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The Charlotte Observer.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

For two years or more this country has suffered from business depression that has affected, to a greater or less extent, all her industries, and left vast numbers of people with-out employment. With this general stagnation, the prices of most kinds of manufactured goods have fallen to a figure almost non-remunerative to the manufacturer, while the efforts of manufacturers have been directed to working off the stocks on hand, and reducing rather than increasing the supply. It is somewhat remarkable the conflicting views that are taken of the causes of this depression, the low tariff men maintaining that it has been caused by the high tariff, which has led to over production, and which at the same time closes foreign ports to American trade,

As an offset to all this, and to show that there are other causes besides the tariff at the bottom of this depression, if for the sake of argument we concede that to be a cause, the depression is not confined to this country, but prevails in Europe, both in free trade and in high tariff countries. Many of the industries of England have been almost paralyzed, and hungry men and women have gathered about the public buildings in London in thousands and demanded work or threatened blood. There Attraction have been labor uprisings in France, Germany, Russia, which had to be suppressed with the baton of the policeman or the bayonet of the soldier, and in the meantime thousands of toilers on the other side of the water who could find the means to emigrate have come hither to seek work and bread. A very large number of these people remain in the cities and industrial centres, and are willing to work for what they can get, thus coming into competition with other laborers, and cutting down the wages they would have received without such competition. Not unfrequently they have been impossible to the surface wealth failed to gain for him their social consideration. It is stadier, and in the meantime thousands unfrequently they have been imported by corporations in large numbers to take the place of other laborers who demanded living wages, and thus thousands of home laborers have been thrown out of employment. It was to guard against this and give some protection to American laborers that the anti-foreign

contract labor bill-passed Congress. Protection to An erican labor is to become a part of the policy of American legislation, and one of the issues that will assert and make itself felt and whatever legislation may be had on the matter of the tariff, it will be so guarded as, while it has care for capital invested, will also have in view the interests of the men whose muscle and whose brain co-operate with capital in developing our industries and in building up our power. The tariff question will doubtless be a leading one in the next Congress, and will as well be a topic of no little discussion before that Congress meets, but we are of opinion that it will be handled in a business like, conservative spirit, and not in a rattle-brain, reckless way, that some of our Republican friends hope it

Level-headed men are at the head of the government now, and levelheaded men will lead in Congress.

Mr. Arthur gave his boss cook such a good recommendation that President Cleveland decided to retain him in his service. The cook had a pretty busy time under Mr. Arthur, as the habitues of the White House straggled into meals whenever they were ready, but he anticipates an easier time now, as the rule is to have meals at regular hours, and the Presidential household is expected to be ready for breakfast promptly at 8 o'clock.

Russia has 15,231 doctors, and maintains universities at Kazan Kiel, Crakow, Moscow, Warsaw Helsingfors and Dorpat. The professional men flock to the cities. In the country thousands of people die for want of medical and surgical at-

Prof. W. C. Doub, for the last thirty years connected with educational institutions in this State, and for the past year principal of the graded school at Greensboro, died after an illness of three weeks, from paralysis, in that city Tuesday last.

J. Wesley Shirk, of Quarryville, Pa., playfully pointed a pistol, which he didn't think was loaded, at his wife last Monday, pulled the trigger, and sent a ball into her body, which the doctors haven't been able to find. The people of Dorsey county, Ar-

PRICES

before the Holidays, but we mean to sell, and therefore put the name of their county changed by all of Grant without it. the knife into prices. Finer grades of Suits which we sold legislative enactment from Dorsey to Wisconsin and Maine, after testing the plan of life imprisonment for

murderers, have concluded that

hanging is the proper way to dispose

of them. Gen. Walthall, who succeeds Mr. Lamar as United States Senator from Mississippi, is a native of Richmond.

No Long Words.

The Legislature.

The last two days of the Legislature were spent mainly in passing bills, the larger number of which are of interest only to the localities in which they apply. Before the adjournment of the House, Mr. Waring, in a handsome speech introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adonted.

adopted:
"Resolved, by the house of representatives that the thanks of the house are due and are hereby ten-dered to Thomas M. Holt, speaker, for the fair, able and impartial manner with which he has presided over its deliberations, and he will take our grateful remembrance of the kind-ness and courtesy with which he has treated each member of this body.'

### David Dicksen's Will.

The Columbus (Ga) Times has created a sensation by its publication in regard to the will of the late David cksen, of Hancock county. Mr. Dicksen was 75 years of age at the time of his death. He was the largest slave owner in Georgia before while the high tariff men insist that if it were not for the high tariff our industries would be at the mercy of foreign competition, and that we would be immeasurably worse off than we are.

