

STOCKS BONDS MONEY

Financial and Commercial

GRAIN COTTON PRODUCE

STOCK MARKET

New York, May 12.—Stock exchange prices hovered within half a point of yesterday's close during the morning, except for a few issues affected by specific influences.

Bonds were steady. 10:30 a. m.—Most of the standard stocks opened slightly higher today but the demand was light and the upward swing attained no force.

Covering purchases produced a firmer tone in the final trading but the demand was meagre and limited to a handful of stocks.

New York Stock List. Last sale. NS—No sales. Amalgamated Copper 72 1/2, American Agricultural 51, American Can 100 1/2, American Car & Foundry 48 3/4, American Cities 129, American Cotton Oil 61 1/2, American Smelting 61 1/2, American Sugar 105 1/2, American Tel & Tel 22 1/2, American Tobacco 26 1/2, Atchafalaya 95 1/4, Atlantic Coast Line 112 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 191 1/2, Canadian Pacific 117 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio 50 1/2, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 98 3/4, Erie 26 1/2, General Electric 26 1/2, Great Northern pfd 123, Illinois Central 110 1/4, Interborough-Met pfd 62 1/2, Kansas City Southern 75 3/4, Louisville & Nashville 28 1/2, Liggett & Myers 21 1/2, Lorillard Co. 116 1/2, Mexican Petroleum 16 1/2, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 93 1/2, N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 69, Norfolk & Western 108 1/2, Northern Pacific 117 1/2, Pennsylvania 117 1/2, Reading 165 1/2, Rep. Iron & Steel 15 1/2, Rock Island Co. pfd 5 1/4, Seaboard Air Line 19 1/2, Seaboard Air Line pfd 55 3/4, Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron 15 1/2, Southern Pacific 91 1/2, Southern Railway 108 1/2, Southern Railway pfd 108 1/2, Tennessee Copper 140 1/2, Texas Co. 156, United States Steel pfd 59 1/2, United States Steel pfd 108 1/2, Virginia Caro. Chemical 62 1/2, Western Union 108 1/2.

Call Money. New York, May 12.—Call money steady 1 3/4-4 1/2; ruling rate 1 3/4; closing 1 7/8-2.

Time loans weak; 60 and 90 days 1 1/2-2; six months 3. Mercantile paper 3 1/2-4. Sterling exchange easier; 60 days 85.25; demand 85.10. Commercial bills 484 3/4. Bar silver 58 1/2. Mexican dollars 45 3/4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Associated Press. Suisun, Cal., May 12.—Ed Hamilton, negro, held on the charge of assaulting a ten year old white girl, was taken from the parish jail shortly after noon today and lynched.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, May 12.—Assertions that the wheat acreage in Kansas is much larger than had been estimated gave the market today a bearish turn.

Unsettled weather had a strengthening effect on corn but values failed to make much of a rise. The market opened 7/8 lower to a like advance with a subsequent tendency to harden.

Chicago Grain and Produce. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—May 95 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4, July 86 1/4 85 1/2 85 1/2. CORN—May 67 1/4 67 67 1/4, July 66 1/4 65 3/4 65 3/4. CATS—July 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2, Sept 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2. RIBS—July 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2, Sept 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2. Chicago Live Stock. Cattle, receipts 3,000; weak. Beaves 7.20 @ 9.00, Steers 7.10 @ 8.15, Stockers and feeders 5.60 @ 8.40, Cows and heifers 3.70 @ 8.60, Calves 7.00 @ 10.00. Sheep, receipts 16,000; steady. Sheep 5.25 @ 6.00, Yearlings 5.85 @ 7.10, Lambs 6.20 @ 8.00, Springs 7.50 @ 10.00.

Charlotte Cotton. Spot cotton 13 1/4-14. Savannah, Ga., May 12.—Turpentine first 4 cents; sales—receipts 2,011. Rosin firm; sales—receipts 3,396. Quote: B.60a85; D.3.95a4.00; 1.4.00a.10; F.4.10; G and H.4.15; I.4.20; K.4.30; M.4.60; N.5.40; W. G.5.70; W. W.5.75.

Wave of Cooler Weather Is Heeded This Way Says the Weather Man. The present hot wave is to be of short duration, according to information given out today by the local office of the weather bureau.

Sharp contrasts in temperature were shown this morning by the government weather reports. Warm weather prevailed last night over the Ohio Valley and the southeast, with sufficient heat to call into requisition electric fans and such luxuries that make warm weather bearable.

