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THE NEWS IS BETTER

In All the Circles of Business And Industry

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SOUTH.

A Compilation of Those Made at Various Points—The Gold Fields of North Carolina—Railroad Construction to be Made.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record indicate increasing activity in industrial interests throughout the South. The Cyanide gold process, successfully in use in Africa and in the West, is to be tested on North Carolina reefs by some northern and western capitalists, who predict that if it is successful North Carolina will be a second Africa in gold development.

The Chicago and Charleston railroad road company is now in operation from Camden, S. C., to Rutherford, N. C., has voted to issue new bonds not to exceed \$1,000,000, covering the completed road and the line to be built for the purpose of building a road across the mountains and on to the coal fields of West Virginia and Kentucky, where a third outlet to the west would be reached.

The Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River railroad is to be extended by Mr. Flagler to Kissimmee, a distance of sixty-five miles, and contracts are being let for the construction work and for rails.

The organization of industrial enterprises has made considerable progress. Many new undertakings are reported. The Cherokee Falls cotton mill, Blackburg, N. C., which has just completed a 10,000 spindle mill, is preparing to double its capacity. A company has been organized to build a 10,000 spindle mill at Adelphi, Ark. At Sumter, S. C., a \$1,000,000 cotton mill is being organized and a 5,000 spindle mill is projected at Greenville, Ga., and a number of others are being organized at Decatur, Ala., and other points. A \$2,000,000 marble company has been organized in Arkansas; a \$1,000,000 chain and dock company in Texas; a \$100,000 crossing plant is being built in Virginia, a \$100,000 oil well company in West Virginia.

Other enterprises for the week include a great variety of projects for miscellaneous manufacturing and building concerns.

CATALUITY AT DECATUR.

Boy Pitching a Funeral Pill From a Tree and is Killed.

DECATUR, Ala., July 8.—Saturday night Dr. C. W. Buckley started to leave with Superintendent Ed Leach of the Oak Forest sanitarium, who was very ill. Medical attention in Memphis, it was thought, would be the only thing to save Mr. Lewis. While en route Mr. Lewis died with heart failure. The funeral was held yesterday. A large delegation of business men met the remains. While the funeral cortege was passing at the depot, a funeral pill was thrown from a tree and struck the head of the casket. The funeral pill was a bright light 6-year-old child, climbed into a tree to see it pass. Just after the procession had passed, the boy fell from the tree, falling on the back of his head, killing him instantly.

This is peculiarly sad from the fact that the boy's grandfather is lying at the point of death.

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY

In a Winning Card-Japan May Take on to Ex-Queen Eli.

TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—The Morning Call has received private advice from Honolulu to the effect that Queen Liloukalani and her following are plotting to form an alliance with Japan by her marriage to a Japanese prince. The Japanese have 500,000 residents on the island and with this new alliance it is claimed, the Hawaiian republic could be overthrown. The officials of the republic are alarmed at the number of Japanese and recently brought in two shipments of Italians numbering 1600 from the Azores.

IT PUZZLES THE PHYSICIANS.

A Girl Becomes Motionless and Speechless and Then Talks and Dies.

HONOLULU, Fla., July 8.—Etta Moody, aged 12, died here yesterday. Her case puzzled the physicians. She was attacked by a nervous disease in January and could not keep still. April 20th she had spasms and became motionless and speechless. She continued in this condition till 8 o'clock yesterday when she awoke and began talking as if she had just returned from a journey. She talked for half an hour and then died.

Fire Burns Attempt to Burn a Bridge.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8.—A special to the Age-Herald, from Gadsden, Ala., says that a gang of fire bugs are at work there. They made an ineffectual attempt to burn the railroad bridge over the Coosa river and to assassinate the watchman, and have succeeded in burning the Louisville and Nashville freight depot. There is no clue to the parties, but they are believed to have a grudge against the railroad.

She Will Rivet Vesuvius!

TOPEKA, Kan., July 8.—The supreme court rendered its decision Saturday in the case of Mrs. Mary Lease against the members of the state board of charities in favor of the defendant, George H. Clark, who was appointed to succeed her on the board. This effectively removes Mrs. Lease from the office.

Tammany Celebrates.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Tammany Hall celebrated the fourth of July in the historic wigwag with the greatest enthusiasm yesterday. Letters of regret were read from President Cleveland, Senator Hill and others.

