

STATE OF TRADE. SOUTHERN ITEMS. An Ideal Steamship. The Compass.

Active Distribution in Staples of Merchandise in the West. Special telegrams to Bradstreet point to a more active distribution of staple merchandise among leading trade centers, at Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha only.

Cattle and hogs at Western centers have been in better demand and higher. Mercantile collections generally are slow. Trade South and West is still somewhat retarded through fears of overflows, though less than last week.

Net railroad earnings of 107 railway companies for January, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregated \$13,115,328, a gain of 13.3 per cent. over January, 1920.

Wheat has been active and higher on shrinkage of stocks at home and abroad, and reported damage to the domestic crop. Corn has been firmer after a moderate decline.

Dry goods demand in Eastern markets lacks snap. Changes in cotton goods are toward a lower range. Price of cotton, low grades bleached goods and prints are low.

Disasters and Casualties. All the live stock in the Lower Rio Grande district in Texas are reported to be suffering from lack of water, and there are fears of heavy loss should the drought continue.

Henry Purdy, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was driving across the tracks of the Michigan Central Road, in Jackson, Michigan, when the engine, struck by an engine, and all three were killed.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in portions of Luzerne county, Pa. Its center is the district around Lhaman township, ten miles from Wilkesbarre, and many deaths have occurred, the disease being of a malignant type.

While descending a man-way of the Philadelphia Coal Company's Colliery, at Lost Creek, Pa., Foreman Heaton attempted to light his lamp, an explosion followed, which killed Frederick J. Paiz and Charles Lank, miners, and, it is feared, fatally burned H. Eaton.

There is danger of another land slide in Troy, New York. A new opening in Warren's Hill has been discovered. The bank is 20 feet high and is cracked for 150 feet in length along the crest. It is feared that if it goes on, the city would be a wasteland.

The Denver and Rio Grande Southern Railroad, in Colorado, was opened over the Cumbres Mountains the other night after several weeks' effort. The snow along the track for miles is ten to thirty feet deep.

Secretary Proctor has authorized the Mississippi River Commission to expend \$100,000 for his protection of levees along the Mississippi river in the fourth district, which extends from Warren, Miss., to the head of the Passes, a distance of 284 miles.

A telegram from Tallulah, Louisiana, says that all west of there is a vast sheet of water to the hills of Bayou Macon. The water in the overflowed section is not rising so rapidly, as it is finding its natural outlets.

Near Hot Springs, in Madison county, N. C., a few days ago, a twelve-year old son of S. D. Chambers, accidentally shot and killed his mother. The father had just returned from Hot Springs with a valise containing some articles for the family.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES. A new tribe of Red Men has been instituted at Suffolk, Va.

The Presbyterian churches in Richmond, Va., have organized a union. Danville, Va., is to have a new Methodist church, which will cost \$40,000.

Christieville, Va., is to have a ball-line railroad four miles in length. The Governor of Kentucky has signed the bill abolishing the Covington Council.

A Big Stone Gap syndicate has purchased 200 acres of land at Graham, Va., at \$250 per acre. The truckers around Norfolk, Va., report great destruction to crops by the recent freeze.

The tobacco plants in Southside Virginia have been badly damaged by the recent freeze. Fire at Point of Rocks, Frederick county Md., destroyed five buildings, entailing a loss of \$64,000.

An old coin containing \$700 in gold and silver coin was unearthed on a farm near Greenville, Ky. The postoffice at Homer, Lewis county, W. Va., has been discontinued.

A financial exhibit of the state of North Carolina, shows nineteen national banks with a capital of \$2,431,000. A seven foot vein of magnetic ore has been discovered on the mountain farm of John Bowyer, near Bufordville, Va.

Rev. Sam Jones will begin his meetings in Richmond, Va., Sunday, June 3, and continue them till Friday, June 20, inclusive. Last week 21 guests at Virginia Beach enjoyed the novelty of seeing a school of walrus close in shore and as playful as kittens.

