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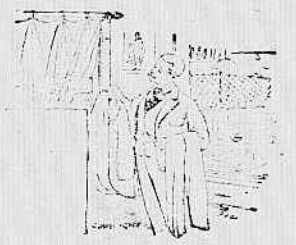

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

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NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 1.—Money on call firm, at 1 1-2@3 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 1-4@1-2 for demand, and at 4.83 3-4@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84 1-4@4.85, and 4.86@1-2; commercial bills, 4.83 1-4; silvercertificates, 58 3-4@59 1-2; bar silver, 59 1-4; Mexican dollars, 45 3-4; government bonds easier; state bonds dull; railroad bonds, firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Today's business on the stock exchange was the largest for many months. Trading was very broad and comprehensive, and the tone of speculation extremely varied. The decline in prices was not allowed to proceed to any great length before dullness ensued, and in a short time a renewed demand would carry prices upward again, generally on a much smaller volume of business than that on which they had declined.

Business was so large and so widely distributed that movements of special stocks had little influence on the general list. And the market at times showed excessive irregularity. Even while large realizing was going on at one point an eager demand would spring up at another and keep the balance about even. Considering the large total of the day's transactions net changes are small. Orders placed with commission houses to buy stocks were larger this morning and more generally distributed t.an at any time since the rise set in.

A number of preferred railroad stocks which have not yet come to the full dividends to which they are entitled and some of the junior stocks, on which a surplus over preferred stocks has been earned but not disbursed, were especially prominent. Northern Pacific common was leader in the speculation at an advance of two points, and Denver preferred rose at one time 1 1-2. The industrial specialties were irregular, moving up and down in an erratic manner without regard to the general course of prices. Sugar was at one time above 140, while Manhattan fell as low as 1.05 and was depressed all day.

Atchison	14⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	16
Canada Pacific	84
Canada Southern	54½
Chesapeake & Ohio	24¾
Chicago & Alton	159
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	114¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	44⅞
do do pref'd	86½
Delaware & Hudson	108
Delaware, Lack. & W	152½
Erie (new)	13½
Fort Wayne	172
Great Northern pref'd	131½
Illinois Central	ex div 108⅞
Lake Shore	194
Louisville & Nashville	56½
Manhattan L	109
Michigan Central	108⅞
Missouri Pacific	37¾
Mobile & Ohio	27½
New Jersey Central	92
New York Central	119⅞
Norfolk & Western	14½
Northern Pacific	32½
do pref'd	73⅞
Pittsburg	168½
Reading	18
Rock Island	103½
St. Paul	105
do pref'd	154
Southern Pacific	22
Southern Railway	8½
do pref'd	32⅞
Texas & Pacific	13
Union Pacific pref'd	63½
Adams Express	103
American Express	124
United States Express	40
Wells Fargo Express	119
American Tobacco	129⅞
do pref'd	125
People's Gas	102½
Consolidated Gas	198
General Electric	40½
Pacific Mail	32½
Pullman Palace	ex div 198
Silver Certificates	58⅞
Sugar	139½
do pref'd	114½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	57½
Western Union	90½
Chicago Northwestern	137½
do pref'd	175
Chicago Great Western	15½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Kansas reports of a scarcity of cash wheat caused a buying impetus here today which rescued the market from a decline. September closed 1-2c higher and December 1-8c lower. Corn lost 1 3-4@7-8. Oats unchanged, to 1-8 down. Pork left off unchanged; lard gained 2 1-2@5c and ribs 2 1-2c.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Aug	69	69½	68½	67½
Sept	65½	66½	65	66½
Dec	66½	66½	65½	64½
CORN—				
July	32½	32½	31⅞	32⅞
Sept	32½	32⅞	32	32½
OATS—				
July	20½	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Sept	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23½
PORK—				
Sept	9 12½	9.20	9.10	9.17½
LARD—				
Sept	5 35	5.42½	5.35	5 40
Oct	5.40	5.17½	5.40	5 45
RIBS—				
Sept	5.30	5 37½	5.30	5.35
Oct	5.32	5.37½	5.30	5 35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour slow; No 3 spring wheat, 70@72; No. 2 red, 72; No. 2 corn, 32⅞@½; No. 2 oats, 22; No. 2 white, 26@26½; No. 3 white, 25@27; No. 2 rye, 45@45½; No 2 barley, 36@45; No. 1 flax seed, 88; prime timothy seed, 2.55; mess pork per barrel 9.15@9.30; lard, per 100 pounds, 5 35@5.37½; short ribs sides, loose, 5 25@5.50; dry salted sh ulders, boxed, 4⅞@5; short clear sides, boxed, 5.60@5.80; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½@33⅞.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Flour—Dull; unchanged.

