

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, Aug. 1.—The market reacted during the afternoon on realizing but closed firm. The bullish feeling is still predominant. The outlook continues good.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am. Tobacco, Con. Tobacco, Con. Tobacco, pfd., Am. Sugar, Brooklyn R. T., C. B. & Q., (Extra Dividend), 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 September, December.

Table with columns: COTTON, High, Low, Close. Rows include August, September.

BRANDY GAUGERS.

The assignment of brandy gaugers from collector Harkins' office became effective yesterday. The following have begun their work: W. M. West of Murphy, Miles Parker of Glenville, W. F. Lowrance of Asheville, C. B. Deaver of Brevard, R. I. Grant of Hendersonville, J. F. Tilson of Gasperville, J. L. Hyatt of Burnsville, W. N. Landon of Bakersville, E. T. Revely of Rutherfordton, A. A. Wilson of Dalton, A. H. Rollins of Charlotte, I. R. Burleson of Albemarle, J. F. Miller of Hickory, D. A. Little of Taylors, I. A. Bristol of Morganton, R. L. Sherrell of Lenoir, J. L. Council of Vitas, T. W. Landreth of Amelia, J. D. Stungill of Topia, S. N. Sanders of Mt. Airy, C. B. Atkins of Salem, E. F. Bynum of Germantown, B. S. Call of Wilkesboro, J. F. Barlow of Goshen, F. B. Benbow of East Bend, G. W. Sheek of Mocksville, F. R. Lottain of Lexington, E. C. Heidon of Salisbury.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Dr. and Mrs. Sylvio H. von Ruck left yesterday for New York. On the 5th of the present month Dr. and Mrs. von Ruck will take passage for Europe, where they expect to remain three or four years. While abroad Dr. von Ruck will take a special course in medicine.

NOT SO HOPELESS.

Editor of the Gazette. I notice in your issue of last Sunday morning an editorial denying the belief of Robert Ingersoll as that of an atheist, one teaching that there is no God, no future and no hope. Now, I am neither a devotee or a follower of his. But the Gazette is my model for fairness, and I think you will cheerfully make a few statements that are in the line of correcting a seeming misapprehension.

I have only one of Mr. Ingersoll's addresses at hand but in that I find words enough to free him from the epithet of a Godless or hopeless man. At the grave of a little child he said: "We do not know whether the grave is the end of this life or the door of another, or whether the night here is not somewhere else a dawn. We cannot say that death is not a good. We need have no fear. Another life is naught unless we know and love again the ones who love us here. The dead do not suffer. If they live again, their lives will surely be as good as ours."

Such thoughts as these plainly show that at most he did not know. But he hoped, and a pretty strong hope, too. If this is not enough, take his final sentence uttered on that occasion: "We too, have our religion, and it is this: 'Help for the living—hope for the dead.' "Argument from my pen is unnecessary.

In another address he says: "I do not say there is no God, but I cannot conceive of a God of hate." etc. "But these quotations are enough to establish my point, and I think your editorial writer will agree. I do not accuse you of intentional injustice toward the great dead agnostic any more than you would wrong the humblest citizen. But dropping out in the press of this day there is a whole lot of cheap misrepresentation passing current for learned wisdom. Mr. Ingersoll's life was far above the average, and his death was an ideal one. Will we keep on denying this for fear it will clash with something we believe or teach? Will we shut our eyes to facts in order to be bigotedly consistent? And now, finally, would it not be better to admit this man's fine family life and his consistency? He could have had office high in the councils of the nation if he would only close his mouth on theological subjects. Absolute candor and truthfulness were more to him than official glory. How many of us would be as brave? As to the grief of the Ingersoll family being unusual, I have seen plenty of instances in the families of believers where it seemed almost impossible to separate the living from the dead, so that the funeral might proceed. Even Mrs. Garfield asked to be left alone with her dead, and no voice was raised in owl-like pity. I have heard believing persons say after the death of a loved one that their hearts were broken, and would never rally again. Are they more to be commended than the Ingersolls, who say: "We do not know which is the greater blessing—life or death?" X. X.

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

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A JURY DRAWN.

To Serve at August Term Buncombe Superior Court.

