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Beneficial Results of Republican Rule.

The second biennial reports of the Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics, in many of its features, is a valuable work. We compile from it a few facts in relation to Illinois industries.

In 1880 the population of the state was 3,031,151; colored (including Chinese, Japanese, and Indians), 467,292, and 4,977,871. The bituminous coal fields of the state are extensive and valuable. In 46 counties coal is produced in more or less quantities, and in many more prolific beds are found at great depths. The latter as yet are unexplored. In 1880 the aggregated product of coal in the state was 6,115,377 tons; in 1882, it was 9,115,653 tons. In 1880 the aggregate value of the coal product at the mines was \$8,779,832; in 1882, it was \$13,696,257, an increase in two years, in product of 49.7 per cent. The number of mines operated in 1880 was 598. In 1882 the number was 704, with an annual capacity of 18,076,637 tons. The amount of capital invested in coal mining in 1882 was \$8,230,183. The number of hands employed was, in 1880, 16,301; in 1882 the number was 20,290; and the average value of the coal per ton, at the mines, was \$1.46.

The manufacturers of the state are many, valuable, and in a prosperous condition. In 1880 the number of its manufacturing establishments was 13,347, with an invested capital of \$117,273,355, and they employed 135,419 hands. The total amount paid during the year as wages was \$53,693,461. The cost of the material used in these manufactures was \$24,778,273, and the value of the manufactured products was \$316,151,393. Now when we add to these magnificent results the immense amount and value of agricultural products of all kinds used or consumed by the employes thus engaged in manufacturing, and by the tens of thousands who subsist by trade in all its ramifications based or dependent upon these products of the manufacturer, as well as those used in the manufacturing article, we will have a grand illustration of the rapid advance that Illinois, like other western states, has made in the development of all her natural and industrial resources.

By multiplying her means of profitable employment to all her citizens engaged in labor pursuits—in agriculture and trade as in manufacturing or the mechanic arts—and thus increasing greatly the sources of wealth and happiness among all ranks and classes of her enterprising population. These are some of the inestimable results which everywhere attend the beneficial rule of the Republicans. But the second issue of the Democracy in the state or nation, and the adoption of free trade and the introduction of foreign manufactures to the exclusion of the products of our home industries—would, by closing these now prosperous manufacturing, and discharging their thousands of employes, strike down or destroy this beneficent fabric of wealth, plenty, and prosperity, and for its substitute illness and poverty, and consequent misery and crime.

HOW A TORNADO LOOKED.

The Fearful Visitation at Kansas City—Rain Left in its Track.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Before the visitation of the tornado here yesterday the air was heavy and the fitful wind carried sheets of rain hither and thither without apparent direction. In an hour the skies had grown darker and across their sullen surface torn scraps of clouds in fantastic shapes scudded with a velocity that told of the presence of vast air currents somewhere in middle space. These were followed by dark sheets of smoke, that rolled up from the horizon, broke and lost themselves. The air suddenly grew cold. It is impossible to describe the weird and unnatural chill, save that it was icy and lasted for some moments. Just then a gigantic cone-shaped cloud, the point toward the earth, appeared in the northwest. Those who noted the time, say that it was exactly 4:30. The cloud rushed into view so quickly that it was impossible to tell whether it was born of a conflict of the elements before the eye or came from some point beyond. Moving with inconceivable rapidity, and bounding like a ball, sometimes hundreds of feet above the earth and sometimes trailing upon it, the monster passed over Wyandotte, and paused at the bar opposite the mouth of the Kaw, where it sucked up tons of sand, completely changing its color from dark blue to a deep sea, then it zigzagged upward, bounded into mid-air, and disappeared.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

Formal Opening of the Bridge—Processions and Speeches—Illuminations at Night, &c.

NEW YORK, May 24.—To-day was a gala day in Brooklyn. Throughout the city there appeared to be a general surrender of business to sight seeing and celebration. In one way and another the main business avenues, the heights and many of the streets clear out into the suburbs, are decked most gaily with flags and bunting and flowers, for the bridal with the city over the river. Public buildings, private houses, street cars, wagons and trucks fly the colors of all nations in honor of the opening of the big bridge. On every hand preparations are being made for the illumination at night. Great satisfaction is expressed among the people of Brooklyn at the completion of the work of which so much is expected for their city. From the towers of the great bridge national flags wave, and the span across the river is dotted with flags from one end to the other. From early in the morning crowds began to

gather at the end where speechmaking was to take place. In the harbor flags flew from all shipping. Four war vessels—the Tennessee, Vandallia and Kearsage and Yantic—lie in a row off Governor's Island, flying the national colors. The navy yard and all ships along the New York and Brooklyn water front are decked with bunting.

