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OUR SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Mr. R H Edwards of the Baltimore Record in an article in Harper's Weekly gives some interesting figures on Southern progress since the year 1880. We clip the following:

"In that year the South paid in wages to factory hands \$75,000,000; this year there will be paid \$350,000,000.

"In that year the value of manufactured products was \$457,400,000; this year it will be \$1,500,000,000.

"Then the railway mileage was 20,000 miles; now it is 50,000.

"Then Southern mills consumed 233,886 bales of cotton; this year they will consume 1,399,000 bales.

"The outfit of pig iron that year was 397,000 tons; this year it will be 2,508,000 tons, while the coal mined increased from 6,000,000 tons to 40,000,000 tons.

"In that year there were 667,000 spindles in operation; now there are 5,000,000, and every week adds to the number.

"Then there was an insignificant quantity of cotton seed oil made; now \$40,000,000 is invested in that industry, with an annual production worth \$50,000,000."

These are very gratifying figures when we remember that this progress had to be made in the face of greater advantages already enjoyed by the apparently much more favored competitors in the North East. There were established plants with skilled labor and a congestion of money at very low rates, while in the south these enterprises were largely built up with small earnings and enlarged out of the profits.

We speak of and hear of the South's progress, but it is only when we compare such notes and consider the environments, that we realize what has been done.

In this connection some of the statistics in the STANDARD of Oct. 19th will bear repeating.

Just two years prior to the basis of these comparative figures, that is, in 1878, Capt. J M Odell purchased and began the operation of the McDonald factory, now known as mill No. 1, containing 1,000 spindles.

No desultory dream or hallucinatory air castle depicted the splendid proportions to which the enterprise has grown under his guiding genius.

Think of it, in 21 years the business has grown from 1,000

spindles to 30,006 and from none to 1,850 looms.

As this prosperous enterprise was observed the Cannon manufacturing establishment sprang into existence and has, by its splendid achievements, inspired a full share of vigor to progressiveness till we behold in and near Concord 69,500 spindles and 3,160 looms and a bleachery, of which there are only a few in the south, that has several times been enlarged to meet the heavy demands on it for bleaching and finishing goods for a large circle of adjoining territory.

Besides all this, from the little start and the unvarying success of every movement aided and, to some extent guided, by this unfolding genius of success started 21 years ago we note the splendid mill at China Grove, that hardly got well started till it enlarged; the gigantic Wiscasset mill at Albemarle, that doubtless inspired the further movement of the knitting mill; and the mills at Mount Pleasant, one a real, phenomenal success and the other prospective but a fully assured reality at an early day.

It is due to Mr. J W Cannon, whose keen perception grasps unerringly upon the wheel of fortune as it turns, that much of this building up has been unfolded.

But here again we see that not only looms and spindles are multiplied but the genius to command real profits from them is keeping parallel and as we go the possibilities of accelerated progress are assured by equal expansion in genius to meet the demands for master hands on the throttle of the moving trains.

Admiral Schley has done the handsome thing by Capt. Clark. He urged that enough of the silver gotten out of the Colon be reserved for a suitable souvenir for the captain. Capt. Clark appreciates it very much and says this is the first recognition given him for his part in destroying Cervera's fleet. Brave Captain Clark, when we were on pins lest he should fall in with the Spanish fleet before he could get into our lines he was not afraid that the Oregon could not withstand the whole Spanish fleet. The honors "enough to go round" should certainly come to the old commander of the gallant Oregon.

The Philadelphia Times deserves great credit for hunting out and definitely locating the grave of John Paul Jones in the city of Paris. It is entirely probable that the coming congress will make the necessary appropriation to have the leaden casket with his dust brought to America and suitably intombed at Arlington Heights where American's can bestow due honors to his memory in acts of reverence at his grave.

LATEST indications are not very promising to Goebel that he can hold the Governors seat in Kentucky but it is being whispered that he will try to get something just as good—a senatorship. No matter about loyalty to friends.

DISPATCHES now say that there is no strained relations between Russia and Japan. So much the better.

Self Government by Degrees.

It is but natural for the people of Cuba to want to govern themselves, and Congress stands pledged to grant them this privilege as soon as it can be done in justice all interests involved. When the military shall be withdrawn cannot be now determined, for the good and sufficient reason that the Cubans themselves are not prepared to establish any form of native government. A census of the inhabitants is being taken, and this, when complete, will doubtless form the basis for the election of representatives to some sort of a constitutional assembly by which consideration of a form of government may be undertaken.

While this subject is in abeyance, however, the local municipal governments, organized under military supervision in Havana, Santiago and other Cuban cities, furnish safe experiments in self-government which may prove very useful in an educational sense. The Military Governors have established order and enforced sanitary regulations to a gratifying degree. Business is reviving, life and property are safe, the chief cities of Cuba are fast becoming as healthy places of residence as can be found anywhere within the tropics. Under these conditions, the gradual transfer of the duties of municipal civil government to intelligent officials of Cuban nativity is making satisfactory progress, and it ought not to be difficult in this way to extend in good time application of local self-government to the entire island.

It will be well, however, to make haste slowly in this direction. Under a military protectorate the Cuban people are enjoying peace, safety and freedom from unjust exactions for the first time in many years. The maintenance of this condition will be conducive to a speedy restoration of industrial prosperity. The establishment of public schools in the centres of population will gradually decrease the illiteracy which, according to General Ludlow, includes 80 per cent. of the Cuban people. Until this cloud of ignorance is in some measure dispelled self-government in Cuba must be of a fragmentary nature, and there will be nothing lost to the Cubans themselves in the exercise of due patience in this important matter.—Philadelphia Times.

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The Racket.

In Preparing for Conference You May Need Some of these Articles:

Bleached Table Damask—52 Cotton 25c.; Linen, do. 60 inches wide 47½c.; do. 72 inches wide 85c.

Good Assortment of Towels. Cotton, unbleached, 5c; Bleached up to 12½c.; Linen 12½c. to 37½c.

Blankets 50c. per pair up to \$1.25.

Counterpanes, Assorted, at \$1.15 to \$1.35. Home-Made Comforts \$1.25 to \$1.30.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting 22 1-2c. per yard.

Lace Curtains 68c. to \$2.50 per pair.

See our Irish point curtains at \$2.50. Curtain materials: Scrim 5c.; Muslins and Swisses at 10 to 16c. Printed Silkolines 6½ to 12½c.

Nice Assortment Fancy Table Covers, Scarfs, Tidies, Cushions, Cushion Covers, etc., in stamped, printed and worked patterns.

Embroidery Silks at ½ to 3c. per skein. Zephyr 5c. per skein.

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40 KINDS OF TOILET SOAP AT 1 TO 8 CTS. PER CAKE.

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