Our neighbors in the northwestern states, however, must have thought winter was returning, or that the ground had gotten his calendar confused again, or some such phenomenon had happened. When people at Denver awoke this morning, the ground was white with snow, and the mercury stood at freezing.

No destructive temperatures are yet indicated for this vicinity, but considerably cooler weather is expected by the local forecasters, who this morning gave out the following forecast: "Fair tonight; Wednesday, showers and cooler."

HEAD OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RESIGNS. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Charles H. Hix, president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, today tendered his resignation, effective Friday. The reason given is need of rest. He has been head of the Norfolk Southern since November 1, 1912, before which he was vice president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Child Burned to Death. Special to The News. Chester, S. C., May 12.—The child of Mr. M. Washington was burned to death today when his parents' home was completely destroyed by fire.

COTTON

NEW YORK

New York, May 12.—Higher Liverpool cables and reports of unfavorable western weather caused an opening advance of 5 to 6 points in cotton and active months sold about 9 to 15 points above yesterday's close during early trading.

The summary of the weekly weather report was considered generally favorable but the market remained steady early in the noon hour with active months about 10 to 16 points net higher.

New York Spot Cotton. Middling 13.20, Gulf 13.25. Close New York Futures. New York, May 12.—Cotton futures closed firm. High. Low. Close. May 12.75 12.57 12.72, July 12.41 12.24 12.40, August 12.27 12.09 12.26, October 11.76 11.66 11.75, December 11.77 11.65 11.76, January 11.68 11.58 11.67.

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, May 12.—The advent of another wave of low temperatures and frost in the western belt induced an opening advance in the local cotton market of 4 to 6 points on August and September and 6 to 9 points on other positions.

The upward movement in prices continued during the forenoon, sending the net gains 10 to 12 points above yesterday's level on all months at the second call.

Close New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, May 12.—Spot cotton firm and unchanged: Middling 13 1/4; sales on the spot 1,373; to arrive 286; low middling 12 9/16; strict low middling 13; strict middling 13 9/16; good middling 13 15/16; strict good middling 14 1/8.

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton spot steady; Good middling 7.99, Middling 7.37, Low middling 6.89. Sales 8,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 46,000. Futures steady. May 7.02, May-June 7.02, July-Aug 6.54, Aug-Sept 6.68, Oct-Nov 6.35 1/2, Dec-Jan 6.28 1/2, Jan-Feb 6.26 1/2.

Charlotte Grain. (Corrected by Cochran & McLaughlin) Oats 58 to 60, Corn \$1.00, Patent flour \$5.25 to \$5.80, Straight flour \$4.65 to \$5.00. Crude Oil. Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Crude oil 47.

Bust of Judge Bynum To Be Placed in the Capitol at Raleigh. Charlotte will hear with interest and pride that a bust of the late Judge William Preston Bynum, of this city, is to be placed in the capitol in Raleigh. The bust was requested by the supreme court, and is being cut in Italy; it to be presented by the family, Mrs. William Bynum and daughters, the latter granddaughters of Judge Bynum. The bust will be of bronze and will be placed on a bronze pedestal. In the courts of the Carolinas for decades there was none of greater ability or greater prestige than Judge Bynum. Peer of all superior of many, he was a towering giant intellectually fitting it was that he should have had a seat with others of like ability on the supreme court bench of the state he honored and adorned.

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JOINT COMMITTEES CONSIDER WESTERN SEPTIC TANK

A joint meeting of the city executive board and the finance committee of the board of aldermen was held today in the mayor's office in the city hall for the purpose of hearing a report made by Col. W. W. Phifer, chairman of the sewer committee of the board of aldermen, relative to the condition of the western septic of the city on Irwin's Creek, which was reported in bad repair and not performing its full function.

The vote of the finance committee was that the matter should be left in abeyance until next Monday night when the board of aldermen will meet and the financial budget for the year made out. It was the sense of the board that it would be best to wait until that time before making an appropriation for repair of the tank, which it is estimated, will cost from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen Mayor Bland appointed a committee consisting of J. Frank Wilkes, J. E. Honeycutt and D. L. Kistler, to visit the western septic tank and make an examination as to its efficiency. The committee found that it was partly out of commission and in need of repairs. The committee directed the attention of the executive board to the matter and that board asked the finance committee for a conference this morning and requested an emergency appropriation for what Colonel Phifer and other members of the executive board considered were needed repairs in the tank.