Wheat—Unsettled; spot, 76 1-2@5-8; month, 75 1-4@1-2; September, 71 7-8@72 1-8; southern wheat by sample, 70@77 1-2.

Corn—Steady; spot, 37 3-4@38; month, 36 1-2@3-4; September, 36 1-4@1-2; southern white corn, 38@39; do yellow, 40 asked.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white western old, 30 1-2@31 1-2.

Rye—Easier; No. 2 nearby, 49; No. 2 western, 50 1-2.

Sugar—Strong; unchanged.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Lettuce—60c per bushel box.

Whiskey—Unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady at the advance, August, 5.84; September, 5.88; October, 5.93; November, 5.94; December, 5.98; January, 6.01; February, 6.03; March, 6.06; April, 6.09; May, 6.16.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Secretary Alger and Attorney General Griggs held a conference with the President this morning over the plans for the government of Porto Rico. The conference resulted in a dispatch being forwarded to General Miles outlining the state of affairs up to date.

HAMPTON NEWS.

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POLITICAL CAULDRON

It Will Soon Begin to Bubble.

BOWDEN'S SUCCESSOR

Speculation as to Who the Republicans Will Nominate for Congress. The Origion of Uncle Sam. Brief Items.

The recent retirement of Colonel Geo. E. Bowden from the field of active politics in the Second congressional district has had the effect of modifying the political situation in this county. Those Republicans who looked upon Mr. Bowden as the only man who could successfully lead them in the political controversies which have disturbed the party during the past five years, feel that they are now without a captain general. While Mr. Banks, who succeeded Mr. Bowden as collector of customs at Norfolk, is regarded as the rightful successor to the mantle of the ex-Congressman, by many intelligent Republicans, there are others, it is said, who do not look with favor upon him as a leader. Hence the party in Elizabeth City county is more divided than ever, the Bowden faction being practically in a state of bewilderness, while the Wise wing is jubilant over the prospect of receiving large additions from the ranks of that erstwhile united element.

It is claimed, however, that Dr. Wise will not profit as largely by Mr. Bowden's resignation as his friends anticipate. Those who take this view allege that a new congressional candidate will spring up at the right time and that he will develope strength which will amaze the followers of the Williamsburg statesman. In other words, it is stated that a dark horse will prove the winner in the forthcoming race for congressional honors. Notwithstanding these facts the opponents of Dr. Wise probably feel their weakness. At any rate, it cannot be denied that they are by no means hopeful of carrying the county for a candidate from their own ranks, and therefore, rather than contribute to the success of Dr. Wise, they will throw their influence in favor of some other good man from his wing of the party. Who this will be cannot be said. While there have been but few outward indications of activity upon the part of the colored Republicans recently, it is known that a good deal of quiet work has been going on among them and there are those who predict that when the time for selecting delegates arrives there will be some lively fighting within the party line.

ORIGIN OF UNCLE SAM.

The Cognomen Dates Back to the War of 1812.

A correspondent sends, with a request that it be published, the following interesting account of the origin of the words "Uncle Sam:"

"Immediately after the declaration of war in 1812 Elbert Anderson, of New York, a contractor, visited Troy, where he purchased a large quantity of provisions. The inspectors for the government were Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The latter was more familiarly known as 'Uncle Sam,' and he superintended the work in person. On this occasion a large number of workmen were employed in overhauling the provisions purchased by the contractor for the army. The casks were marked E. A., U. S. This work fell to the lot of a facetious fellow in the employ of the Messrs. Wilson, who, on being asked by some of his fellow-workmen the meaning of the mark (for the letters 'U. S.' for the United States were then almost entirely new to them), said: 'Uncle Sam' Wilson. The joke took among the workmen, and 'Uncle Sam' himself being present, he was occasionally rallied by them on the increasing extent of his possessions. Many of the workmen soon followed the recruiting drum to the war, and their old joke on 'Uncle Sam' Wilson accompanied them and gained favor rapidly until 'Uncle Sam' was finally recognized as a materialization, in name at least, of the American government. It was regarded, even in those days, as very odd that this silly joke, which originated in the midst of beef, pork, pickle, salt and other edibles, should be the foundation of what eventually became the national cognomen.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The Rev. Copeland R. Page, chaplain of the First Maryland regiment, will administer the Holy Communion and preach in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Georgia Blanks, of Charles City county, is visiting Mrs. McKinney, on Holt street.

