

FINANCIAL

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

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70 3/4
Beet Sugar	23 3/4
Cotton Oil	37 1/2
Cotton Refining	62
Smelt & Refining	103
Tel. & Tel.	117 3/4
Gold Mining Co.	34 1/2
London	93 3/4
East Coast Line	115 3/4
More & Ohio	92 1/2
Apin Rapid Transit	87 3/4
Appliance & Ohio	215 3/4
Am. & Northwestern	125 3/4
Harvester	99 3/4
Go Mill & Iron	26
Radio Fuel & Iron	28
Ward & Southern	28
Ward & Hudson	151 3/4
Ward & Rio Grande	17 3/4
Ward & Erie	28
Ward Electric	137
Northern Pfd	125 3/4
Northern Ore Cfts	32 3/4
Central	105
Met	14 3/4
Met pfd	99 3/4
Harvester	100 3/4
Asheville & Nashville	133 3/4
Asheville Pacific	25 3/4
Asheville Kansas & Texas	20 3/4
Asheville Valley	151 3/4
Asheville Lead	43 3/4
Central	93 3/4
Asheville & Western	103 3/4
Asheville Pacific	108 3/4
Asheville	108 3/4
Asheville Gas	117
Asheville Palace Car	149
Asheville	164
Asheville Island Co	13 3/4
Asheville Island Co pfd	20 3/4
Asheville Pacific	22 3/4
Asheville Railway	25 3/4
Asheville Pacific	15 3/4
Steel	57 3/4
Steel pfd	105 3/4
Cash	3
Asheville Union	60
Asheville Haven	69 3/4

COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures	12.35
Dec. 21	12.34
Jan. 1	12.30
Feb. 1	12.32
Mar. 1	12.33

Proved It Was Simple.

A registration booth in San Francisco an old colored woman had just finished registering for the first time. "You shure," she asked the clerk, "it's done all I has to do?" "Quite sure," replied the clerk; "you'll be very simple."

He Plagued Him.

The catcher was having an argument with the umpire. "I'll fix you so you won't be an epileptic any longer!" threatened the umpire, beginning to lose his temper. "What do you mean by I won't be epileptic any longer?" asked the catcher.

Caruso's Dinner Engagement.

When the late J. Pierpont Morgan offered Enrico Caruso \$1,200 some years ago to sing at an evening party in his house the singer coolly answered that could not possibly oblige, as he had just dined with his friend, Leoncavallo, to dinner the same night.—Boston Herald.

Nine Points of Law.

A good deal of money; 2, a good deal of patience; 3, a good cause; 4, a good lawyer; 5, a good counsel; 6, good business; 7, a good jury; 8, a good judge; 9, good luck.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned trustee, the terms of a certain deed in trust executed by G. H. Paddock, dated the 15th day of September, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, in book of Little Mortgages No. 36 at page 245, the power of sale therein contained shall become absolute by virtue of default in the payment of the moneys secured by said deed in trust, the owner of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the city court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1913, the following described personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness and the expenses of said trust:

(1) American Scout 2 passenger horsepower 4 cylinder automobile car No. X1928, Motor 1641, manufactured by the American Motors company of Indianapolis, Ind.

(2) American Tourist 40 horse power 4 cylinder automobile, Car No. 105, Motor No. 1165, manufactured by American Motors company, of Indianapolis, Ind.

(3) American Tourist, 40 horse power, 5 cylinder automobile, Car No. 105, Motor No. 1058, manufactured by American Motors company, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Witness this 25th day of November, 1913.

JUNIOUS G. ADAMS, Trustee.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS

REV. W. C. BOWMAN'S IDEA

Former Asheville Pastor Tried Plan at Bakersville Many Years Ago.

Appropos of the community Christmas tree that is to be held here on the evening of December 25 this year, and the community Christmas idea that is to be carried out in many parts of the country, W. S. Hyams takes issue with those who have been giving credit lately, in the newspapers and magazines of the country, to a young lady in New York for the origination of the idea. Mr. Hyams says that credit for the idea is due to Rev. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Hyams' uncle, who is well known among the older residents of Asheville, having been at one time pastor of Central Methodist church and a professor in the old Asheville Female college.

Mr. Hyams says that in 1872, over 30 years ago, Mr. Bowman conceived and put into execution the idea of a community Christmas tree in Bakersville, Mitchell county. On that occasion anyone was allowed to place a present on the tree for a friend, and in addition to this feature, several good ladies of the town raised quite a sum of money to buy presents for the poor of the community. As a result, every man, woman and child in Bakersville, whether rich or poor, received a present from the tree, and Mr. Hyams says that it was the happiest Christmas ever celebrated in the little mountain town.