Request for Library. Erskine Smith of the executive board, who is also a member of the board of trustees of Carnegie Library, made a request that the finance committee recommend an advance of \$114 by the board of aldermen to tide over the affairs of the library until a payment of the sum given by the county for the support of the library could be gotten in hand. The request was granted.

The finance committee for a few minutes discussed the advisability of appointing a tax commissioner and pay him a salary each year to look after the unlisted property that by any chance is left off the books. The idea was advanced that the appointment of a second man to such a position would bring the city a large revenue every year and would have perhaps a beneficial effect if his duties were to include examination of the tax listing books as they are being made out. The members of the committee were inclined to favor some such action, but took no action. The matter was brought up in connection with the assessment of property ordered by the state corporation commission.

LARGE SNAKES TO BE SHOWN WITH THE LECTURE TONIGHT

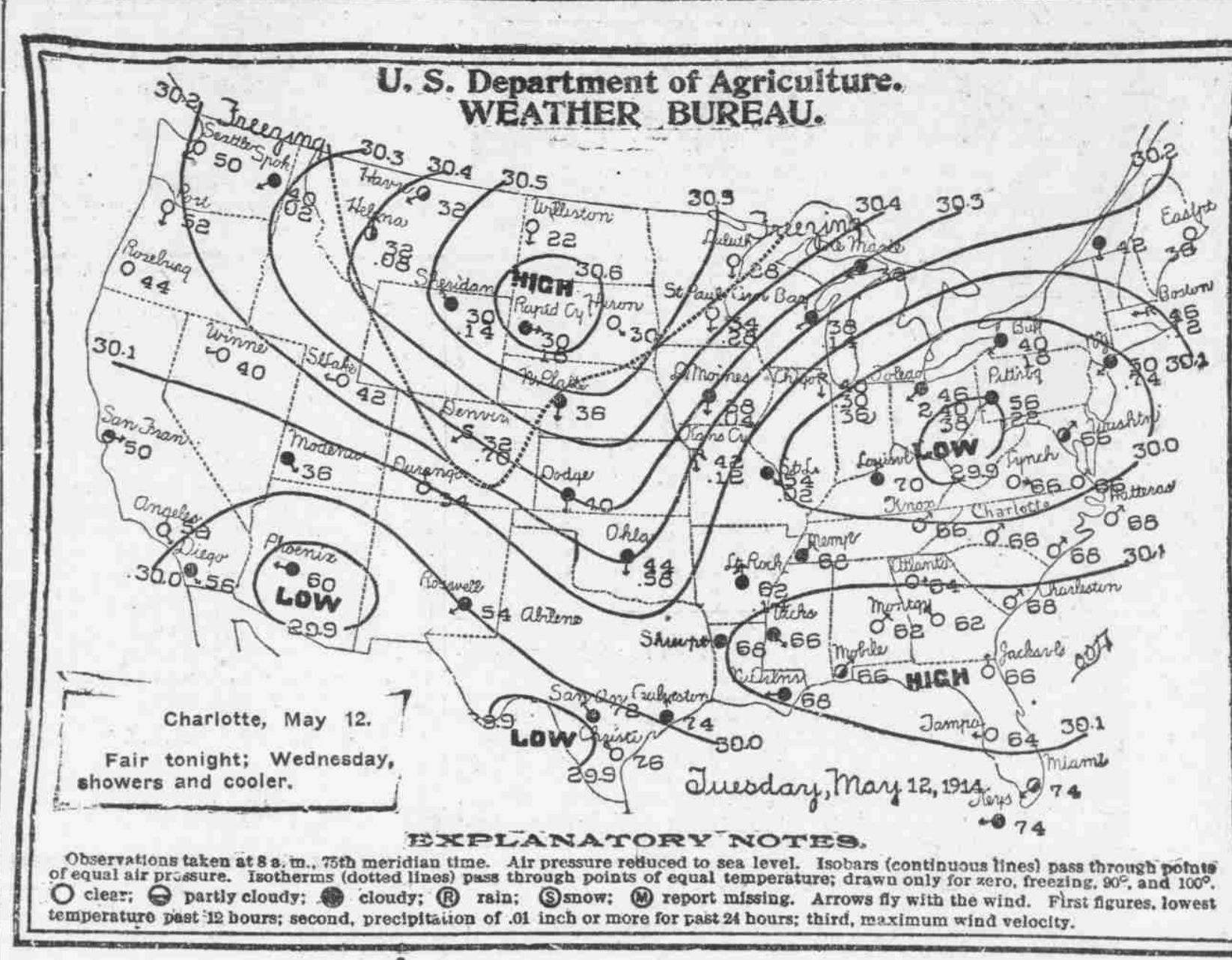
Tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Hanna Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, Mr. Allan Samuel Williams, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "Snakes," or "The Reptiles of the Tropics." The lecture will be highly educational from at least two standpoints. That of travel and natural history.

