

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

Stocks Ruled Uniformly Lower Yesterday.

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Telegram from the various Exchanges.

Reported by Murphy & Co., brokers, 11 Church street, Asheville.

The stock market opened active and at most uniformly lower. Apparently the chief influence in the dealings was fear of stringent monetary conditions before the operations of the new finance bill are in complete effect.

Pennsylvania and New York Central were firm. Substantial declines were common in the railway list, however. Sugar and the Tobacco issues were active and heavy. Third Avenue and the other local traction is seen were all weak also.

After the opening of the market had a general recovery. In the last hour Third Avenue developed decided strength, advancing to 66 and closed at 62.

STOCKS.

Reported by Murphy & Co., 11 Church street, Asheville.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Hoop, Anaconda, Am. St. & W., etc.

COTTON MARKET.

Reported by Murphy & Company, 11 Church street, Asheville.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Spot. Lists cotton grades like January, March, April, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by Murphy & Company 11 Church street, Asheville.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Spot. Lists Chicago market items like Steady, Spot 9 1/2-10.

Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow.

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the arch enemy of all germs of whatever nature. Its small doses master these microbes by dissolving and passing them off as refuse of the system.

Female Weakness—"I have had female weakness all my life and suffered day and night from headache. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now strong again." Mrs. Gerie Landon, Harlem, Mo.

Rheumatism—"If I have a touch of rheumatism, I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cures me. It is the best remedy I know of for that trouble." H. W. Hutchinson, Newark Valley, N. Y.

Neuralgia—"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for neuralgia and in less than one month I was perfectly cured." Annie M. Luck, Benfer, Pa.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

FINANCIAL BILL SIGNED.

Washington, March 14.—The gold standard financial bill which passed the house yesterday, was signed by the president this morning.

MARCONI IN ITALY.

Brussels, March 14.—Sig. Marconi lectured yesterday on his researches in wireless telegraphy before the king and court at the royal palace. King Leopold is much impressed with the advance that has been made in this field and desires the adoption of the Marconi device wherever it may be found possible for the civil and military administrations to use them.

ARMOUR INTERESTS.

Chicago, March 14.—Final steps were taken today for the incorporation of the Armour Interests, with a capitalization of \$20,000,000. Formerly the business was conducted as a co-partnership. Phil D. Armour will be president of the corporation.

OBJECTED TO LOYAL ADDRESS.

Dublin, March 14.—W. M. Redmond today resigned from the Dublin corporation on account, it is said, of the adoption by the corporation of a loyal address to the queen.

FAYETTEVILLE POSTMASTER.

Washington, March 14.—A. L. McCaskill was today nominated to be postmaster of Fayetteville, N. C.

THE DIXIE AT GIBRALTR.

Gibraltar, March 14.—The United States cruiser Dixie, which has been here several days, leaves tomorrow for Algiers.

OUR SYMPOSIUM.

These Men Say the "Grandfather Clause" is Unconstitutional.

United States Senator William V. Allen—There is to my mind no question as to what the decision of the court would be. If section 5 of the proposed amendment in your state is not in violation of the fifteenth amendment of the United States constitution, then it would seem that it would be impossible to violate that amendment. The effect of section 5 is just the same as if the proposed amendment in your state had read: "Every citizen shall be entitled to vote without being required to submit to any educational test, except those who are slaves or who are the descendants of slaves, and no person who was a slave or who is the descendant of a slave shall be allowed to vote unless he can read or write." Will any one contend that such a provision is constitutional? Yet how would such an amendment differ from the proposed amendment in your state? In form only; certainly not in effect.

That the constitutionality of a law is to be determined, not by its form, but by the effect of its operation, is a principle so well established that it may be said to be an axiom of constitutional law. Hence the legal maxim: "Nothing can be done indirectly which cannot be done directly." Inasmuch as there is not a case in the United States reports that is not an authority in support of the above, I do not deem it necessary to burden this letter with citations of authority.

In reply to your second question, I will state that it seems to me equally as clear that the court would declare unconstitutional only section 5, leaving the other sections of the amendment, which are clearly constitutional, to stand.

Ex-Senator George R. Edmunds, of Vermont:

I am of the opinion, if I am right in supposing the motive and purpose of the section is to disfranchise a mass of colored citizens of North Carolina who, under the present equal and republican constitution of that state, are now entitled to suffrage, that it violates the fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. The matter of motive and purpose is one of fact; and if such motive and purpose exist, then the right of this class of citizens is "denied or abridged" on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and this section of the proposed amendments cannot be saved by any device of date or phrase. See Williams vs. Mississippi, 170 U. S., and cases there cited, where the principles applicable to cases under the fourteenth amendment are stated. I am for these reasons of opinion that the fifth section referred to will be held void when brought to judicial decision. Applying the tests established by the supreme court of the United States in regard to such questions, it would seem that section 4 may stand perfectly well without the fifth section. It is complete in itself as a distinct section and a distinct and complete proposition. I think the fourth section can stand, although the fifth section is held invalid.

CASUALTIES OF THE WAR.

London, March 14.—The war office announces that the total casualties in the South African war is 14,919, exclusive of 955 who have been accidentally killed or died of disease.

STEEL WORKS BURN.

Flint, Mich., March 14.—The Armstrong steel works burned today. Loss \$150,000.

Strong Bones

In speaking about Scott's Emulsion for children, you should not forget that it contains lime and soda, just what the child must have to form strong bones and good teeth. It's this forming time you want to look after.

Growing bodies must have an easily digested fat. Just think how much of it there is in milk, as cream.