He thinks credit is still further due Mr. Bowman for conceiving this idea since the town of Bakersville at that time boasted a population of not more than 600 people; was 34 miles from any railroad; and received mails only three times a week. It was altogether isolated and was considered one of the really characteristic mountain villages of western North Carolina.

AEROPLANE STABILIZER

IS STILL BUT A DREAM

Orville Wright Says Its Perfection Is Far From Accomplished.

New York, Dec. 19.—The transformation of the aeroplane by means of a universal stabilizer, the dream of many aviators, is still far from accomplishment, according to Orville Wright, who spoke last night at a reception given in his honor by the Aeronautical society.

Mr. Wright's statement, while it is encouraging, does not hold out any hopes of a perfect stabilizer in the near future. Here is what he said:

"It is premature to say anything at present about a stabilizer. We have worked for years to take the work of managing the machine out of hands of man and let the operator attend to the steering alone. We think we have a device which will accomplish this. It will take care of the collateral and fore and aft planes but it still has a few mechanical troubles to overcome."

MR. BRITT'S PORTRAIT

FOR P. O. DEPARTMENT

Will Be Made by Washington Artist at Request of Ex-Governor Dockery.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Gaynor Memorial association has decided, in a general way on the form of the memorial should take.

Robert Adamson, who was the late mayor's secretary, suggested at a meeting of the association that there be an arch or pillars, forming a part of the new terminals of the Brooklyn bridge, across which Mayor Gaynor Walker almost daily. Mr. Adamson said that the memorial at the Manhattan end of the bridge should be to William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, and at the Brooklyn end to Justice William J. Gaynor. This plan was approved.

THINKS GOVERNMENT SHOULD GRAB RADIUM

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—Dr. Howard Kelley, a widely known Baltimore surgeon, is convinced that it is the imperative duty of the federal government for the public good to take possession at once of all radium bearing ore in this country. He declares that an institution should be established where radium will be reduced from the ore and distributed to physicians for the treatment of cancer. Dr. Kelley and Alfred I. Dupont of Delaware are willing to surrender their leases of Pitchblende mines in Colorado for the purpose.

GEN. WOOD TO GO TO EASTERN DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Garrison has announced that when Major General Leonard Wood leaves the office of chief of staff next April he will be assigned to command the eastern department with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry, who will go to the Philippines. Secretary Garrison made no announcement as to General Wood's successor as chief of staff.

EBBETS GOES TO CLOSE TRADE FOR JOE TINKER

New York, Dec. 19.—Charles E. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League Baseball team, left for Cincinnati today to close the deal for shortstop Joe Tinker. Ebbets carried with him a check for \$15,000, the purchase price less the \$10,000 bonus for Tinker, which the Brooklyn club maintains it is entitled to hold until the player signs a contract with Brooklyn.

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES IN HANS SCHMIDT CASE

Prisoner Described Murder of Girl as Sacrifice of Love and Devotion.

New York, Dec. 20.—The first medical witness for the defense in the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Amuller was called to the stand yesterday. He is Dr. Perry Eichtenstein, physician of Tombs prison.

Two other doctors who, it was said, will testify in Schmidt's behalf without pay and because they believe him to be insane, were among the witnesses waiting to be called.

Dr. Eichtenstein testified that Schmidt had talked recently with him about the murder. Schmidt had described to the doctor said, as a sacrifice of love and devotion.

The prisoner had shown no emotion in the tombs, except on one occasion. This was when the physician called attention to a handkerchief, embroidered with the letter "A," which Schmidt had placed over an electric light to shade it. Schmidt said the handkerchief was Anna Amuller's and wept.

On another occasion Schmidt told the physician that he would like to make money "so that it would not really be counterfeit."

"Don't you know that is against the law?" asked Dr. Eichtenstein.

"Yes," said Schmidt "but what law is it that prevents a nation suffering a little while an individual profits profits much? I would like to make enough money to build a church so big that it would hold all the poor people of New York."

Owing to a death in the family of one of the jurors the trial was adjourned until Monday.

BANK RESERVE BOARD IS BEFORE PRESIDENT

Has Been Considering Matter For Several Weeks—Wants Big Men.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken ill more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence, after which he met the cabinet.

The president has been thinking for several weeks about the personnel of the federal reserve board created by the currency bill, and while he has not fixed upon any individuals, he is trying to get the biggest possible men for the places regardless of their political affiliations. Mr. Wilson indicated today that he would give the subject his most careful attention for the next few weeks.