Mr. Williams will tell the truth about snakes and the lecture will be profusely illustrated with 100 or more stereopticon pictures, and represent species of the world's Ophidians, their habits and natural surroundings. Among the realistic scenes pictured are: Capturing a huge diamond-back rattler; Cobra-di-capello, attacking Egyptian Aspi, ready to strike; Gopher swallowing coach-whip; Oriental snake charmers; Boa constrictor and other boas; Anaconda with her baby; Python incubating eggs; man in coils of a python; capturing a Python in the East Indian jungle; teaching boys in Y. M. C. A. camps, the Reptile House, New York Park.

Mr. Williams is secretary of the International Herpetological society and comes to Charlotte with the highest recommendations from scientific societies, colleges, clubs and Young Men's Christian Association secretaries, and his lecture is guaranteed to interest all who attend, in fact, no entertainment of a similar character on a high artistic plan has ever been given before in Charlotte.

REESE-STOWE CO. NEW DRUG FIRM. Messrs. J. P. Stowe, of this city, and Harry Stowe, of Asheville, brothers, have bought out the interest of Mr. O. T. Alexander, of the Reese & Alexander Drug Store at the corner of Fourth and Tryon streets, Mr. Alexander retires from the business on account of his health. He will go to the mountains. The style of the new firm will be the Reese-Stowe Company. The change will be made as soon as details of the re-organization have been completed. The Stowe Drug Store at No. 29 South Tryon street, of which Mr. James P. Stowe is proprietor, will not be affected by the deal but will be continued as a present.

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THE WEATHER. Weather Conditions. Sharp contrasts in weather conditions characterize the weather map today. A barometric disturbance over the Middle Atlantic States and a high pressure area over the southeast are resulting in southeasterly winds and high temperatures over both these sections. Over the Northwest and extending into Texas and Oklahoma is a large area of high pressure, preceded by much colder weather. In the Rocky Mountain section, freezing temperatures and snowstorms are reported. The "freezing line" on the weather map above will be seen to include almost a half dozen of the northwestern states.

FOR STATE SENATE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. A. NEWELL, Crab Orchard Township. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. W. M. GARRISON, Pineville. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. WILLIAM BRADFORD.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. I desire to represent Mecklenburg County in the next General Assembly and offer myself to the voters in the Democratic Primary for nomination, if chosen I pledge myself to be a representative for and of the people and conduct myself on a "square deal" platform. Your support will be appreciated. W. R. MATTHEWS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Representative to the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. ROBERT S. HUTCHISON.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. E. O. JOHNSTON. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. C. HUNTER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. N. W. WALLACE.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION. We hereby announce ourselves candidates for the nomination for the County Board of Education subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on May 16th, 1914. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON, J. T. BEARD, W. M. MORROW, E. D. FUNDERBURK, W. J. HUTCHISON. We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for nomination to membership of the County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held May 16th, 1914. W. W. WATT, J. C. REID, W. B. ESTRIDGE, J. P. ARDREY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. D. C. BERRYHILL. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. J. E. SUSTAR, Morning Star Township. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. J. PIERCE STROUP, Steel Creek Township.

FOR SOLICITOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Solicitor this, the 14th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of the counties of the district. LOUIS J. HUNTER. I am a candidate in the Democratic Primaries for nomination for Solicitor of the 14th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Mecklenburg and Gaston. My friends in the district are familiar with my official record and I am indebted to them for their loyal support in obtaining the office, as well as in the discharge of its duties during the term. I shall greatly appreciate your endorsement for another term. Respectfully, GEO. W. WILSON. A brave soul is a thing which all things serve.—Alexander Smith. The happiness of the wicked flows away like a torrent.—Racine.