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Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money -New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

By Associated Press.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

York, Feb. 3.-Declines the leading stocks at the opening today gave the list an apsearance of heaviness. Pressure was pearance of heaviness. Pressure was greatest against Southern Pacific which dropped 1½. Can rielded a point and steel %. Steel foundaries and Colorado Fuel opened up % alough the latter stock fell back 11/4 from its opening price on the next Pressure ceased after the initial

lling orders had been executed and there was a partial recovery. South-ern Pacific collateral fours, which are secured by Central Pacific stock, mov-

Developments over Sunday were suring to bulls and the bears had the upper han! during early op- fair demand, prices lower. American erations today. Balkan reports and middling fair, 7.35; good middling threats of midespread labor troubles 7.03; middling 6.81; low middling fair, 7.35; good middl in the steel industry were of effect in 5.63; good ordinary 6.23; depressing values. Trading was held 5.89. w imues, however, and later can. n the forenoon there was a gradual recovery. Union Pacific's strength contrasted sharply with the heaviness of Southern Pacific. Bonds were

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton opened eady at an advance of 1 to 4 points ad sold 7 to 10 points net higher during the early trading on covering, a little bull support and foreign buy-ing. Higher cables than expected were attributed to continental buying short covering in Liverpool, while reign buying here was said to be trily due to reduced estimates of the Indian crop. Trading was not we and during the middle of the

ming prices were 4 to 5 points off Trading was very quiet later in the orning, but there was continued allaing as well as some scattering loI pressure and prices at midday ere back to within a point or two
Saturday's closing figures.
Spot quiet; middling uplands 13c.;
minal.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle, receipts
500; steal; beeves 6.25 @ 3.20;
sas steers, 4.90 @ 5.95; stockers and
ders 4.75 @ 60; cows and heifers,
6.97.45; caives, 6.50 @ 10.00.
iogs, receipts 47.900; slow; shade
ve Saturday's average, Light
b@ 7.70; mixed, 7.35 @ 7.70; heavy,
0.67.70; pigs, 8.00 @ 7.45; bulk of
sa, 7.60 @ 7.65,
heap, receipts 25,000; steady to

heap, receipts 25,000; steady to ong; native 4.50@5.90; yearlings, E@7.75; lambs, native, 6.50@8.70.

hicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red. 103-12 4: T hard, 92 995; 1 morth-114-922; 2 do. 59-9904; 2 nn. 12-9204; velvet chaff, 85-991; rm, 87-692.

rm, 87899.

ata. No. 2, 82; 2 white 26% 937%;
idard 24% 9 %;
ire. 44 % 95.

arley, 40 @ 70.

methy, 2.00 @ 4.01.
faver, 11.00 & 10.00.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chicago, Feb. 3 .- Snow in Oklaho ma, Kansas and Missouri had

ma, Kansas and missouri had bearish effect today on wheat. Opered ¼ to % @ ½ lower. May starte at 93 % @ % to 93 %, a drop of % @ to % and declined to 93 %. Argentine advices of drought ra lied corn. May opened a shade the 4 off at 52 % to 34 and then room to 52 % 6 %.
Seling eased oats. May, which started unchanged at % declined

Provisions appeared a little heav First sales ranged from Saturda night's level to 5c lower, including May at 19.10 for pork, 10.15 for last and ribs.

Smallness of the invisible supply of crease continued to affect wh Closed nervous with May half lower at 93 4 @ 4.

Lightness of acceptances help-firm corn. Closed ¼ net higher f May at 52 ½ © %.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3—Butter fire creamery 27@34%. Eggs firm; receipts 3,158 cases; mark cases included, 20@23; refrig rators firsts 17@12; firsts, 24. Polatoes steady; receipts 92 ca Wisconsin 42@47; Michigan 45@6 Minnesota, 43@47.

Poultry live steady; turkeys, chicken, 14; spring 14.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 3 .- Close, spot

in check by uncertainty whether the Supreme court would hand down the Minnesota rate case today. Marked declines were confined to a compara
32,000 bales including 29,500 American: Sales of the day 8000 bales of wh

Futures opened easier	and -	close
very steady and higher.		19 100
February		6.62
February-March		6,61
March-April		6.50
April-May		
May-June	73.52	6.58
June-July		
July-August		
August-September		6.43
September-October		6.28
October-November		6.19
November-December		
December-January		
January-February		6.15
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THE LONDON MARKETS. London, Feb. 3.-Money and dis

punt rates easier. Pending Balkan developments, th ne of the stock market was easy losed generally steady. American se curities were quiet and prices moved irregularly during the foreneon. Later New York huying improved the list, with the exceptions of Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific, which were easy. Closed steady.