When the cabinet meeting adjourned members said they had discussed their departmental affairs and administrative policies, but no announcements were made. It was stated that the Mexican situation was not touched upon.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust made by Frank Wilson and wife, F. Wilson, to the undersigned trustee, dated September 18th, 1908, and duly recorded in Book No. 74 on page 368 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Buncombe county, N. C., to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest due by the note secured by said deed of trust, whereby the power of sale has become operative, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, December 23rd, 1913, between twelve and twelve-thirty, noon, sell for cash, at public sale, the last and highest bidder, at the court house door in Asheville, Buncombe county, N. C., the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being on the east side of South French Broad avenue, Asheville, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the East margin of South French Broad avenue, and runs with said east margin of said avenue South 3 1/2 deg. West (40) feet a stake, northwest corner of lot No. 33; thence with line of said lot South 86 1/2 deg. East (70) feet to a stake in line of lot No. 33; thence North 3 1/2 deg. East (40) feet to a stake in line of lot No. 31; thence North 86 1/2 deg. West (70) feet to the beginning.

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The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe county, by the plaintiff above named to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the summons in said action has been issued and made returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, to-wit: North Carolina, and that she is required to appear at the next term of said Superior court of said county to be held on the eighth Monday before the first Monday of March, 1914, at the court house of said county, in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The plaintiff will ask for a divorce on statutory grounds.

This the sixth day of December, 1913.

MARCUS ERWIN, Clerk of Superior Court.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of sixty-five years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest praise that any remedy for "children teething" has ever received. Every year the young mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and finds Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup to be the favorite, and so it has gone on for a period of sixty-five years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, cures the gums, aches all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists and medicine dealers in all parts of the known world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup and take no other.

Adv.

HOBSON UNWILLING TO DEBATE ABSENTEEISM

But He Tells Donovan He Will Meet Him on Another Question.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Donovan of Connecticut, who challenged Representative Hobson to joint debate in Alabama on the subject of absenteeism from congress, has announced that Mr. Hobson had not accepted his challenge, but had notified him that he would debate with him on the "question of criminality to include appearances before grand juries on charges of irregularities in the liquor traffic."

"The genial captain" said Mr. Donovan, "is side stepping as usual. He does not accept my challenge but evades the issue. The issue between us is absenteeism and there has been no evasion on my part. If Captain Hobson continues to draw his salary as congressman by remaining away from Washington he will probably go past his record of the first session of the sixty-third congress. Instead of being present seven days, he is on his way to get his record down to seven hours."

Mr. Donovan said that inasmuch as no grand or petit jury ever had passed upon any acts of his he had no knowledge of the working of that branch of the judiciary and was not in a position to debate the question.

FARMERS' UNION FOR RACE SEGREGATION

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 19.—Having endorsed proposed legislation aimed at race segregation in rural communities, abolished its summer meeting, and requested the state attorney general to prepare necessary forms for clerks of court in putting into effect the Torrens system of guaranteeing land titles January 1, and the secretary of the treasury to extend the time of his crop loans until March 1, the North Carolina Farmers union adjourned its convention here last night.

Reports of officers show better organization and more stable financial condition. But nine of the hundred counties of the state are without local unions now. Old officers were re-elected with the exception of the executive committee. These are as follows:

President, H. Q. Alexander; vice president, J. M. Templeton; lecturer and treasurer, E. C. Fairer, C. C. Wright, W. C. Gibson, W. L. Moore, S. H. Hobbs and Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, form the executive committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two experienced colored hotel maids—no others need apply. Must supply recommendations from past employers, for five years. Grove Park Inn. 235-1f

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A serial story with interest added every week will grip your hold on the future is the intelligent investment of your funds. Ever consider owning your own home? And while you are building, your money earning more money. Are you laying the foundation for your boy's education? And do you want to send the girl off to school another year? These are very intimate questions to the parent of every child. They touch the pocket nerve. The basis of saving is the cumulative profit plan. The essence of the Home Building & Loan Association plan is co-operative effort and its policy is constructive. It gives you every incentive to save. It establishes your credit in a safe and sane way. It enables you to build when you have not the available capital. It scatters the rent receipts, the "kill joys" of the bread winner. A new series opens Saturday, January 3, 1914. Begin the new year right. Take time by the forelock and register for the new series now. Are you a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving? What more acceptable gift to the wife who dreams of her own home than a block of stock? Or, to the boy or girl who has a vision of the world work ahead? It's a blazed trail and the time to start is now.

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FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished for either sleeping or light housekeeping. 19 South French Broad avenue. Phone 722. 267-3f.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas for cooking. Apply 76 No. Main St. 217-1f

FOR RENT—One or more rooms with heat, in Montford section, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1131. No sick people. (1f)

FOR RENT—Five room furnished cottage, plano. \$40 month. Six-room furnished bungalow, on car line, \$45. month. Seven room house furnished, view \$65 month. Ray-Campbell Co., No. 1 Haywood, Phone 1281. (1f)

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WANTED—Give memberships to the Asheville Cleaning and Pressing club, and have the clothes cleaned regularly. Clean clothes well pressed makes for good opinion in others. Good business asset. \$1 a month, three months \$2.50. J. C. Wilbar. Phone 389.

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