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The Turn Of The Tide.

New York World.
There are multiplying signs that "the tide has turned," as President Farrell of the Steel Trust declared last week, and that a marked improvement in the general business situation is to be seen day by day.

The Steel Trust reports an increase of 411,923 tons in unfilled orders in January, and the number of men employed by it has been increased 25 per cent. in that period. The first of the month the Carnegie Steel Works resumed full operation, giving employment to between 8,000 and 9,000 men, and the American Steel and Wire Company at Pittsburgh has taken on 2,500 more men and is running full time on new orders. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has fired 2,500 new ovens within a few days.

From Chicago it is reported that within the last thirty days orders have been placed for \$30,000,000 worth of freight and passenger cars, locomotives and railroad materials, not including orders since Jan 1st for foreign governments. As a single instance, the Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered 15,000 cars, costing \$12,000,000. Russia alone is reported to have placed orders amounting to \$12,000,000 with a Seattle car concern.

Shipping men, who cannot meet the demand for vessels for the export trade, report an unprecedented boom in the shipbuilding yards on the Atlantic coast. Every plant is said to be swamped with orders for new vessels, although over 125 vessels have come under the American flag since the passage of the new registry act last August. At Newport News, at Cramp's shipyard, at the War land Steel Company's plant at Sparrow Point, at the Fore River yard and the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard at Camden capacity work is the order of the day.

In Michigan six of the big copper mining companies which were hard hit by the shutting off of exports in August, have raised wages 10 per cent.

As the one great producing country not engaged in war, all the rest of the world looks to the United States for food supplies and manufactures. The only check upon the growing export trade is the difficulty in securing charters. American goods have been moving abroad so rapidly that origin exchange is below normal, and the \$30,000,000 in gold shipped to Canada last fall for the account of the bank of England is beginning to flow back in payment for foreign purchases, although gold is the last thing the European powers want to surrender.

The calamity howlers who take comfort in shrieking bad times and the croaking politicians who seek to capitalize commercial disturbance due to the war will soon be without an issue. The prosperity of this country lies not with the pessimists, but with those who act on President Farrell's advice and have "the courage, not of destruction, but of construction."

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.
Many recoveries from lung troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gats, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a permanent cure. Got a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking, let it trick down the throat. You will surely get relief. Only 25¢ at your druggist."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Christian Unity.

Communicated.
"That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe Thou hast sent Me."—Jesus Christ.

"We believe that the time has now arrived when representatives of the whole family of churches, led by the Holy Spirit, may be willing to come together for the consideration of questions of Faith and Order. We believe further, that all Christian communions are in accord with us in our desire to lay aside self-will and to put on the mind which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. We would heed this call of the spirit of God in all lowliness, and with singleness of purpose. We would place ourselves by the side of our fellow-Christians, looking not only on our own things, but also on things of others, convinced that our one hope of mutual understanding is in taking personal counsel together in the spirit of love and forbearance. It is our conviction that such a conference for the purpose of study and discussion, without power to legislate or to adopt resolutions, is the next step towards unity.

"With grief for our aloofness in the past, and for other faults of pride and self-sufficiency, which may be for schism; with loyalty to the truth as we see it, and with respect for the conviction of those who differ from us; holding the belief that the beginnings of unity are to be found in the clear statement and full consideration of those things in which we are one, we respectfully submit the following resolution:

"Whereas There is today among all Christian people a growing desire for the fulfillment of our Lord's prayer that all his disciples may be one; that the world may believe that God has sent Him:

"Resolved, That a joint commission by appointed to bring about a conference for the consideration of questions touching Faith and Order, and that all Christian Communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Savior be asked to unite with us in arranging for and conducting such a Conference."

The above is an extract from a report presented at the General Convention of 1910 of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in Cincinnati, Ohio. The report was accepted joyfully by the convention, and the resolution contained therein was adopted unanimously.

The Commission appointed under that resolution is engaged in conferring with representative men in the various communions coming within the terms of the resolution and in urging the appointment by those Commissions of co-operating commissions.

The following list of the churches which have so far appointed commissions (list given in March, 1914) is printed in the order in which the Secretary of the Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church received notice of their appointment:

The Protestant Episcopal Church; National Council of Congregational Churches; The Disciples of Christ; Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.; Executive Com. of the executive Commission of the Alliance of Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian System, Western or American Section; Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Southern Baptist Convention; the Moravian Church in America, Northern

Province; Reform Church in America; Methodist Episcopal Church; Evangelical Lutheran Church; Presbyterian church in the United States; United Presbyterian church of North America, Northern Baptist Convention; Free Baptist Convention; Reformed Church in America; Reformed Presbyterian church in North America; Church of England in Canada; Seventh Day Baptist General Conference; The Chinese church; Church of England in England; Moravian Ch. in America, Southern Province; Moravian church in Great Britain and Ireland; Methodist Episcopal church in Canada; Congregational Union of Canada; the Church of England in Argentina; Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; The Disciples of Christ in Great Britain; Church of England in Austria and Tasmania; The Episcopal Church in Scotland; Wesleyan Methodist Conference of England, Scotland and Wales; the Church of Ireland; the Old Catholic Church in Europe; Church of the Province of South Africa; Congregational Union of South Australia; Nippon Kokwai (The Holy Catholic Church in Japan), and the Church of England in India.

While begun in a small way, the idea of a World Conference on Faith and Order, has been making headway during these past five years, and should become quite the biggest thing Christians have yet undertaken. Cannot all Christians in this region take part in this movement, following the lead of their respective denominations, and as individuals or in groups, seek to understand each other better and pray for the Peace and Unity of the Christian Church?