Disasters Fire.

ROBERTVILLE, Cal., July 8.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Pacific Lumber company's plant at Nevada. The loss will be \$250,000. About 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

Freight and Passenger Depot Burned.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 8.—Passenger and freight station of Southern railway, at London, Tenn., was burned by incendiaries at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Loss \$8,000. Insurance \$1,250.

Bishop of Texas.

ROME, July 4.—Rev. J. A. Forest has been officially appointed Roman Catholic bishop of San Antonio, Texas.

WILL IT BE BUILT?

It is Now Stated That the Money is Ready for the Great Pacific Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—For years a mid-ocean cable has been the acknowledged necessity for this country as well as the countries of the east. The telegraph tolls have been enormous to get the news and business messages in consequence of the want of it. Across the Atlantic there are two or more cables already, but so far the west and Pacific countries have been denied that convenience in consequence of the length and expense. It now appears, however, only a matter of time when the great Pacific cable will be laid. The statement was made yesterday by Vice-President Hugh Craig, or the chamber of commerce, that after a careful investigation of the subject, he is convinced that British capitalists will build the Pacific cable and that the difficulty of getting a mid-ocean station has been overcome.

The proposed route is from Auckland, New Zealand to Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, 415 miles; Norfolk Island to Fiji, 1,002 miles; Fiji to Samoa, 1,123 miles; Samoa to Honolulu, 2,242 miles. The total length will be 6,582 miles, almost three times as long as the shortest transatlantic cable. The estimated cost is \$75,000,000. It is proposed to have a number of cables connecting with the main one in the Southern hemisphere, the principal connection to be between Auckland and Sidney in the South Sea Islands.

It is now hoped a new era of prosperity will be inaugurated by this much needed extra wonder of the world.

Johnson's Oriental Soap is the most delicate facial soap in existence, leaves the skin soft and velvety. Absolutely pure and highly medicated. Two large cakes in a package, 25 cts.

Will Be Brought Back to Georgia.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 8.—Sheriff John A. Pearce has returned from Jacksonville where he left Tom Harden who had been arrested by Sheriff Pothill on information furnished by Pearce. Harden is wanted in Wilcox, Ga., for murder, committed in May, 1891. Sheriff Pearce will take Harden to Georgia as soon as the extradition papers are made out.

S FOR CURES SCROFULA, BLOOD POISON.

S THE CURES CANCER, ECZEMA, TETTER.

S BLOOD

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JACKSONVILLE'S REVENUE.

A Marked Increase for the Past Year—A Profitable Point for Uncle Sam.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8.—The report of the internal revenue department for the district of Florida for the fiscal year ending July 30th, 1895, shows a considerable gain over the previous year's collections. This report shows that the collections amounted to \$470,000, while in the previous year only \$416,000 was collected, showing an increase of \$54,000. For the same period the increase in the sale of cigar stamps amounted to \$51,000.

The total number of cigar and cigarette factories in the district is 410, an increase of 45. A large number of factories have moved from one place to another in the state, but nearly all of the new factories have come here from New York, Philadelphia and other points. The cigar business at Tampa amounts to nearly three-fifths of that of the entire district and the estimate for the coming year is one hundred million cigars for Tampa.

The income to the government will be about \$25,000 worth of stamps per month. The estimated receipts for the coming year amount to \$500,000, and the cost of collection, including salaries and rent, is estimated at \$18,800. The cost of the collection is about one-fourth as much in proportion as that of any other southern state.

DUE TO THE WILSON BILL.

Return Club Statistics Show a Widespread Reform in Wages.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Reform Club has prepared a list of over 300 concerns directly affected by the Wilson bill whose employees, wages have been increased. This list of proportionately increased wages in the wage-earners, according to the Reform Club statistician, the average increase being above 10 per cent.

Another Increase in Wages.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The furnace men of the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company have been granted an increase of fifteen per cent over the ten per cent increase in wages which was given them voluntarily by the company July 1st. The increase affects the wages of over 500 men. The men claimed that the voluntary increase invalidated their contract with the company and being insubordinate they asked no more.

The Georgia Central Plan Approved.

NEW YORK, July 8.—It is announced on reliable authority that the committee of the bondholders of the Savannah and Western railroad has accepted the proposition, with some modification, contained in the Georgia Central reorganization plan. The committee will have a meeting on Friday to take formal action. The last obstacle to the Georgia Central plan is now removed.

