty and hear all that very talk." The program was rendered as announced and all those present seemed to appreciate Miss Howison's efforts.

PROPHET FROM THE BALD.

Central Labor Union Has Decided to Have Prophetic Address.

A meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening to consider matters pertaining to the proposed Labor Day celebration. After some discussion it was decided to have a "prophetic" address in connection with the parade, so there will be a "Prophet from Bald Mountain." The prophet will have a duty to perform similar to that performed by the "Prophet from the Smokies," who has been heard by many Asheville people at the annual fall celebration in Knoxville.

INJURED AT SPARTANBURG.

M. S. Welton Fell From a Car Across a Switch Track.

M. S. Welton, who has a position as flagman with the Southern Railway company, was severely injured at Spartanburg Sunday. The injured man fell from a car across a switch track and received internal injuries.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During the thunder storm last Sunday afternoon, J. W. Haymond's house on East street was struck by lightning. It struck the porch roof, tearing off shingles, and passed down between the plaster and weatherboarding of the house. As the lightning struck the first story it tore a door frame out, burst the plastering and knocked an iron off the stove. Mr. and Mrs. Haymond were both absent at the time.

We have a very large stock of bed room suits on hand, and will give you very close figures if you will call at 57 North Mainstreet. Phone 166. MRS. L. A. JOHNSON.

OPENINGS IN EGYPT.

This brings me to the subject of the extension of our own trade with Egypt, a topic with which I have already dealt in official reports. Something has recently happened to confirm me in the belief that Egypt is destined soon to be among the very best of our customers abroad; I allude to the ready response she has made to the invitation of our government to participate in the exposition and congress of commercial interests to be held in Philadelphia this autumn. Our manufacturers who are looking to the foreign field should make a careful study of Egypt's showing on this occasion.

AN EARNEST PRAYER.

Rev. J. R. Moose Yesterday Concluded His Work in Asheville.

Rev. J. R. Moose, who resigned the pastorate of Bethel M. E. church, south, to enter the foreign mission field, delivered his farewell address yesterday in the Gospel chapel, 20 Vance street. Mr. Moose said that the "rush of preparation for departure has made my head feel as if it were full of wheels, but there are no wheels in my heart, for it is full of peace and trust. The theme in this chapel is always holiness or the highest Christian life, and I'm glad of it. I believe I was truly converted years ago, but afterward I felt there was something wanting, and in the quiet of my own room I confessed to God like Isaiah, 'O Lord, I am a man of unclean lips,' and surrendered myself entirely to Him, begging that He would use me for the salvation of souls and the honor and glory of His own name. Coming in touch with the Lord, makes us holy and destroys the desire to sin.

There are two kinds of industry which ought to be in Egypt, viz. machinery and novelties. The Americans can defy competition in both. In machinery I include engines, presses, light safes, electric appliances, and particularly, mechanical tools. The tools must be very light and simply made. As regards novelties, the Egyptian market will just now absorb an astonishing quantity of pocket knives, and the endless array of five, ten, and 20-cent articles in the production of which our people are so ingenious. The population of Egypt would not doubt be highly appreciative of these goods. Again, our lithographers and great printing establishments could secure a very large proportion of the trade in souvenirs and book making. The amount of such work to be done is astonishing. One Cairo concern was recently compelled to place a considerable order in Chicago—"Egypt Under Lord Cromer," by Hon. Thomas Skelton Harrison, in the August Forum.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

The real estate dealers met yesterday afternoon. It was decided to organize a real estate exchange and W. E. Gwynn, H. F. Grant and J. B. Botic were appointed a committee to gather data, draft by laws and a constitution and make preliminary arrangements. The meeting to organize will be held August 14.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

The Christian Science Society of Asheville have recently become a church organization, and will hereafter be known as the "First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Asheville, N. C." The regular Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services will be discontinued until the first Sunday in September.

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SUMMER CATARRH

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Mr. John Harting, 633 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhoea and it cured us. No doctor or medicine we tried before helped us."

Mr. Edward Wornack, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Pe-ru-na, and shall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."

Mr. John Edgerton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years. I took Pe-ru-na and am now well."