

Today's Markets by Wire

New York Stock Market.

(By Charles W. Storm.) New York, Feb. 4.—Opening trading in Wall street today was dull with but few exceptions, the general list quoting prices unchanged over yesterday. Some of the railroad stocks displayed activity, however, notably Reading and Lehigh Valley. Reading moved up fractionally, crossing 158 while Lehigh Valley rose 1/2 over its initial quotation to 180 1/2. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were quoting fractional gains while St. Paul was unchanged and apparently neglected. St. Paul was heavy with a fractional gain. The preferred moved up 1/4 to 129 1/4.

New York Closing Stock List.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Amalgamated Copper, American Ice Securities, American Sugar Refinery, etc.

Chicago Grain.

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Chicago Live Stock.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Union Stock Yards Ills., Feb. 4.—Hogs—receipts 10,000; steady; mixed and butchers 7.25 to 7.70; good heavy 7.50 to 7.55; rough heavy 7.10 to 7.25; light 7.15 to 7.25; pigs 7.50 to 7.90; bulk 7.45 to 7.55. Cattle—receipts 200; steady; heaves 4.75 to 4.75; cows and heifers 2.00 to 2.50; stockers and feeders 2.50 to 2.90; Texans 4.50 to 5.40; calves 2.50 to 2.80. Sheep—receipts 1500; steady; native and western 2.50 to 3.45; lambs 4.25 to 6.00.

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New York Provisions.

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Baltimore Grain.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Wheat closed firm; spot and February 95 1/2 bid; March 96 1/2; May 98 1/2. Corn closed firm; spot and February 51 1/2; March 52 1/2; April 53 1/2; May 54 1/2.

New York Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened steady today and prices were from 6 to 8 points higher, influenced by big spot sales at Liverpool and a steadier market there than that center has had for some time. Although shorts seemed to be the chief buyers there was sufficient demand to absorb all offering here. At the call the old crop positions gradually moved up to a range of from 10 to 12 points above Friday's close.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

(Reported by C. E. Johnson & Son.) Good middling, 14 15-16. Strict middling, 14 7-8. Middling, 14 3-4. Tinges, 13 3-4 to 14 1-2. Receipts today, 30 bales.

Cotton Seed Oil.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton seed oil prices based on prime yellow ranged as follows: February 7.046/7.08; March 7.086/7.10; April 7.096/7.11; May 7.126/7.13; June 7.146/7.16; July 7.176/7.18; August 7.206/7.22; September 7.236/7.25. Spot oil 7.099/7.20; Sales 1,500 barrels.

Money Market.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 4.—Nothing said in money today. Posted rates: Sterling exchange 48 1/2 with actual business in bankers bills at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand and 48 1/4 to 48 1/2 for sixty day bills. Prime mercantile paper.

Postmaster Missing.

(Continued From Page One.) employees of his hotel, arrived there on Sunday with two of his sons. He was ill and from appearance was closely watched. Monday evening he escaped the custody of his boys and left the hostelry by a side entrance. A porter stationed at the door remembering him coming to the door and asking for a rolling chair about 8:30. The porter carried out his request and secured a single chair, pushed by Stephen Lacy, a negro who was probably the last person to hold conversation with the missing postmaster. Lacy declared today that the old gentleman seemed in excellent spirits and sprang several jokes while being conveyed to the million dollar pier.

Dealer in Murder.

(Continued From Page One.) who is alleged by Pantechenko to have hypnotized him and compelled him to murder Count Vassili Bouroulou is said to have spent years in the Orient studying the occult sciences of the Far West. According to the doctor, DeLacey is also a dealer in death and killed to acquire an estate. Crowds besieged the court room here today. Among them were fashionably dressed women, who clamored for admission. Pantechenko wore an air of apparent indifference when he was brought in with DeLacey but when the count glared at the doctor, the latter shrank back seemingly in fear.

Trinity College News.