In New York, also, business was partly suspended to-day. Most of the downtown exchanges closed at noon and many business places suspended work for the afternoon. Flags flew from municipal and other buildings in the City Hall Park, from business places along Broadway and other streets, and from many private residences. The day was all that could be desired for the occasion. The houses along the entire route of the procession, from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the City Hall, were decked with colors. The Seventh Regiment escorted the President and Mayor Edson, the President's Cabinet, the Peruvian Minister, Gov. Cleveland, Governors Ludlow, of New Jersey, Fairbanks, of Vermont, Littlefield, of Rhode Island, the state legislature and a large number of other invited guests, from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the bridge. At the City Hall Park members of the Common Council received the President and other guests. Here all alighted from the carriages, and joined by the heads of the city departments marched from the City Hall Park to the bridge; President Arthur walking arm in arm with the Mayor.

A procession of Brooklyn officials and trustees, headed by the Twenty-third regiment left Brooklyn City Hall at half past 12 o'clock, and arrived at 1 o'clock at Sand street station. The regiment passed upon the anchorage, where it took up position. Mrs. Keble, wife of the invalid Chief Engineer, and her party arrived afterward in carriages, and at half past 1 o'clock Bishop Littlejohn and his assistants, in their robes of office, arrived. A way was made for them with great difficulty through the crowd that already filled every foot of space.

A salute announcing the President's arrival at the New York tower, was fired by the war vessels in the harbor and the forts on Governor's Island at 2:16 p. m., and the yards of the men of war were manned. Fifteen minutes later cannonading from Fort Greene and Williamsburg announced the arrival of the procession at the Brooklyn tower, where Mayor Low received it.

On the platform were seated General Christian and staff, of the second division; ex-Mayors Schroeder, Howell, Booth, Hunter and Lambert; members of the Brooklyn common council and United States naval officers, and officers of the First and Fifth Artillery. On account of the great crowd much difficulty was experienced by the ex-Mayors of New York and Brooklyn and the officials who accompanied them in obtaining passage way to the platform.

Crook's Campaign.

A correspondent writing from Tucson, Ariz., gives the following information in regard to the country in which Gen. Crook is now supposed to be operating against the Apaches. As Crook took supplies for a three months campaign he evidently appreciates the task he has before him:

The Sierra Madres are the most abrupt, precipitous, extensive and lofty chains of mountains in northern Mexico. It is almost impossible to penetrate this vast mountain range, and when the area, which is as large as the state of Ohio is taken into consideration, everyone who has the least knowledge of such a country and the fighting propensities of the Apaches will readily realize the magnitude of the undertaking. The Modoc war among the lava beds of Oregon and California, was but a small affair in comparison to what awaits Gen. Crook and the Mexican forces in dislodging and subduing the Apaches in the Sierra Madres. There was but little in the Modoc country to support the savages in a long and desperate campaign, but the Sierra Madres afford the very best field for the support of Indian life. The mountain are full of wild turkeys, mountain sheep, bears, wild goats, wild goats and deer besides an inexhaustible supply of mesquite plant everywhere, so that it will be utterly impossible to starve the Apaches out.

A Protection Argument.

Prior to the adoption of a protective tariff by the Dominion of Canada, about 300,000 French Canadians left their native firesides to make their homes in the United States—the change being made in order to secure better returns for their labor, with all that it implies. In 1881 the present administration adopted the policy of protection, wages improved, and as a consequence the tide of emigration was stayed, and some 10,000 Frenchmen were repatriated. In 1882, 20,000 more of the Dominion's sons returned, and they are now prosperous. One fact like this is worth a dozen volumes of free trade theories. Protection protects, and it always means prosperity to the working classes.

City Items.

The Custom House will be closed on Wednesday, memorial day.

