

OPERATORS HAD MARKET BOUND

Fluctuations of Copper Stocks Kept Prices Unsettled.

THE BUYING OF VANDERBILTS.

The Conviction Grows That an Early Plan of Merging Great Railroad Interests Will Soon Be Announced.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Professional operators in stocks had the market pretty much to themselves to-day, but they were discussing matters of encouragement.

A sharp rally in the price of spot copper in London had an important bearing not only on the status of these stocks, but on the speculative market, but on the copper market.

The recent notable buying of Vanderbilts was resumed. The conviction growing that an early plan of merger would be announced, New York Central rose 3/4.

The coalers and trunk lines responded early to the influence of the Vanderbilt movement, and the leading specialties, including the various steel stocks and the Erie, moved in the afternoon.

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RAILROAD BONDS. C. and O. R. and A. D. 4's 2d. 113 120. C. and O. R. and A. D. 4's 1st. 105 112. C. and O. R. and A. D. 4's 3d. 100 107.

STREET RY. BONDS. Norfolk St. Ry. 1st 5's. 1013. 110. Norfolk St. Ry. 2d 5's. 1013. 110. Norfolk St. Ry. 3d 5's. 1013. 110.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. WHEAT—Longberry 74 75. Mixed 74 75. Shortberry 74 75.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Athens 25 26. Baltimore 102 103. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 64 65.

FINANCIAL. W. M. HABLSTON, President. J. W. ROTHERT, Vice-President. T. K. SANDS, Second Vice-President.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE PEOPLE. ONE DOLLAR deposits are made and interest allowed. JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS, BANKERS AND BROKERS.

MARKET SHOWS FIRMER TONE. Advance of About One Point on the Stock List. GOOD BANK REPORT EXPECTED.

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32 1/2. Receipts, 40 casks. Rosin—nothing doing.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 27, 1901. Sales of tobacco in Lynchburg continue very light.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., Sept. 27, 1901. The market stands as follows: Nondescript goods \$2.00 1/2 4.00.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 27, 1901. (Reported by Martin & Son.)

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, Sept. 27, 1901. Steamer Albarre, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, Sept. 27, 1901. Schooner R. A. Taulaine, New York. Schooner Estelle Penney, Boston.

LADY FOUND DEAD IN BED. A Barrel Factory on the Rappahannock—Merchandise Property and Will Move.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.—Wheat closed at 82 1/2. Corn closed at 35 1/2.

REAL ESTATE—Private Sale. \$2,000. Will buy two Modern Detached Brick Dwellings on West Marshall Street.

A Sacrifice Sale. 1,400 cash will buy a GOOD HOUSE, centrally located, renting for \$150 per annum.

COURT SALE OF VERY NICE NEW COTTAGE HOUSE ON TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

FARMS AND MILLS. \$3,000. WILL BUY A NICE WEST CULLY-STREET HOME.

RAPPANNOCK DOCTORS. Sale of Farms in Orange—Football at Fredericksburg College.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HANDSOME Park Avenue Building.

FIRE ON CHINCOTEAGUE. The Atlantic Hotel Badly Damaged by Fire.

TOKO CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM. Demand for Better Grade of Goods Shows Improvement.

THE SUICIDE OF A YOUNG PAINTER IN WINCHESTER.

Virginians in Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Geo. L. Stallings, a young painter, who lives with his parents here, was found dead in bed this afternoon.