New York, Feb. 3.—Butter steady;

ts 5692 tubs; creamery extras Cheese steady; receipts 1551 boxes. State whole milk held colored spec-

ials 17% @18%.
Eggs firm; receipts 7790 cases; fresh gathered checks 26@27; fresh gathered dirties 16@18; fresh gathered checks 15@16.

NEW YORK MONEY

New Yor, Feb. 3 .- Prime mercantil paper 44 to 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83.75

for 60 day bills and at 4.87.40 for de-

Commercial bills, 4.83.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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a	Amalgamated Copper	73
n-	Amer. Beet Sugar	371
ed	Amer. Cotton Oil	513
%	Amer. Smelt. & Refining	73
15.3	Amer. Sugar Refining	117
ıl-	Amer. Tel. & Tel	132,
to	Anaconda Mining Co	373
se	Atchison	103
7 de 1	Atlantic Coast Line	129
eh	Baltimore & Ohio	102
to	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
1 (9)	Canadian Pacific	239
vy.	Chesapeake & Ohio	72
ay	Chicago & Northwestern	137
ng	Chicago, Mal. & St. Paul	113
rd	Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
	Colorado & Southern	31
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net	Erie	31
	General Electric	142
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	Illinois Central	128
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m:	Inter Harvester Louisville & Nashville	138
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551	Lehigh Valley	
ra:	National Lead	108
47;	New York Central	
89	Norfolk & Western	
15:	Northern Pacific	
	Pennsylvania	
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ï	September	53%	544
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ú	May	34	34%
ı	July	34 14	343
H	September		34
	MESS PORK per bbl	100.00	4.839
H	May		19.20
	Juply		
ñ	LARD per 100 lbs		2550
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į	July		10.22 %
	September1		10.30
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	May		10.25
	July		10.20
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CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES 12,33 12.27 @ 28

Which Needs More?
The national insurance bill, which has been the cause of so much discushas been the cause of so much discussion in England during the past year or two, permits an unmarried man over twenty-one to draw 10 shillings a week sick benefit, while a widow with young children dependent upon her can get only 7a. Od.—New York Post.

"Did he propose to her on his knees?"
"No, but she accepted him on them."

REVIVAL AT MARS HILL

Netwithstanding Two Bad Days' Service.

ASSOCIATION LIVED WITHIN ITS MEANS

Seasons Results Have Been

Very Satisfactory.

Efforts Will Be Made, However, to Raise More Money-To Arrange Budget.

The first anniversary meeting of the lirectors of the Greater Western North Carolina association was held nere today at 12:30 o'clock, which was ch of the seven counties included in he association, except Madison and Jackson, and by S. H. Hardwick and M. V. Richards of the Southern ailway. The two rallway officials, representing the passenger and land evelopment departments of the louthern, also represented in a way the spirit of the association, which is of the country and at the same time interest the people brought here to such an extent as to make them permanent settlers and develop the great unreached. This is an unusual recommendation of the students are unreached.

The meeting was one of the most nthusiastic ever held here and re-orts were heard from President W. E. Breese, jr., of Brevard and Manager S. H. Cohen. These reports showed an amazing amount of work accomplished during the past year and an interesting feature was that the financial report showed the mancial report showed the mancian m inancial report showed the associa-ion has more than lived within its means and that the amount collected for the first year will not all be spent until March 1, covering a period of 13

In spite of this record of economy, nowever, it was felt and expressed by nearly all present that more money should be secured for the coming year as more could be very judiciously used in the work. After considerable discussion on this point it was decided to raise the amount from \$15,000 to \$16,000. This extra amount will be apportioned to the different counties and the Southern railway on the basis of the old apportionment by a committee composed of the presi-dent, treasurer and manager and sach county notified of the additional amount. A canvass will then be made to see if this amount can be raised and there will be a meeting here the second Tuesday in March, when reports will be made of the suc-cess of the scheme. There seemed to be no doubt at the meeting today that all the countles will stay in the organ-