Postoffice Matters. The 30th of May being a national holiday the Postoffice will be closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., but one delivery of mails will be made by carriers. Mails will close at postoffice as usual. E. R. BRINK, Postmaster.

Everybody should turn out to hear Hon. Geo. C. Gorham on Wednesday next. All should be there.

Gen. Geo. C. Gorham, of Washington City, will deliver the address at the National Cemetery on decoration day.

The 30th of May, decoration day, is a national holiday, let everybody spend at least the afternoon at the National Cemetery.

Among the guests that are expected here from Washington and other points on decoration day, are Hon. Jas. C. New, Hon. Frank Hatton and Gen. Geo. C. Gorham.

The National Cemetery is a beautiful place; we advise everybody to go there on the 30th to see it, and hear the address of Gen. Gorham.

Several distinguished gentlemen from Washington City, will attend the ceremonies at the National Cemetery in this city, on decoration day.

Probate Judge VanAurings, Sheriff Manning and Register of Deeds Sampson, will close their offices in Court House on Wednesday next; it being decoration day.

The wife of Hon. Augustus C. Huggins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow county, was riding out with Mrs. James G. Scott, the horse run away and threw Mrs. Huggins out and injured her very seriously we are sorry to hear.

DECORATION DAY.

ROOMS NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASS'N., WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26, '83. The annual service of decorating the graves of the nation's dead will be appropriately and solemnly performed at the National Cemetery, on Market street, on Wednesday, May 30th, at 1:30 P. M.

The Committee recommend that there be no procession.

The public are respectfully invited to be present and participate in or witness the ceremonies.

Societies and organized bodies can march to the grounds in such manner as they may choose.

Col. W. P. Canaday will conduct the services at the cemetery. Col. J. S. W. Eagles will be Chief Marshal of the day to preserve order and quiet on the grounds.

PROGRAMME.

Music by the P. & S. A. Club.

Prayer by Rev. D. J. Sanders.

Music by the P. & S. A. Club.

Oration by Hon. Geo. C. Gorham, of Washington, D. C.

Music by the P. & S. A. Club.

Benediction.

Decoration of Graves.

The U. S. Revenue Steamer "Golfax," Capt. Gabrielsen, off Market Dock, will fire a salute, commencing at 4 o'clock.

ED. R. BRINK, Chairman Committee.

The following gentlemen are hereby appointed assistant Marshals to serve on the grounds at the National Cemetery, on decoration day. They will report to me at the office of J. C. Hill, Esq., 3 o'clock p. m., (sharp) Wednesday May 30th, 1883, mounted: Maj. W. H. Howe, Lieut. T. H. Betts, H. E. Scott, Geo. W. Murray, S. Van Amringe, Munroe Ryrd, Gen. S. H. Manning, W. H. Gerkin, J. H. Brown, Jas. Holloway, J. H. Whiteman.

J. S. W. EAGLES, Chief Marshal.

A fire occurred in what is known as Chadbourne's Alley, between Third and Fourth and Harnett and Davis' streets, Thursday morning last, about half past 3 o'clock, destroying three small frame dwellings, the property of Alderman W. H. Chadbourne, and occupied as tenement houses; together with a kitchen attached to the premises of Mr. John Outway, also the property of Mr. Chadbourne. The fire, we understand, originated in the building at the western end of the block, in a room which had been occupied by a colored man, but vacated the day previous, a colored woman occupying the remainder of the premises. The loss is estimated at about \$800, upon which there was insurance to the extent of \$600, in companies represented by Messrs. Northrop & Hodges.

Informers Carey will remain in Dublin. Informer Carey will go abroad. Informer Carey will come to America. These three harmonious statements are forwarded by the gentlemen at the other end of the Atlantic cable to a public whose main desire is to inform Carey is to learn that he has developed sufficient manhood to go hang himself.

Waccamaw Lake.

A party of leading business men from Augusta, Ga., consisting of Col. R. W. Potter, J. C. Mathewson, J. W. Evans, D. H. VanBuren and others, have been at Waccamaw Lake enjoying a pleasant time. Col. F. W. Clark and T. M. Emerson, met them at Waccamaw. There is no further necessity of our saying more to convince our readers that the Waccamaw visitors had a good time.