Scott's Emulsion

is even more easily digested than cream. It's surprising how children thrive when given it.

Don't keep the children living on the edge of sickness all the time. Make them strong and rugged, plump and hearty. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will do this for them.

At all druggists; 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ROBERT DOWNING AT THE GRAND

"An Indiana Romance" Enthusiastically Received.

The pastoral comedy drama as presented by Robert Downing and his company, was one of the best shows that has appeared here this season. It was good from start to finish, and every part was well taken. Mr. Downing surprised even his admirers, who, although having seen him in "The Gladiator," "The Tallyho," etc., were hardly prepared for the fine character delineation as given in this pretty romance. Miss Harriet Weems was unusually good as Mary Ramsey. The villain was well played by J. W. Downing. W. H. Baker as Cyrus did well.

Mr. Downing's two daughters were girlish and natural. Fred Edwards dancing was unusually good. Those not present at the opera house last night missed a treat. Comparisons were made by many of the audience between "The Indiana Romance" and "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres," much to the advantage of Mr. Downing's play. It has much of the pathos and charm of the older plays, and much besides, as presented by Mr. Downing and his excellent troupe. After the play last night Manager Plummer was petitioned by a number of those who had witnessed the play, with such pleasure to ask Mr. Downing to repeat it tonight. Fortunately he had the night open and accepted the liberal terms the manager offered him. "The Indiana Romance" will therefore be presented again tonight at the Grand.

PLANTING BEGINS.

Farmers Improve Fine Weather in Sowing Oats and Plowing.

Now that good weather has set in the farmers have begun their spring work in earnest. Ploughing is being done as rapidly as possible, and oats and potatoes are being planted, while other garden stuffs are included. On Tuesday a great deal of seed oats and potatoes were sold in the city, the demand being brisk. The planting is going on all over the county and by the end of the week, there will be a good many acres sown. One reason for the haste of the farmers to get seed into the ground is the fact that they want to get it done before there is a chance for any more bad weather. There were very few people from the county in yesterday, and except on Saturday there will not be very many while the good weather continues. In the last few days there has also been considerable gardening in the city.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Asheville Economic Club Formed Last Evening at C. L. U. Hall.

The meeting held in C. L. U. hall last evening to study economic and kindred questions was well attended, and a great deal of interest was shown in the subject. A temporary organization was effected, with J. W. Summers chairman and W. C. Frank secretary. The name was decided upon as the Asheville Economic Club. The chairman appointed a committee to select officers and draft by-laws for a permanent organization to report at the next meeting—next Thursday. The committee is as follows: A. M. Goodman, J. B. Brooks, W. A. Peterson, S. I. Bevan and J. B. White. The committee will meet in J. W. Summers' office next Tuesday evening.

AT WAYNESVILLE.

J. E. Montague, proprietor of the Waynesville Inn, Waynesville, N. C., was in Asheville yesterday. Mr. Montague says Waynesville is fast filling up with visitors. The mild epidemic of smallpox has entirely disappeared. There is not a case in the town.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his adenoids. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at all druggists.

The Dangers of a Malarial Atmosphere

may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.

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disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS

PERSONALS.

Berkeley arrivals: J. D. Brevard, Shelby; J. O. Harrison, Franklin; S. I. Albright, Nashville; C. A. Reynolds, Limestone; Abt. Saunders and wife, Yonkers, N. Y.; Harriette Weems, Baltimore; Hettie B. Farnum, New York; Robert L. Downing, Miss E. Downing, Miss M. Downing, Washington; F. W. Stanton, Boston; D. C. Cummings, Canton; Charles F. McCauley, Detroit Mich.; J. M. Gauser, Chicago; Charles Waite, Baltimore; J. P. Link, Norwalk; D. M. Coyle Coal Creek; Frank E. Fry, Henrietta; Fred D. Hull Atlanta.

Joseph Geiger, manager of the Indianapolis brewing company, who has been in the city several months left yesterday for his home.

George L. Hackney went to Salisbury yesterday.

Solicitor McCall returned from Marion yesterday.

E. R. Chambers and Miss I. Zentmyer, of Chicago, are recent arrivals at Ingleside.

Charles M. Steele, of Steele's Laundry, went to Cincinnati yesterday for a few days on account of the sickness of his daughter.

Clerk of the Criminal Court Wilson and son Herman returned yesterday from Swanano.

J. H. Sumner of Arden, was in the city yesterday.

William Farr, the electrician, went to Charlotte yesterday on business.

Miss Allen of California, and Miss Thomas of Washington D. C., are visiting Mrs. Bond, on Chestnut street.

J. M. Foster of South Omaha Neb., is in the city.

J. E. Montague, proprietor of the Waynesville Inn, is in the city.

G. Streckewald and Miss Anna Streckewald of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alford of Wingham, Ga., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. B. White and children will leave today for Hildebrand, N. C., to visit Mrs. N. J. Burge.

Baxter Shemwell went to Raleigh yesterday.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without On Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant + take, harmless, and gives immediate results. Dr. T. C. Smith.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

—TO-NIGHT—

A Great Play! A Great Actor!

MR. ROBERT DOWNING.

By urgent request of many who witnessed "AN INDIANA ROMANCE" last night, Manager Plummer has prevailed upon Mr. Downing

TO REPEAT IT TO-NIGHT.

EXPRESSIONS OF THOSE WHO WITNESSED THE PLAY:—"A Greater Play Than 'Old Homestead;'" "Charming;" "Delightful Story of Real Life;" "Simply Grand;" Etc., Etc.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Paragon Pharmacy.