New Books by Professor Brown—Mr. North to Conduct Meeting. (Special to The Times.) Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—Dr. Frank C. Brown, professor of English in Trinity College, has lately published a volume on the life and work of Settle, a poet of the seventeenth century. In his two years' service here Dr. Brown has identified himself with many college interests—undergraduate and administrative—and has become a recognized member of the working force of the college. In this volume he shows himself to be a productive scholar of first rate ability.

Population of Prussia.

(By Cable to The Times.) Berlin, Feb. 4.—Prussia now has a population of 40,157,573 a gain of 5,685,994 in the past ten years, according to the official census issued today. It is stated that Pekin authorities are to make a special effort to secure special talent for work in Chinese arsenals, and will establish a special corps of workmen with special skill in such work. The understanding is that foreign experts will be engaged where possible.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

HANOVER SQUARE, NEW YORK MEMBERS OF NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE, NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION. ORDERS SOLICITED.—For the purchase and sale of Cotton for future delivery. Correspondence invited. Morning reports received at the

McDONALD'S SPECIALS

Did you say Dixie? I only have 21 shares left. Stockholders are advised not to sell. Advice is cheap. I want to sell mine. It is a bargain. \$110 a share was paid for it. You can get it from me at \$70 a share. The book-value, Jan. 1, 1910, was \$150 for every \$100. I have not seen January 1, 1911, statement. It may be worth more now. I have a fractional share of 17-100 and I will buy fractional shares. Might buy whole shares. Try me. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks & Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you any North State Mutual Life Insurance Company Stock, of Kinston, N. C.? Stockholders are advised not to sell this stock. Why? It is said to be getting towards a dividend paying basis. Party who wrote me this said he would not take par (\$100.) a share for his. So, I have a bargain—3 shares at \$70. a share (cost \$300. for the three.) You can get my 3 shares for \$210.00. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks & Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

BIGGEST STRONGEST COMPANY

In the south, doing a safe insurance life business. I have 3, 10 or 23 shares for sale at a bargain. Do you want it? Have you any? What will you take? What will you give me? Will "buy or sell" for a difference. Don't write me from mere curiosity to know what I ask. If you have any for sale put a price on it and offer to me. I will let you know if I want it. I have a price on mine and get that price or keep it. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks & Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

OLD STAND BYS.

Safe—Sure and Secure. North Carolina fours and sixes. You can't lose. Tax Savers, Money Getters. If you have them you can use as collateral and borrow on them when you can't get money on anything else. Better than a good note with three good names on it. No fee out of you when you want to borrow money on North Carolina bonds. I have any part of \$50,000 State of North Carolina 6's cheaper than in their lifetime. Think of it. Only 114 and interest, registered or coupon. You get \$30 each April and October on every \$1,000. No taxes. Eight years to run. I have North Carolina 4's, 40-year bonds at par—1/4 and interest. No tax. Better than 6% loan on Real estate to people living in cities where the tax rate is 2% for county, city and state. Equal to 6 1/2% investment in Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville or Greensboro. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks & Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

DON'T PAY ENOUGH!

Listen! I was trying to sell a friend of mine some North Carolina Bonds some time ago, that pay 4%—net, clear of taxes. He said, "Mac," they do not pay enough". What did this man do? He put \$1,100 in good thing, he thought. About one year after this he said, "Mac," let me sell you my \$1,100 worth of stock." I bit, and told him I would give \$175 for it. He took it.

The thing was closed out.

He lost \$1,100. I lost \$175 and the directors had to pay a note in bank for \$3,000. "Don't pay enough". This is a sample. He could not have lost a cent on his N. C. Bonds and would have been getting 4% on his money. Moral: "Put your money in something in which you are sure of getting your principal as well as the interest." Can you find anything as safe as State of North Carolina 4% or 6% bonds. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks & Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I have 5 shares Commercial National Bank Stock for which \$130 a share was paid that I will exchange even for 5 shares Merchants National Bank Stock for which \$100 was paid. Will sell the 5 shares Commercial National or will buy 5 shares Merchants National at 125. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks & Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