Chairman Gaston, Sheriff Lee, Register of Deeds Mackey and Magistrates Samuel Brooks and Pelmet have drawn the jury to serve at the August term of Buncombe Superior court, which begins August 14. The list follows: For the first week—Asheville township—W. E. Logan, George W. Woolley, P. M. Miller, Black Mountain—S. H. Stepp, R. A. Gragg, Leicester—J. V. Cole, J. E. Ramsey, Sandy Mush—T. C. King, T. F. Reynolds, Reems Creek—Robert Chambers, Jas. B. Garrison, Flat Creek—W. P. Black, Swannanoa—S. A. Merrill, Avery's Creek—T. J. Carland, French Broad—C. N. Parker, Ivy—C. H. Dillingham, Lower Hominy—M. P. Courtney, T. F. Hunter. For the second week—Asheville—J. M. Jones, N. A. Penland, W. J. Hough, George Henderson, Leicester—J. H. Sluder, George Muse, Upper Hominy—A. M. Curtis, D. G. Brooks, W. B. Gudge, Flat Creek—Minor Clinton, T. B. Redmon. Lower Hominy—D. F. Muse, Reems Creek—C. P. Weaver, Fairview—J. D. Garren, Black Mountain—E. H. Burnett, Swannanoa—George A. Pickens, Ivy—J. W. Dillingham, Sherman West. For the third week—Asheville—W. A. Baird, W. R. Heston, F. M. Weaver, Limesione—Jule Ducker, M. L. Shuford, Avery's Creek—Sam Brooks, M. P. Johnston, Upper Hominy—Joseph O'Kelly, Fairview—J. L. Whitaker, Swannanoa—Robert Young, Sandy Mush—Ambrose Teague, J. F. Wells, Black Mountain—C. P. Keeble, Leicester—Lowry Brown, Flat Creek—H. C. Blackstock, Lower Hominy—J. M. Hawkins, S. L. Morgan, A. L. Bright.

AN UNWISSE LUMBER DEAL

Col. F. A. Lincoln of Asheville, One of the Directors.

C. S. Waiton, of Philadelphia; C. F. Boyer and J. L. English, of Maryville, Tenn., have been at the Swannanoa since Sunday conferring with Colonel F. A. Lincoln in regard to the affairs of the Tennessee Lumber Canal company which has just been organized in Tennessee under the laws of that state. The officers are: C. F. Boyer, of Newport, Tenn., president; C. S. Waiton, of the firm of England & Bryan, of Philadelphia, vice president and treasurer; C. B. Haag, of Newport, secretary and the directors are: C. F. Boyer, Colonel F. A. Lincoln, of Asheville; C. S. Waiton, C. B. Haag, J. W. Fisher, of Newport.

Colonel Lincoln, proprietor of the Swannanoa hotel, originated the plan of this company last winter. He went over the ground then which the company now owns, consisting of 200,000 acres of the finest timber land in Tennessee, extending into North Carolina, in the valleys and along the top of the Smoky mountains. He saw the wonderful resources of the land if the timber could be gotten out. No railroad could be built through there, and he conceived the idea of building a canal from the head of Little river and the branches of Middle and West fork to a point known as Gamble's store, and floating the lumber, bark, etc., there. The Southern will build an extension from Maryville to Gamble's store, about nine miles, making a direct outlet which will be completed December 1. England and Bryan, of Philadelphia, who have three other immense sawmills, one at Newport, Tenn., will build a tannery at Gamble's store, which will cost \$100,000, and in connection with J. L. English & Co. will remove their large lumber mills, now situated at Rockford, to Gamble's store, and will place several smaller mills at different points along the canal. The canal will be fifty miles long when completed and will cost \$150,000 in construction alone. Work has already been commenced. England & Bryan will disburse \$40,000 a year for bark, aside from a large pay roll at their tannery. They have now seventy-five men employed cutting timber for the construction of the canal and the building of the tannery. About twenty miles of the canal will be completed by December 1. The company is duly organized under the laws of Tennessee as common carriers, which will enable all parties owning timber to transport it to railroad connections at rates named by the canal company. The headquarters of the company will be at Maryville, and C. T. Boyer will have direct charge of affairs. To Col. Lincoln is due the credit for the organization of the company, as he is the original promoter. He has spent a great deal of time and money in getting things in the present shape. He has made many trips to the north, and a great many more into Tennessee, interesting capital in the enterprise. Mr. Waiton left for Philadelphia and Mr. Boyer and Mr. English for Maryville yesterday after perfecting all arrangements with Colonel Lincoln, which he will carry out.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Clara Lee of Molesboro, Mrs. J. T. Beason and Mrs. Padgett of Caroline, Jake and Charles Francis of Forest City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee. T. B. Lyman was expected last night to arrive from Washington. He will remain at Takecoostee farm several weeks. Mrs. Carroll and son of Shelby are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carroll's cousin, Mrs. Findley, West Chestnut street, J. M. Lorick and family have returned from a visit to Clyde. Miss Bessie Felix will arrive today from Virginia to visit Miss Ethel Reeves. Miss Estella Wells is visiting Mrs. Katherine Patterson. Zebulon F. Curtis will go to Greensboro today on business. Miss Bessie Stewart of Mobile is a guest at Rock Lodge. Mrs. S. W. Harbison and Mrs. Joseph Bell Harrison, two children and nurse, are guests at Rock Lodge. Thos. W. Galyon, formerly connected with F. B. Miller, the wall paper dealer, was in the city last week, doing some work at Bluffton for him. W. J. Slayden will go to Greensboro today to attend a meeting of the wholesale grocers' association of the State. Ex-Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama, is in Asheville on business. Miss Pansy Blackstock, of Stockville, is visiting at Dr. Whitington's. R. C. Miller of Shelby, N. C., is visiting M. L. Reed, at his home on the Swannanoa river. Rev. J. L. White and family are expected to arrive today from Macon, Ga. While here they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell, corner North Main street and Lexington avenue. Berkeley arrivals: George H. Manning Knoxville; J. K. Carpenter, Thermal City; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henderson.