Cards with suitable prayers for the purpose, as well as further information and literature on the subject, may be had from Mr. R. H. Gardiner, Gardiner, Maine, or through the Rev. J. N. Atkins, Shull's Mills, N. C.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens, the subject of this sketch, was born July 3, 1877, and departed this life Jan. 24, 1915. She was a daughter of the late Calvin Ragan, of Meat Camp. She leaves a husband, triplet babes, a little boy, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church at Meat Camp and lived a devoted, Christian life until death. She always had a kind word for every one, and her heart went out in sympathy to those in sorrow or distress.

Dear Mother and loved ones, you will greet her no more in this world, but be cheered by the assurance that, if faithful to the end, you will greet her in a far realm where sickness and death never enters.

Her remains were laid to rest near her home in Carter county, Tenn. May the great Comforter sustain the bereaved ones.

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The Broader View.

The war in Europe has probably effected the United States less than any of the other neutral powers of the world, yet all fair-minded people must admit that the country in general has been more a less depressed, in some localities rather seriously, by this the greatest struggle in the history of the world.

We regret to see Republican newspapers, from purely political motives, continually harping on conditions, and charging up everything to the Democratic administration. The editors of these partisan papers have too much intelligence to believe their own misleading statements and unpatriotic arguments, and they reflect upon the intelligence of their constituency in keeping up a perpetual agitation. It is refreshing, however to note that that the larger newspapers, regardless of party affiliation, are more liberal in their views and are patriotic enough to work for the upbuilding and betterment of the country at large instead of adding to a period of depression brought about by conditions entirely beyond the control of our government. This from the Milwaukee Journal, Republican, is sensible and timely.

Some of the Tories who have been scolding President Wilson for not keeping the American dinner pail full should be greatly enlightened by reading a little industrial history now being made in Canada. It would reveal, for instance, that the Grand Trunk Railroad purposes to reduce wages of 14,000 employees. It might be added that the earnings of the Canadian Pacific have fallen off many millions since the outbreak of the war. Canadian cities have hosts of unemployed men in spite of the industries that have been stimulated by the demand for war materials.

This in Canada, the State where the corporations are so "fairly treated," where railroad and trust commissions are dot-treading on the heels of the beneficent rulers of Big Business. With all these wholesome Canadian laws, carefully designed to promote and encourage expansion of trade, Canada still has a depression.

Why not blame Mr. Wilson for the depression in Canada as well as that in the United States? Since any Democratic Executive must bear the brunt of crop failures and panics both before and after his administration, why not unload the depression in Canada upon his shoulders as well? Why such deference to a high office and an overworked President?—Le noir To, ic.

That Cold Needs Attention

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, antiseptic and healing. Children like it. Get a 50 cent bottle of King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor," writes Louis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio Monday back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

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Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, New York, writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

An exchange says that coffins are made of paper in France. cheapness and lightness being their advantage.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed on the 17th day of August 1914, by Lee Eller, et al., to me and in favor of Finley & Hendren and recorded on August 26, 1914, in Book S, p. 248, office of Register of Deed of Watauga county, I will on Monday, March 22nd, 1915, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, that is to say, the interests of Lee Eller, Don Eller and in said lands are described as follows: Beginning on a white oak on bank of Flower's Branch Chanie Payns corner, running N 80 poles to a chestnut in R. L. Wagner's line, thence up a ridge a north course, with a conditional line and fence, 110 poles, more or less, to chestnut, thence W 66 poles to a chestnut oak, thence S 38 poles to a black gum, thence W 4 poles to a black gum, thence near a south course 4 poles, more or less to a rock on the South bank of the public road, A. A. Eller's corner, thence down said road with A. A. Eller's line, 40 poles, more or less to a stake in Flowers Branch, thence down the meanders of the branch, with A. A. Eller's line, 140 poles, more or less, to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. Said Deed of Trust is now past due. Hour of sale to be between 10, a. m., and 3, p. m. This Feb. 10, 1915.

H. A. CRANOR, Trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to E. G. Gruer of the county of Watauga, State of N. C., on May 1, 1911, to V. L. Moretz, the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of the sum of \$250.00 and interest due A. J. Moretz of the said county and State and the said amount being due and unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on March 22 1915 at 12 o'clock, M. the following described tracts lying and being in the county and state aforesaid on the head waters of Yaddin Elk adjoining the lands of W. H. Blackburn, F. Moore Watson, J. T. Clawson and others and bounded as follows:

First tract: Beginning on a Spanish oak on the top of Blue Ridge at the east margin of the Boone and Deep Gap road, running with said road the following lines: Running N 55° E 14 poles to a stake; thence N 29° E 25 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S 52° E 12 poles to a chestnut. Bartlett Brown's corner; thence S 85° E with said line 14 poles to a Spanish oak, thence S 23 poles to a sugar tree; A. Watson's corner; thence S 43° W with said Watson's line 21 poles to a Spanish oak on top of a ridge, thence S 88° W with said Clawson's line 21 poles to the beginning, containing 12 8/4 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning on a stake in W. Carroll's corner; thence N 13° W 88 poles to a Spanish oak Lot Green's corner (of the first tract) at the road; thence S 85° W with said road and W. H. Blackburn's line 28 poles to a locust sprout in the old road; thence thence a south-east course 14 poles to a dogwood on a rock cliff; thence the same course down a hollow and branch to a stake in L. W. Carroll's line thence N 18° E with his line 16 poles to the beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in Book R, page 158, the 8th day of June, 1911, to which record reference is hereby made. This Feb. 15, 1915.

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