Fires and Floods in Germany.

LONDON, July 8.—A Berlin dispatch says seven thousand people were killed by fires and floods in Germany. Numerous reports of fatalities and serious fires have been received. Half the village of Oberkorn, near Treves, was destroyed. The lower parts of Vienna are flooded. The storm has destroyed the entire vine crop about the Venues suburbs of Simmering, Grinzling and Nusdorf.

Wealthy West Virginian's Suicide.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 8.—T. C. Beardsley, mining engineer, of the Turkey Knob Coal company, and one of the best known men in the West Virginia, shot himself dead yesterday morning while standing before his wife and a number of friends. Beardsley was wealthy and the only reason known for his suicide was an alleged domestic difficulty.

Into the Hands of a Receiver.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.—The Gayoso hotel went into the hands of a receiver yesterday upon obligations amounting to about \$180,000. The property is worth \$300,000. This hotel was Grant and Sherman's headquarters during the war and was raided by Federal troops in 1862. Washburn escaped to the river in his night clothes.

Troops to the Coal Fields.

RICHMOND, Va., July 4.—Governor O'Ferrall's information from Position today was to the effect that there is likely to be serious trouble among the coal miners and he has ordered the Roanoke Light Infantry, the Roanoke Machine Works Guard and the Lynchburg Guard to proceed at once to the scene of trouble.

Speaker John Meyer Dead.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Speaker John Meyer, of the Illinois house of representatives, died at Freeport, Ill., yesterday. Nervous prostration was the cause of his death, though he suffered from a chronic ailment. Speaker Meyer's death will have an important bearing on the extra session of the legislature which reconvenes July 9.

Big Fire in Ohio.

WELLSFORD, O., July 8.—Fire broke out in the Methodist church here last night and in spite of the aid of neighboring fire departments fifteen or twenty buildings were burned, and perhaps one or more fatalities occurred. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A Large Assignment.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Denberg, Glick & Horner, proprietors of The Latcher, one of the large department stores of this city, have failed. Creditors hold a chattel mortgage for \$225,000. It is said that the assets of the firm will realize over \$400,000.

No Yellow Fever in Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8.—The report that there is yellow fever in Tampa, and that people are refusing to be denied most emphatically by Frank B. Matthews, private secretary of Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer. He stated that reports of such a suspicion, as Dr. Porter is now in Tampa and is in direct communication with the state board of health. Instead of the people refusing, they are flocking to Tampa by the thousands to attend the Mid-Summer Carnival now in progress there.

A Cloud Burst in Illinois.

HIGHLAND, Ill., July 8.—A cloud burst struck this place Friday night doing great damage. In many fields the water went deep enough to swing horses. Hundreds of shocks of wheat were destroyed, miles of fencing were washed away and live stock was drowned.

Warehouse Burned.

DELUTH, Minn., July 8.—The warehouse of the Union Dock company on the Avenue was destroyed by fire at midnight, causing a loss of over \$100,000. The insurance is much less.

THE EXPOSITION A GO

There Are no Deficiencies in its Finances and Prospects

MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE CARDS.

The Necessary Funds are Subscribed at Home—Buffalo Bills Shows to be Out Done by the Mexican Bull Fights—It's a Go.

ATLANTA, July 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cotton States and International exposition yesterday, Mr. S. M. Inman, chairman of the finance committee, announced that more bonds were to be placed before the opening of the gates. In about fifteen minutes the remaining bonds were placed and the expenses of opening the gates fully covered, thus absolutely securing the financial status of the exposition. The finance committee is receiving congratulations on its superb management. The bonds were taken entirely by members of the directory and three-fourths of them were taken by members of the finance committee and the officers of the exposition, consistent with the details of the business. Three hundred thousand dollars in bonds have thus already been placed for cash.

The management of the exposition have received from Mr. A. Macchi, commissioner general to Europe, a proposition from Messrs. Herbert Saunders company, of London, offering to build on the lake a fac simile of the trans Atlantic steamship St. Louis. The ship would be exactly the same size of the St. Louis and will be elegantly fitted out. The interior will be used as a restaurant and the vessel will be reached by gangways. This is a duplicate of an exhibit now being given at the Antwerp exposition.