On Schools.

On Monday last the graded schools of our city closed for the summer vacation. We learn that the school committees of the two districts into which Wilmington is divided have already begun preparing for the next session, which commences on the first Monday in October.

The corps of teachers for the coming year is as follows:

M. C. S. Nobles, General Principal. Hemmenway Graded School, white—M. E. Cook, assistant principal; Adelaide S. Meares, Maggie Jones.

Williston Graded School, colored—Mary W. Howe, assistant principal; Isabella L. Howe, Louisa G. Nixon, Emma F. Hooper, Maggie Whiteman.

These appointments are made thus early in order that the teachers, sure of employment, may have the opportunity of attending the State Normal School, with reference to special preparation for the next year's work.

An attempt was made some time during Wednesday night to perpetrate a robbery on Geo. W. Huggins, the jeweler. The thief inserted a stick through a side-glass to the show window, and attempted to draw within his reach a small collection of jewelry which had been left lying on a pile on the shelf, but which was found scattered about promiscuously yesterday morning. The stick, which was about four feet in length and a little over an inch in circumference, was found sticking through the aperture in the window, which is evidence that the would-be thief was frightened from his purpose. There was also a gold watch suspended above the shelf, which had not been disturbed. Mr. Huggins usually keeps all of his valuables under lock and key.

SHALLOTTE, Brunswick Co., N. C., May 23, 1883.

EDITOR POST.—Sir: Will you allow me space in your noble paper to publish the fact that one of the escaped criminals from South Carolina, Solomon Hewitt, was captured near or at Lockwood-fully bridge, by Mr. R. W. McKeithan and others. But the other one Willie Hardy, which was known to be making his way toward the city, is still at large.

Respectfully yours, D. K. WELLS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HOTEL BRUNSWICK.

SMITHVILLE, N. C.

SEASIDE HOTEL!

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.

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THESE TWO SUMMER RESORTS WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, MAY 28.

The Hotel Brunswick, at Smithville, is 25 miles below Wilmington, and accessible by two first-class steamers, making two trips daily.

The Seaside Hotel is situated in a large grove on Wrightsville Sound; is composed of cottages for families, and within 7 miles of Wilmington, at the head of a fine Shell Road, the best in the Southern country.

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Good surf and still water bathing.

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Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company,

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22, 1882.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION

adopted by the Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, at a meeting held this day, a SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of said Company will be held in the City of Wilmington, at the Office of the Company, at 11 o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, the 21ST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, to take into consideration the locating and building of a Railroad from some point on the said Wilmington & Weldon Railroad south of Wilson to Florence, S. C., on the Wilmington, Columbia & Annapolis Railroad, or some point east thereof on said road; and such further action in this matter as the said Stockholders assembled in meeting may consider proper.

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Commissioners Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in a civil action pending in said Court, wherein Ada McClammy as Administratrix of Richard McClammy was Plaintiff, and Otto McClammy and others were Defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will on Friday, 10th of June, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, at 12 m., offer for sale by Public Auction the lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning in the western line of Eighth Street, at a point 33 feet South from its intersection with the line of South side of Swanee Street, running thence South with the line of said West side of Eighth Street, 49 feet and 6 inches, thence West 38 feet and 6 inches, thence North 49 feet and 6 inches, thence East 18 feet and 6 inches to the West line of Eighth Street, the beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2 on Block 35, according to the official plan of said City. Terms of sale one half cash, balance in six months with interest from day of sale. M. HENRI BELMAY, Commissioner. June 15

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

SENIOR COURT. Nancy Cowan vs Francis M. Moore, Thomas H. Wright and others.

THIS action is brought by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants for the conveyance to the Plaintiff from the heirs of Isabella Sampson, deceased, and the heirs of Isabella Sampson, deceased, of the real estate, or of any interest therein, which they may have or claim in certain premises situated in the City of Wilmington, County and State above mentioned, and which are described in the complaint, and to quiet the title to the said premises. The Defendants Frank D. Young and his wife Emma W. Young, are hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, of the said County of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House, in the said City of Wilmington, on the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday of March A. D. 1883, and defend in said action. Given under my hand this 21st day of April, A. D. 1883. S. VANAMRINGE, Clerk of Superior Court.

ROCK LIME