Two very encouraging talks were made during the meeting, one by T. W. Raoul, president of the Albemarle Park company, and one by F. L. Seely, who has the work of erecting the Grove Park inn in his charge. Mr. Raoul stated that he felt that the association has accomplished much more than was ever hoped for it and has done a great good in cementing together the various factions of the section in a common purpose. Mr. tary things about the association, that tary things about the association, that its work had been a very large influence in causing Mr. Grove to erect here "the finest hotel in the world" ciation thanked him for this work and decided to engage him for life and take out insurance on him.
One of the interesting statement

made in the report of Manager Cohen was that he had a conference some time ago with Dunkards at Hagerstown, Md., wno had met there to ar for a meeting place in 1914 and prevailed upon them to waive final decision in the matter until the could send a committee down here to inspect Asheville and western North Carolina. This committee of 10 will visit this section in March at the expesse of the association, \$300 having been voted this morning for this purpose, and it is believed that there is a

These meetings, it was stated, are attended by between 10,000 and 20,000 of the sect and that alone would mean much to the section. In addithat once they see western North Car-olina they will bring a settlement here. They are known to be among try and such a chance as getting a settlement could not be overlooked. Manager Cohen also stated that he

ance. The campaign will be continued as suggested.

It was pointed out in the reports and discussions that the association, during its existence of a single year, has been up against two extremely bad seasons for the tourist business, yet the results attained have been bad seasons for the tourist business, yet the results attained have been more than satisfactory. The present season has been the worst in years for the winter migrations to the south, but as an example that Asheville and western North Carolina are getting their share reference was made to the fact that the Pine Forest inn, which burned at Aiken last night, had only it guests, less than any hotel in Asheville has at the present time. This is true in spite of the fact that Aiken is considered one of the most popular resorts in the south.

The new booklet was given considerable attention and highly complimented. It was stated that aince its publication there have been requested or copies from all over America and a few from kingland. Only this morning there were about 50 leiters received in the offices of the association in which the booklass were reduceded, as well as fuller information about this section.

LED BY REV. J.C. OWEN

More Than 100 Conversions and Reclamations in ten

Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Mars Hill, Feb. 1.—Mars Hill college and community have been greatly blessed in a meeting of 10 days Rev. Jesse C. Owen, who has been a missionary in China for 12 years, did the preaching. Mr. Owen is a native of Transylvania county and owing to fallure in health in China has for the time being taken up the work of evangelization among our mountain mis-sion schools. He is admirably fitted for just this thing, for he lives the surrendered life and his appeals and messages are persuasive and powerful. As a result of the meeting more than 100 either accepted Christ as their Savior or were won back to a more devoted life of service in the kingdom. Forty-two have argely attended by delegations from been received for Baptism, and others will take this step.

The last day of the meeting was

one of remarkable seriousness. chapel service which usually lasts for a half hour was conducted by Mr. Owen and in prayer, appeal, testimony and song ended just in time for the regular 11 o'clock service. In the afternoon Mr. Owen again spoke at 3, and at the regular evening hour. After the meeting closed at 11 o'clock at attract to this section the tourists night there were two professions, and workers have not ceased their efforts Only a dozen of the students are yet manent settlers and develop the great unreached. This is an unusual record natural resources of western North for there are now in the school 360 young men and women ranging in age from 12 to 30 years. And surely the community will feel the uplift of the meeting for all time.

TO HAVE LOCAL COUNCIL

Met Yesterday to Consider Plans-Organization Will Take Place August 15.

Thirty-five members of the order of Knights of Columbus held a meeting it, and for that he was allowed to here yesterday afternoon at the resi- draw four dollars per day for the enhere yesterday afternoon at the residence of Father Patrick Marion for tire session, and at the end he was the purpose of arranging for the or- voted another dollar per day for the ganization of a council in Asheville. A number of plans were suggested and it was finally decided to institute a that? There is no need for any com-council here on August 15. A tem-mittee here having a clerk. It is every porary committee on arrangements bit a piece of extravagance. I repre-was appointed with Father Marion as sent as good a people, more of them, treasurer and Eugene Clark as sec-

about 500,000 in the United States, and at the present time there are only two cities in this state, Charlotte and past for Asheville Catholics who wished to join to go to one of these cities for the initiation. These memberships will be transferred to berships will be transferred to the Asheville council when it is established, and it is thought that there will be about 100 candidates for initiation here when the new council is

established. The initiatory exercises are said to be very impressive and last throughout an entire day. According to the present plans invitations to the openhere "the finest hotel in the world" ing initiation exercises here will be ex-instead of just an ordinary hotel. He paid a tribute to the management of order in New York, Philadelphia and Col. Cohen, as did the other speakers, and other large cities, and Archbishop and upon a motion by him the assopresent. Following the exercises of the day there will be a big banquet in the evening, and the members of the order here are looking forward with

There will be another meeting for the perfection of plans a week from next Sunday.