Mrs. Joseph Merrill, of the West End, has returned from a visit to friends in Newport News. Mrs. Merrill's husband is an electrician on board the cruiser Yale.

Mr. Clay Ivy, of the immune regiment encamped at Fredericksburg, was shaking hands with friends here this week.

The failure of the usual Hampton letter to appear yesterday morning was due to the illness of the Daily Press correspondent.

POPE'S ILLNESS SLIGHT.

(By Telegraph.)

ROME, Aug. 11.—Dr. Lapponi and all the vatican authorities confirm the statement that the Pope's illness is slight. The doctor did not spend the night at the vatican. The pontiff shows symptoms of gastric inflamation, but he partook of nourishment last evening and was in excellent spirits. He rose this morning at 5:30 and celebrated mass. Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope there this morning.

WINGS OF SLANDER.

Once there was a woman who spoke a slander against her neighbor, and repenting of it, she went to her confessor, saying that she had already untold the tale to everyone to whom she had spoken it, says Happy Thoughts.

The priest said to her: "Go at once into the town and fetch me a fowl."

This she did, and returning, said to him: "Here, father, is the fowl you bespoke."

Then he said to her: "Go again into the town, even to the market place and pluck me this fowl."

Which she did as he commanded, and returning, said to him: "Here, father, is the fowl, plucked as you bade me."

"Now," said the priest, "go into the town and fetch me the feathers."

"Alas, holy father, they are scattered to the four winds of the heaven."

"Even so," replied the wise and holy man, "and thus it is with the slander you have spoken."

HE SAID TOO MUCH.

Then He Discovered That He Had Smashed a Beautiful Record.

The danger of saying too much is always more imminent than that of saying too little. The man who is convinced he has approximated the virtues of the Creator and insists upon it to his fellow men is always more offensive than the man who secretly believes it, but spares his acquaintances the knowledge of the awful truth.

A story recently related to a representative of Hardware by the head of a large hardware house in New York illustrates the case in point. Something of this merchant's disposition may be gleaned from the fact that when speaking of his employees he says "the boys," with an affectionate intonation born of long appreciation of their good points and kind toleration for their occasional errors.

It was the intention of the house to put another representative on the road, and the man they had in view had been favorably, though not thoroughly, known to them for a long time. Negotiations were about concluded, and the signing of a remunerative contract by the salesman was regarded by him as a mere matter of form. At a final interview with his prospective employer and evidently with the idea of further impressing the latter with his desirability, he said: "Mr. ——, I am an older man than you. I have been in this business for 25 years, and I wish to add that I have never made a mistake."

As the would be employer reached out on his desk in an abstracted manner and gathered in the unsigned contract, which he slowly tore up in the same absentminded manner he remarked that it was a source of keen regret to him that he simply couldn't afford to employ such a valuable man, that there was not a man connected with the house, from himself to the dago who sorted the refuse paper every morning, who was not constantly making mistakes and profiting by the experience, and that the direct result of the placing of a perfect man among the force would be immediate demoralization. As the perfect man slowly wended his weary way up the street it probably occurred to him that he had smashed a beautiful record.—Hardware.

COSTUMES OF DALMATIA.

From Them Was Taken the "Dalmatic" of Ecclesiastical Use.

The women wear dark blue skirts and red stockings, with shoes which turn up at the toes, embroidered sleeveless blouse, and a great sleeveless upper garment, open in front and descending to the ankles. They have always a white or a red handkerchief tied over the head and under the chin. Speaking of dress, we made a most interesting discovery in ancient ecclesiastical costume. Those who are learned in the history of ecclesiastical dress know that the "dalmatic," or peculiar robe of the "deacon," was originally the distinctive dress of the Dalmatian peasant and that just as the frieze coat of the Irish peasant became the modern "ulster" so the Roman fashionable tailors, urged thereto by that young scamp, the Emperor Heliogabalus, took the idea of a "novelty" from the Dalmatian peasant dress and produced the garment called the "dalmatic."