Spartanburg; J. A. Martin, Hickory; W. J. McDaniel, Vance Srogans, Ed. T. Reily, Rutherfordton; Henry Dennis, Charlotte; G. M. Montgomery and family, Tazewell, Tenn.; R. T. Fickens, Lexington; G. A. Blsall, Charleston, S. C.; J. T. Townsend, Edenton Island, S. C.; E. E. Hulick, Cincinnati, O.; H. S. Gornley, Charlotte; J. W. Kimbrough, Thomasville; T. H. DeLoach, Newport, E. A. Ale, B. H. Manville, Barrow, S. C.; David C. Ringo, Lexington, Ky.; Sig Wallace, Statesville.

Samuel Burroughs, who has for several years held a position on the Edmore estate, will leave today for Philadelphia to make that city his home.

TWO ROBBERS ARRESTED

The police last night arrested Frank Avery and John Avery, colored, for the robbery of D. Gross' last Sunday night. A part of the stolen goods were recovered at Gray's grocery store on Woodfin street, where one of the men left it. The case was worked up by Captain Jordan and Officers Garrison, Jarvis, Ballard and Collins.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Chicago Record. Richard Golet, the New York multimillionaire, who died in Europe recently, through his mother was a direct descendant of Colonel Edward Buncombe, the first citizen of North Carolina whose name now appears in the dictionary to describe a boastful and bombastic form of speech. Colonel Buncombe was a native of the island of St. Kitts, in the West Indies, and came over to this country about 1760, taking up a large tract of land in Tyrrell county and building upon it a historic mansion known as Buncombe Hall, which is still standing. Over its hospitable doors he inscribed the legend: Welcome All To Buncombe Hall. He brought with him from St. Kitts a chaplain, a physician, a shepherd for his sheep, a superintendent for his farm, a manager for his stock, more than two hundred slaves and a rare collection of silver plate, portraits, furniture and other valuables. His eldest daughter was sent to school in New York city, where she became acquainted with Peter Golet, the ancestor of the Golet millionaires, and married him. The Golets were Huguenots, who left France after the revocation of Nantes, and their coat of arms was hung beside the Buncombe arms on the walls of the Buncombe mansion. They were painted upon the panels of the family coach and engraved upon the family silver. The origin of the word "buncombe" is traced to a member of Congress from that county who was notorious for "hifalutin" harangues, and particularly for bombastic eulogies of Colonel Buncombe and the county which bears his name. One day, while he was making a speech, he was interrupted by another member, who wanted to secure consideration for some important business, and declared the member from North Carolina was only "talking Buncombe." The same expression was afterward used to describe similar speeches, until it finally found its way into the dictionary. The Second Congress of the United States voted a large grant of land to the heirs of Colonel Buncombe, in recognition of his services and contributions of money during the Revolution. He raised and equipped an entire regiment at his own expense and served as its commander until the battle of Germantown, where he received a mortal wound. It is said that his grave remains unmarked, although several of his descendants are millionaires. The Dangers of a Malarial Atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

YOUNG BOYS DECAMP.

Tom Clark and Ex Starnes, young boys, ran away yesterday after receiving some money and had not been found at a late hour last night. It is supposed they went to Alexander on bicycles intending there to take a train for the west. Clark was a messenger boy and had just received his pay. Young Starnes had been collecting for his father, Jesse Starnes.

ANGELINE NOTES

Angeline, N. C., Aug. 1.—Our boarding houses are full of summer visitors. Mrs. Ben Jones and child returned home from here today. Mrs. W. T. Reynolds and daughter, Janie, are visiting your city for a few days at Floral Home. Mountain parties, picnics and fishing parties seem to be the order of the day. "Uncle" Sol Evans and quite a gay party left Evangeine on the 26th at 10 p. m., taking in Hendersonville the same night (straw ride) returning at 3 p. m. The farms are in a prosperous condition in this section after the fine rains. Cabbages are bringing \$1 per hundred weight, which nets \$100 to 125 per acre. This is an unusual price. Henry Summey and Scudder Johnson hauled in a two horse wagon bed thirty five crates of cabbage at one load, netting them \$35. The Hominy baseball team and the Mills River team will play a series of three games beginning Friday morning, the 4th, and ending on Saturday, the 5th.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery or consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Pelham, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

NOTICE.

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