WARM EXCHANGE IN THE SENATE

Special to The Gazette-News.
Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The session of the senate Saturday was en-livened by a warm tilt between the senator from Forsyth, ex-Judge Jones, and the senator from Catawbs, ex-Judge Councill. A little bill that provided the small sum of \$400 for clerical assistance to the toporter of the Supreme court was under consid eration. Judge Jones had introduced the original bill by request, naming the amount at \$750, and the committee had cut it down to \$400. Judge Jones arose and said he was agains the bill and that he was not present when the committee acted upon it. He stoutly opposed its passage, and with considerable warmth declared that he would not cast a vote to increase a single salary of anybody until he knew where the money is coming be fruitful of results. He outlined the winter campaign which has been in progress and advised its continuance. The campaign will be continuance. care of the insane, the blind and the deaf and dumb, and to provide for a six months' school term. Until these where the money is coming from all these other things he expected to move to table every bill brought in

Judge Councill was on his feet in an instant, and without attempting to disguise his feelings of resentment. replied with equal warmth, declari that he yielded to no man in desire to prevent the treasury from being robbed and for making a record for economy, but that he resented the threats made by the senator from Forsyth. "I am willing to take my share of the reponsibility." Judge Councill almost shouted. "We all know about the deficit, and it is not necessary for the senator from Forsyth to remind us of it in every speech he makes on this floor. I am as much in favor of educating the children as any sentleman here, and of taking care of the other interests of the state. The senator may threaten as much as he pleases, and when we all go home some of us will be shie to compare records for conomy with the senator from Forsyth."

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Armour's Veribest Soups, 95c doz., 3 dozen for \$2.75. Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken.

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ganization of the company, not to th erature as Judge Jones came back. With flashing eyes and voice keyed to a high pitch he declared he would 'tying clause" leases. That being the cases, he added, the supreme court must accept that innot take orders from the senator from Catawba or anybody else. "He may rant all he pleases," declared Judge terpretation without question. said this reduced the case to a narrow Jones, "and attack me as much as he likes, but I shall continue to do as I compass and pointed out the several groups combined in the organization please. I have no apology to make to him. His attack on me is uncalled of the United Shoe Machinery company were non-competitive. for." Turning to Judge Councill, Judge Jones exclaimed; "I shall stand here and continue to throw it in The justice declared the Sherman law did not contemplate the doing of business by the smallest possible iso-lated units. Two indictments were your face as long as you try to vote away the people's money without excuse for it. Two years ago one little old clerk to one of the committees filed his little red speckled book in the auditor's office with only one entry in

session. Do you stand for such a rec-ord of extravagance and injustice as

and far more wealth than the senator from Catawba. You can't deter me This order has a membership of and no senator here can deter me from talking plain and telling of your er

Phones 835 and 836

The Baptist Laymen's Missionary convention will be held in Chattanoo ga, Tenn., beginning tomorrow and continuing through Thursday. Some of the most prominent men of the denomination in the south, including Gov. Ben W. Hooper, Send-tor Nowell Saunders, ex-Gov. A. H. Longino of Mississippi; Hon. Joshua

Governor C. A. Smith of South Carolina; Ex-Gov. W. S. Jennings of Florida and others, will appear on the pro-Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Waller and little daughter, Grace, R. B. Sams and J. M. Stoner of the First Baptist church, this city, will attend.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Dr. Waller will speak on Wednesday night at the Tabernacle Baptist church of which he was formerly pas-tor for six and one half years. The provisional program indicates ome very interesting addresses and discussions.

COURT UPHOLDS "SHOE TRUST"

(Continued from page 1) was justified by the patent laws.

Justice Holmes announcing unanimous decision of the court, the lower court regarded the indict-

brought against the Shoe Machinery officials. The decision today con-cerned only one of these indictments.

It's Economy

Tohave your suits cleaned and pressed often-dirt rots the fabric and makes bad impression on those you meet.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, as required by law, that the Levering of Maryland; Lieutenant | filed his report in the office of the cit clerk, showing the amount of work done and the cost thereof in the matter of paving and otherwise improving Pearson Drive and Santee street from end of Macadam to Thomas Settles', in said city, and also showing the name of each abutting owner thereon, the number of front feet of each lot and the pro rata share of cost of such street improvement to be assessed against such real estate. And notice is hereby further given that first regular meeting of the self beard of aldermen, to be held after the ex-poration of ten (10) days from this date, said board of aldermen will consider said report and if no valid ob-jections be made thereto the same will be adopted and approved by said board and the liens and assessments of said board of said street improvement will then become complete operative.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3, 1912. L. W. YOUNG.

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