It was a first fashionable Roman article of dress, then it came to be a portion of the distinctive consular and senatorial costume, and at last was appropriated by the clergy, who, with their conservative instincts, persisted in wearing it when its origin had been long forgotten. These learned persons, however, do not seem to know that the old original "dalmatic" is still worn in a remote part of Dalmatia. We were greatly excited when we first saw it on women coming into the market at Spalato. It is now an upper robe, open in front, coming down to the middle of the thigh and with a short slit at the thigh. It has long, wide sleeves. It looks exactly like the clerical garment that is figured in the oldest pictures of clerical dress. We were told that the wearers were women of Clissa, a little upland village which is perched on the rocks at the top of the mountain pass leading from the ancient Salona over the mountain range.—Good Words.

A Town Under the Ground.

In Valetta, the capital of Malta, there an important but little known por which goes by the native name o the Manderaggio. It is shunned by the police, who never visit it except in considerable force, and is as inaccessible to the tourist or casual visitor to the island as is Timbuktu.

It is locally known as "Underground Malta" and corresponds to the Seven Dials in London. Here live all the riffraff of the island—in fact, the scum of the Mediterranean. The crowding to which these people voluntarily submit themselves is extraordinary. On rather less than three acres of ground live nearly 3,000 people. They exist for the most part in darkness, seldom coming up into the light of day.

Once an evildoer can elude the police and enter the Manderaggio he is perfectly safe, as no one would venture to follow him.—London Standard.

Famous Tree Almost Gone.

"The famous oak tree under which William Penn, the great Quaker, made his treaty with the Indians over two centuries ago was literally ruined by the relic hunters and vandals," said J. F. McBride of Philadelphia.

"All that remains of the treaty oak now is a scarred stump a few feet high, and it is inclosed in a strong iron picket fence to keep the vandals away. This stump is loacted in Penn park. Relic hunters for years chipped off the bark of the tree and even cut into the trunk and carried away pieces of the wood, and even whole limbs were carried away. Finally the brave oak could not withstand these ignoble attacks, and it died. At last the authorities came to their senses, when it was too late, and ordered a strong fence put around the stump of the tree."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Steel Cure.

Customer—I wish I had as good a head of hair as you have. I have tried everything to remedy my baldness, but with no good results.

Watchmaker—Have you ever tried rubbing your head with steel?

Customer—Certainly not. That seems to me ridiculous.

Watchmaker—Why ridiculous? Isn't it a fact that steel makes the hair springy—Pearson's Weekly.

Five acres of land at Charing Cross, now owned by the Marquis of Salisbury, were bought 250 years ago by his ancestors for grazing purposes at a ground rent of ten shillings an acre for 500 years.

A south sea islander greets a friend by flinging a jar of water over his head.

MY GLEN.

I know a retreat where blackberries sweet
Hang low on a ruined wall,
And partridge berries play hide and seek
At the foot of the pine trees tall.

Just out through the brush, where the robin and thrush
O'er their nests carol praises to God,
You may see where grows in stately repose
America's own goldenrod.

Here fairies dance when the moonbeams glance
And lure me from mortals away
Down the mossy lane where they hold their reign
And fain would I linger for aye.

When day has begun, comes the beautiful sun
For one hurried glimpse of the dell,
That through sorrow and pain until day dawns again
In his mind the bright picture may dwell.

With the coming of spring, when the green forests ring
With the glad, happy notes of the birds,
In the beautiful glade, with its wide spreading shade,
Are whispered the sweetest of words.

In the warm summer days, when Orpheus plays
On the thousand stringed lyre of the gods,
We loiter and dream on the banks of the stream
And keep time with our angling rods.

But I'll tell you not where to seek this spot,
With all nature's bright beauty in store,
For there mortals would lie, then the fairies would fly,
And my glen would be mine no more.

—Rose Van B. Spence.

GUNS USED BY SOLDIERS.

Description of the Krag-Jorgensen and the Lee Rifles.