Hon. Henry G. Kettige, the secretary of the Massachusetts commission to the Cotton States and International exposition, is in Atlanta conferring with a Mr. Yarboro his dwelling. He went out to Piedmont park yesterday to select a site for the Massachusetts building.

For several days it has been understood that there would be a bull fight in the Mexican Village at the Cotton States and International exposition. This information has been wanting until now. A letter from the consular agent at Mexico City, in reference to the bull fight, indicates that this feature will rival the Wild West show as a drawing card. The arena will be arranged in the regular way and some of the best bulls in Mexico, with a supply of trained horse and of the finest bulls will be brought to Atlanta. It will be exact reproduction of the famous bull fight of Spain, with one exception. The bulls horns will be so fastened that they can be swung by a single man, so that the danger to the spectators will be reduced to a minimum.

PREMATURE FIREWORKS.

They Cause the Loss of One Life and \$100,000 Worth of Property.

LYNN, Mass., July 4.—At 10:50 yesterday there was an explosion of fire works in front of L. A. May company store, corner of Union and Mulberry streets. Immediately the whole mass of exploding rockets, cannon crackers, bombs, etc., started everywhere in Central Square. A St. Simpson who was in charge of the fire works counter, was knocked against the wall and killed. He was not injured. The flames communicated to the store of the L. A. May company and spread with alarming rapidity. Half an hour after the fireworks exploded the entire block was a mass of flames. The burning about 100 feet front on Union street and more than that in depth was a mass of flames. It is thought that every body escaped from the building with possibly two exceptions, an old man named James H. Winslow, who has not been accounted for as yet, and Harry F. Hicks, whose body was found in the ruins. Loss about \$100,000.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Life Saving Experiments to be on the Lakes—Buffalo Bills Show.

ATLANTA, July 6.—The government has notified President Collier that he will have a life saving display at the Cotton States and International exposition. The exhibition will erect a house on the lake and the government will place there a corps of men to save unfortunate who may drop in.

A contract was signed yesterday between the representatives of Buffalo Bills and the government, an old tradition. The Wild West gets twelve acres of the ground adjoining the exposition. The show will open some time in November and will run a month.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Seven Reported Drowned in the Sinking of the Steamer Lady Lee.

NORFOLK, Va., July 4.—It is reported here that seven of those aboard the Lady Lee, that sunk Friday night opposite Island Point, were drowned. Among the missing are Barber Henry Richardson and Baker Lee Watson. Five deck passengers are reported lost, two of these being women. All are negroes. The passengers were brought ashore by the tugboat of the C. B. Bryan. The government tug left for the scene of the wrecked boat and reports that she will probably break to pieces.

WARRENTON, ALA., TRAGEDY.

J. A. Sanford Kills Bill Mitchell at a Populist Meeting.

GUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 8.—At the populist speaking at Warrenton, this county, Saturday, Bill Mitchell, of Brindlee mountain, was shot and instantly killed. A. Sanford, a late associate of Mitchell, was the murderer. Sanford also received a painful gash on the head with a stone from Mitchell. Sanford is in jail.

Castle the Minister.

HONOLULU, June 27, per steamer Alameda, via San Francisco, July 4.—The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of William K. Castle as minister to Washington.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK CHEERING

Less Distress in Commercial Circles and the Outlook for Fall Trade Bright.

NEW YORK, July 6.—R. G. Dun & Company, in their weekly review of trade today says:

There were 6,667 commercial failures in the first half of 1895, against 7,000 in the first half of 1894, and 6,611 in the first half of 1893. These commercial failures involve liabilities of \$88,232,941, this year, against \$107,739,306 last year, and \$108,464,444 in 1893.

The details show a decrease in every class of failures in the second, compared with the first half of 1894, both in the number and magnitude. The defaulting liabilities averaging 22.26 cents for every firm in business and 25.04 cents for every \$1,000 solvent payments.

The mid-summer reports from all commercial centers are of especial interest, covering the question which the future business depends. They indicate distinctly better crop prospects than other official or commercial accounts, and an increase in the distribution of products, an active demand for goods, and a general enlargement of the working force, with some advance in the wages of more than half a million hands. At the same time they show that the rapid advance in prices has somewhat checked the buying of a few classes of products. In every part of the country the outlook for fall trade is considered bright.