House Has Important Bills Today

(Continued From Page One.) Margaret Galton, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier. Committee Reports. Corporations: To amend the charter of Bladenboro. To amend the charter of Sunset Park Railroad Company. Finance: For relief of Clerk of Ashe county superior court. For the relief of superior court clerk of Davidson county. To allow Thomasville to operate waterworks and issue bonds for same. For relief of Dr. J. H. Reynolds. (Unfavorable.) To provide an election in Topsail district to say whether surplus funds shall be expended for schools. To amend the road law of 1905 for Cumberland county. To enable the Hertford school district to issue bonds. To allow Rutherford county to levy a special tax. Insurance: To safeguard the revenues of insurance companies and protect the citizens of the state. Judiciary No. 1: To prohibit the issue of bonds in Tyrrell county without vote of the people. To amend the charter of Columbia. To incorporate the town of Dundurac, Robeson county. To amend the revival relating to work on Sunday. To cure the defective probate and registration of certain deeds. To regulate the summoning of talis jurors. To allow clerks to pay out sums of less than \$100 to indigent children. Roads and Turnpikes: To provide for making public roads in Cherokee outside of certain districts. To improve the roads of Marble township, Cherokee county. To allow Catawba, Burke, Iredell and Caldwell counties to issue road bonds on certain conditions. To amend the valleytown township road law. To make justices of the peace of Henderson county subject to road duty. Bills Passed Final Reading. To allow Hendersonville to issue school bonds. To allow Blitmore to levy a special tax. To allow voters of Waynesville to confirm contract with Southern Assembly. To provide the levy of a special tax in Alamance. To amend the Alamance road law of 1903. To provide special tax levy for Rutherford county. To amend the charter of Elizabeth City. To allow city of Concord to issue bonds. To allow Pitt county to issue bonds for court house and jail and levy a special tax. To appropriate balance of \$1,000 to Appalachian Training School. (To amend the revival relative the venue of actions. This bill was opposed in an extended argument from Mr. Quickel and failed to pass by a vote of 19 to 30.) To pay expenses of senate committee of visiting state hospital at Morganton, \$64.85. In the midst of a lively discussion of a bill to place the town of Saluda wholly in Polk county, a motion to adjourn until 12 o'clock Monday was carried by a vote of 39 to 33 and the house at 12:15 adjourned.

WANTS One Cent a Word Cash With Order

A Want Ad. in The Raleigh Daily Times goes on that buyer-seeking errand for you, goes into the little houses and big, among the rich and the poor—talks the language of "self interest" to the thrifty and finds your markets for you. Get the Servant—Sell the Lot—Rent the House—Find the lost. Times Ads. Can Do Most Anything. NO AD. TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 10c.

Multiple small advertisements including: STRAY PIG FOUND, LOST—Two Gold Rings, RUBY SET, NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, LOOK! LOOK!—Fresh Country Eggs, L. G. GILL—Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing, FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE, CHICKEN SALAD MONDAY AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer, WANTED—Second hand Bags and Burlaps, 825 WEEKLY AND EXPENSES TO TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE, SOMETHING NEW FOR COUPON CLIPPERS, CLIMAX CONCRETE COMPANY, \$100 MONTHLY AND EXPENSES TO TRAVEL AND DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES, CLIMAX CONCRETE COMPANY, IF IT'S LAUNDRY WORK YOU WANT, REAL ESTATE—155 acres at \$50 per acre, PATENT YOUR IDEAS AND MAKE MONEY, WANTED—Women and girls to make mens' underwear, EGGS FOR SETTING—Barred Plymouth Rocks, FOR SALE—28-in. Steel Split Crown Face Pulley, YOU ARE WANTED FOR GOVERNMENT POSITION, LOST—Black muff Sunday afternoon, FOR RENT—1 9-room house, A Want Ad. in The Raleigh Daily Times Will Work Wonders for Your Business, EXTRA NICE LARGE FAT HENS, FRESH EGGS, Goods and Service Guaranteed Satisfactory, H. J. JOHNSON, Successor to D. T. JOHNSON & SON, 16 E. Hargett St., RALEIGH, N. C.