Since 1890 the regulation rifle of the United States army, supplanting the former weapon, the Springfield rifle, has been the Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifle. It was adopted upon the recommendation of a board composed of Lieutenant Colonels R. H. Hall and J. P. Farley, Major H. D. Freeman and Captains S. E. Blount and George S. Anderson. The result of one of the tests in competition with other weapons follows:

For accurate aim the Lee showed 49 shots in two minutes, the Krag-Jorgensen 32, the Springfield No. 1, 36, and the Springfield No. 2, 35. In the firing at will for one minute the results were as follows: Lee, 28; Krag-Jorgensen, 28; Springfield No. 1, 24 and Springfield No. 2, 17 shots.

Upon the results of the tests, approved by General Schofield, the general commanding the army, the Krag-Jorgensen was adopted. It has a magazine chamber for five cartridges, which can be dropped by the simple pull of a bolt. It is possible to load single cartridges and fire one after another, reserving those in the magazine for time of need, when the five shots can be fired without pausing to reload. The cartridges are of an alloy of tin and lead in a steel case. In passing through flesh and bone or any solid substance they make only a small wound, but in semifluid matter they explode, so that a man shot in the intestines or brain is practically blown to pieces. The reason for this property of the bullets has never been satisfactorily explained.

The gun the marines are armed with is the Lee rifle, a magazine gun, with a caliber of .236 inches. Its range for point blank firing is between 600 and 700 yards. Smokeless powder is used with it, and a hardened lead bullet, which has a copper jacket plated with tin. The gun has a magazine for five cartridges, which are put in at once, being fastened together with a metal clip. The gun can be used for firing and reloading after each shot or the five shots can be fired in quick succession, and the gun reloaded with five more while it is at the shoulder. The chief advantage claimed for it is that the cartridge chamber can be opened by a straight pull and without turning up the gun. The gun without the bayonet is almost four feet long and weighs eight pounds and six ounces. The bayonet adds about eight inches to the length and a pound to the weight. The cartridge is about three inches long, and 180 rounds weigh eight pounds six ounces.—New York Tribune.

Bees and Trees.

The value of bees to fruit growers can scarcely be overestimated. Some years ago a place was leased to a tenant who kept a few colonies of bees. In one corner of the yard was a large and thrifty looking apple tree that always bore an abundance of blossoms, but no fruit. A number of colonies of bees were placed underneath this tree, and, much to the surprise of the owner of the place, the tree was loaded with extremely fine apples, something that had never occurred before within the memory of the man who had owned the place for 25 years. The next season the bees were distributed under trees that had not been in the habit of bearing freely. The most surprising results followed, the trees being full of very fine specimens of fruit. If the blossoms on an apple, plum or pear tree are covered up and the bees are kept away from them until the blossoming season is past, there will be no fruit. This has been tested again and again.—New York Ledger.

The First Use of Field Music.

Gustave Kobbe writes an article on "The Trumpet In Camp and Battle" for The Century. Mr. Kobbe says:

The first use of field music of which we have absolutely authentic information was at the battle of Bouvines, that village of French Flanders where the French have won no fewer than three victories—Philip Augustus defeating Otto IV of Germany there in 1214, Philip of Valois defeating the English there in 1340, while in 1794 the French defeated the Austrians at the same place. It was at Bouvines in 1214 that trumpets sounded the signal for the victorious French charge, the first authentic instance of a command given by a trumpet call.

What He Thought of the Court.

At a police court in one of the towns in the north of Scotland a witness showed some signs of levity while being examined and was promptly cautioned by the presiding magistrate to address the court in a becoming manner, else he would be committed for contempt.

"Whaar's th' court?" said the fellow with a slight air of disdain.

"I'm the court!" replied the magistrate, with some dignity.

"De'il a' that ye are!" said the witness. "Ye're jist Jamie Tocher the tattie merchan'!"—Pearson's Weekly.

There are no fewer than 31 Scottish societies in London, of which 12 are distinctly highland either in their constitution or as associated with highland counties.

Before a Chinaman can quit Australia he is compelled to register and leave his photograph.

Charity For Publication.

A woman—she said she was a prominent society woman, and her name had a familiar and distant sound—came into this office one day last week to have printed a notice that she and a group of her friends, all prominent women, were about to do something for the soldiers. It was a charitable scheme, just like a score of others, but it happened that a reporter had just been telling about a case he had come across of a soldier in need. The woman was invited to hear his story. It did not touch her apparently.

Would she attend to the case?

"Well, if we take it up, will you put it in the paper?"

The reporter took care of it.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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