Nothing is said in the money market, the government begins the new fiscal year with more than the required gold reserve, and the disbursement of nearly \$200,000,000 by operations in interest and dividends will stimulate business in many branches.

The advance in iron continues and the Thomas company has raised anthracite No. 1, and No. 2, from 10 to 11 cents per ton, and No. 3 from 7.25 to 7.75 cents per ton. The price of pig iron has advanced 1 cent, and the price of steel billets has advanced 1 cent. The price of iron and steel has advanced 1 cent, and the price of iron and steel has advanced 1 cent.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week Throughout the State.

EX-SENATOR MITCHELL DISAPPEARS.

His Action a Severe Shock to the People. Charged With Misuse of Funds. Other Happenings of Interest Through the State.

WINSTON, N. C., July 8.—Information reached here yesterday that ex-Senate Senator E. S. Mitchell, of Caswell county, had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home. He is said to be heavily involved and is charged with misuse of trust funds. It is said that a number of attachments have been served on his property.

Mr. Mitchell enjoyed the confidence of the community in which he lived to a very high degree, and was a man of very extensive affairs. His disappearance is a severe shock to the people of his section, and will involve many financial distresses.

GEN. RANSOM WILL RETURN

To Mexico That He Has Regained His Health in the Air of the Free.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—General M. W. Ransom's recent severe illness in Mexico caused his return to North Carolina and it was generally supposed that he would tender his resignation on the expiration of his leave of absence. His health is now in such a fair way to restoration that he will resume his diplomatic functions in the City of Mexico if there is no retrogression. General Ransom was at the state department today.

FIRE AT BOONE.

A Store and its Contents and a Dwelling and Barn Destroyed—The Loss.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8.—A special to the Observer says a fire which occurred at Boone about 3 o'clock Saturday by which M. W. L. Bryan loses his store house, stock of goods and barn and a Mr. Yarboro his dwelling. Mr. Bryan's loss is between \$5,000 and \$6,000, while Mr. Yarboro's is about \$500. There was no insurance in either case. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An Important Murder Trial.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5.—A special to the Observer from Lexington, N. C., last night, says that the jury to try Baxter Shemwell for the murder of old Dr. R. L. Payne, was selected. It consists principally of young farmers from Davidson county, and is apparently a fairly intelligent body of men. There is one Quaker on it. The selection of the jury constituted the day's proceedings. The trial is now on.

Telephone for the Carolinas.

A special to the Observer from Charlotte, N. C., says that the telephone company has been organized, with L. H. Carr, of Durham, president. Three thousand miles of wire has been ordered, and Wilmington, Winston, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte will be connected. It is intended eventually to include all the principal towns in North Carolina and South Carolina in this long distance system.

Lieutenant Wilkes Released.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5.—Governor Carr has released Lieutenant Wilkes, late of the Charlotte division of the naval battalion, from arrest under court marshal proceedings. The governor held that while Lieutenant Wilkes was guilty of negligence and carelessness in matters of official correspondence, etc., he was not guilty of insubordination or improper motives.

North Carolina Pharmacists.

MORFHEAD CITY, July 8.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will take place here July 9th at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting of the state board of pharmacy, for the examination of candidates, will be held at the same place July 9th at 9 o'clock a. m.

George Tilson, of Asheville, deputy collector of this district, made a raid on Crisley Eller, a well to do farmer, last Monday night, and captured an old still worm which Eller says has not been used for stilling purposes in twenty years.

They Met, Loved and Parted.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 8.—Mrs. Minnie F. Williams, of Tampa, Fla., daughter of a millionaire merchant of Louisville, Ky., has secured a divorce here from Dr. Foster Williams, a New York city club man, whom she met and married at Tampa, two years ago. She alleged that he represented himself as wealthy but did not support her or even himself, she being obliged to pay his board.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Smilford's Arsenic-Lithia Water Co., Richmond, Va., Dec. 12, 1904.

Gentlemen—Allow me the pleasure of adding my testimonial to the many you must have received for your value. I have used so much Royal I wish others suffering as I have, to receive the benefit. For four years I suffered from kidney trouble, and was treated by specialists without relief, and finally was ordered by my physician here to go to Smilford's Arsenic-Lithia Water. On the day I started to drink it, I felt a relief in my back, and now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and am feeling better than I ever did before.

Yours truly,
W. G. GENTRY,
Live Stock Agent Atlantic Coast Line.

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