Black marble of a very superior quality has been found on Back Creek, Botetourt county, Va., and the owners have been offered large prices. Mr. S. Diener, of Culpeper, Va., killed a chicken in a trap, and on opening the gizzard, it was found to contain twenty-four white china buttons.

A freight train on the Georgia Pacific railroad went through a trestle near Birmingham, Ala. A conductor was killed and four men were hurt. One thousand logmen in Baldwin county, Ala., have struck for an increase in wages.

The maintenance and expenses of the Virginia oyster fleet, according to the report, is nearly ten thousand dollars more than the revenue for the oyster tax last year. Mr. J. Chatham (white) was hanged at Grenada, Miss., for the murder of James Tilman (colored), and was the first white man to be hanged in the State for the killing of a colored man.

The annual statement of the state board of health of North Carolina, gives the mortality statistics for the year just closed. It shows 15,266 and negroes, 21,08 per cent. of population. A three-year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Eichelberger, of Frederick, Md., while playing near a stove, overturned a kettle of boiling water, and was so severely scalded that death resulted.

The Shenandoah and Kanawha Iron and Coal Company has made arrangements to build a new electric railway, of two 100-ton capacity blast furnaces, a pipe foundry and rolling mill at Waynesboro, Va. An electrical railway is to be built between Richmond and Petersburg, Va., passing near Chesterfield C. E. It is announced that the road will be completed and in operation within the next four months.

A picturesque character, who recently died in Washington county, Ga., was noted for trading jack-knives. On the handle of every knife he ever owned he made a little private mark, which he could recognize if it ever came into his hands again. The Randall-man Manufacturing company at Ashboro, N. C., proposes to add 800,000 more brick to its improvements this year. The increase in its business and the growing demands for its goods necessitate more building and more machinery.

Mr. N. Hookman, of Salem, Va., sold 26 acres of land adjoining his plowing mill and the railroad, to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone and Telegraph Company. The price to be paid is \$60,000. It was decided to organize a company, with \$100,000, to develop it, and in just three hours every dollar of the stock was secured. An English syndicate has concluded negotiations for the leading distilleries of Kentucky. Among the establishments to be purchased are the distilleries at Frankfort, Louisville; Steg, of Frankfort; Tarr & Co.'s, of Lexington; White's, of Paris, and Pepper's, of Lexington.

Drawings and propositions for a new type of fast ocean steamship appear in the American Mail and Export Journal. Civil Engineer B. Schieldrop, the author of the proposed new greynound, claims that it will be able to raise the record of speed across the Atlantic from twenty-one to thirty-four knots an hour.

Mr. Schieldrop claims that in the fundamental principle upon which the modern transatlantic steamers are built and operated no real advance has been made since the Savannah crossed in 1819. He thinks that the trouble has been that the same boat has been "in mail conveyance, a hotel, a barn, and a warehouse" all in one.

As regards stability, the new vessel will prove a mean between the cutter and the centre-board type. He claims that on account of its fullness above the water line his plan will insure a dry deck both amidships and at the extremities.

All of the modern conveniences will be at hand, and cleanliness, it is claimed, can be more thoroughly secured than if steerage passengers and freight were carried. Mr. Schieldrop says that his method would be in reality a fast limited express transit with Pullman accommodations.

America as a Naval Power. The advent of the Americans on the high seas as the first naval power in the world is as certain as the rising of the sun, but hitherto the development of the navy of the United States has been slow.

The world grows weary of praising men, and wearies of glorying in their deeds. But never weary grows the pen. Which writes the truths that have amazed the thousands who have been given up by their physicians and who have been restored to complete health by using that solvent of all ailments, functional irregularities and weaknesses, which are the bane of mankind.

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That Tired Feeling. Has never been more prevalent and more prostrating than now. The winter has been mild and unhealthy, influenza epidemic and fevers have visited nearly all our homes, leaving about everybody in a weak, tired-out, languid condition.

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The compass needle points to the north because practically the earth is a magnet, not differing essentially in its magnetic properties from a bar of magnetized steel.

It is well to modify the statement that the needle points north and south. As a matter of fact, there are but few localities on the earth where it does point due north and south, and these are constantly changing.

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