

Another Phase

Of the OBSERVER'S great Britannica offer, which should have your attention, is this: You can have The New Edition Encyclopædia Britannica for Ten Cents a Day and then have each ten cents returned to you by the liberal merchants of Charlotte and other leading cities of North Carolina.

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You need a new pair of spring pants, and go to Long, Tate & Co., clothiers, and make your choice. It's worth \$8; you hand the clerk your scrip book, with the \$8, and he tears out 80 cents in scrip and hands you back the same amount in silver.

Your wife sets out to do her shopping among the business houses. She likes to make her purchases of dry goods of H. Baruch. Her bill amounts to \$16.50; she hands the clerk the amount, also her scrip book, from which he tears \$1.65 in scrip and hands her silver for the amount.

You wish a new pair of shoes. You must have the best, and go to Rankin & Bro., who likewise tear out 55 cents in scrip, on a \$5.50 purchase, and return it in silver.

And so every cent we took from your bank has been returned to you in coin, and you realize that the set of Britannica, which has now become so much appreciated in your home, is entirely paid for by the merchants who support this movement, and so it stands in your home a monument to the enterprise and liberality of our business houses.

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Italians in the West Virginia Mines Not Being Ill-Treated. WASHINGTON, May 22.—Yesterday the Department of State, at the instance of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, telegraphed the Governor of Virginia that 125 Italians who had contracted in New York to work for the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company as stone-cutters, it was represented, were being ill-treated, deprived of food and detained by force at localities where the company was endeavoring to force them to work in the coal mines in the place of striking miners, contrary to their contract and that Virginia troops were coercing them. The Department requested the Governor to institute a prompt investigation and give due protection to the men. The following telegram from Governor O'Ferrall, denying all of the above charges, has just been promptly communicated to Baron Fava:

Herbert Invited to Speak By G. A. R. Men. WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Herbert will deliver the memorial day oration on the invitation of John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., at the cemetery of the new town of Sherrill, West Virginia, where are located the graves of many of the Union soldiers who died in hostilities during the late war. Over 100 Confederates, who were under the care of Union hospitals, are buried. It is expected that the President and his cabinet will attend.

The Gun in an Asheville Suburb. Asheville, May 22.—This afternoon Jesse Clayton and Dave Sherrill, his hired gun, got into a difficulty in Cripple Creek, Clayton, with a pistol in each hand, began firing on Sherrill, one bullet striking his right abdomen, another in the arm. Sherrill's wounds are dangerous. Clayton was captured.

Temperance Cabage Shipment. Newbern Journal, 21st. That enterprising truck firm, Messrs. Hackburn & Willett, made the largest shipment of cabbages ever sent from this section from year to year.

Diplomatic Relations Resumed. London, May 22.—A dispatch from Yokohama to the Globe says: Diplomatic relations between Japan and China have been resumed. Mr. Hayashi, vice secretary of foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to Peking. Bokuyeko has been appointed acting premier of Corea.

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The Stock Market Dull, With a Downward Tendency in Prices. Special by Private Wire to Harrison Watts.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The bull enthusiasm in wheat today is the hottest since the market advanced 3/8c from yesterday's close. The exchange was very active.

THE BULLS HAVING A GREAT TIME ON THE SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT. CHICAGO, May 22.—The bull enthusiasm in wheat today is the hottest since the market advanced 3/8c from yesterday's close.

THE CASH DEMAND IS STILL A FACTOR IN CHECKING THE SPOT MARKET. It is keeping with the speculative. Breadstuffs were dull, owing to the decrease in the world's visible supply of 2,000,000 bushels.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET. Eggs, large demand; Chickens, turkeys and ducks, quiet. Apples—large, bright, 70c; small, bright, 65c; extra, 60c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call at 10 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2% per cent.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, May 22.—FLOUR—quiet. Western super 2 1/2c; extra 2 1/2c; No. 1 1/2c; No. 2 1/2c.

STOCKS—CLOSING BIDS. Amer. Cot. Oil 28 N. Pacific 10 1/2; do pd 13; N. & W. 10 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, May 22.—FLOUR—Active. No. 1 1/2c; No. 2 1/2c; No. 3 1/2c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. WHEAT—Dull. No. 1 1/2c; No. 2 1/2c; No. 3 1/2c.

DAILY COTTON REPORT. GALVESTON steady 9 1/2-10; BALTIMORE steady 9 1/2-10; WILMINGTON quiet 9 1/2-10.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, May 22, P. M.—Middling Futures—Closed quiet. Receipts—American, 10,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands 7 1/2c; middling Sea-Island 8 1/2c.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET. CHARLOTTE, May 22.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands 7 1/2c; middling Sea-Island 8 1/2c.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.—Rutin steady. Strained 1 1/2c; good strained 1 1/2c.

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