As an offset to all this, and to show who are among the best people of the State, were sure of being well remembered. The Times has obtained the terms of the will, and says that it makes the following bequests:
"Mrs. F. M. Richards, Atlanta, \$1,000: Miss Anna Rogers, Atlanta, \$1,000; David Worthen's five sisters \$2,000 each. (\$10,000;) Jeff T. Worthen's five brothers and sisters, \$1,000 each. (\$5,000;) Mrs. S. D. Rogers \$1,000 each. (\$5,000, Mrs. S. D. Rogers, \$500; Miss Berta Rogers, \$500; Jeff T. Worthen, 3,000 acres of land, (\$30,000) Fdward Eubanks, \$2,000 Julian and Charles Eubanks both

colored, 500 acres (\$5,000;) Amanda Eubanks, colored, balance of estate, fully \$400,000. Total \$460,000. "The above," says the Times, "is the manner in which the late David Dicksen, one of the most successful farmers and one of Georgia's richest their social consideration. It is stated that he made no bequests of a public charitable character, but nevertheless the public will have the lessons of this life and of his death for its enlightenment. He, being dead, will receive its charity.

### Gen. Black's War Record.

Gen. John C. Black, of Danville, Ill. the new commissioner of pensions, who was on Friday appointed by President Cleveland to that position without solicitation, entered the United States service as a colonel of the 37th Illinois volunteer infantry. This regiment was organized at Chic ago, Ill , September 18, 1861, to serve three years. On the expiration of its term of service the original members (except veterans) were mustered out, and the organization, composed of veterans and recruits retained in service until May 15, 1866, when it was mustered out, in accordance with or-ders from the War Department. The official list of battles in which this regiment bore an honorable part is as follows: "Pea Ridge," "Siege of Vicksburg," "Prairie Grove," "Blak-ly," and "Chalk Bluff" Mr. Black was promoted to brevet brigadier general March 13, 1865. He resigned August 15, 1865, was wounded in both arms, and now draws a pension (by special act of Congress) of one hundred dollars per month.

Driven Mad by a Forfune Teller.

Mrs. William Westall, a lady well known in this city, was to day adjudged insane. The cause of her insanity was a peculiar circumstance. She is the wife of an engineer on the South Park Railroad. About ten days ago, during the absence of her husband with his train, a gypsy for-tune teller called upon Mrs. Westall, and after repeated entreaties was permitted to tell the lady's fortune. Among the points told by the fortune-teller was one to warn Mrs. Westall of the danger her husband was in She said that unless Mr. Westall was immediately taken from duty on the road he would be killed in an accident that afternoon. The gypsy re-lated so many things which Mrs. Westall knew to be true that she believed the story about her husband's impending peril. She made an aftempt to reach her husband by telegraph, but failed, and during the night and the next day she became raving mad and has not recovered. The gypsy cannot be found and her motive can only be guessed at. West-all's friends think that the woman was paid for her work by enemies.

### Grant and His Cigars,

The silent smoker rode without a word, his cigar still unlit and per-haps the same he had in the morning, still between his teeth. There was an appearance of firmness about the man and about everything about him, The cigar seemed to be fast rooted in The cigar seemed to be last rooted in the man, the man in the saddle the saddle, to the horse, the horse to the solid earth. We have never forgot the impression of power, or that there was with it an expression of simple good will and kindness, which was as distinctive a trait as firmness withkansas, evidently thought there was out severity. Of the cigar we had something in a name when they had never heard; but it made an impres-

A Flame in the Middle of the River. Elizabeth Ps. Herald,

Travelers along the valley were treated to a queer sight this week. A natural gas main is laid across the river under water in front of McKees port. Some time ago this sprang a leak and the weather ever since has been so severe as to preclude the possibility of repairing it. The escaping gas has kept the water in a turmoil like unto a whirlpool and has prevented its freezing at that point during all the very cold weather of the past few weeks. On Saturday the escaping ing gas was set on fire by some means, and it was indeed a queer sight, the flames appearing to be feeding on the water, and with ice and snow all around.

De Lesseps on the Soudan.

In an interview recently published in a Paris paper, Ferdinand De Lesseps, the great engineer, is quoted as saying: "I have repeatedly warned the English that to send an expedition to the Soudan was to send soldiers to certain death. As for any diers to certain death. As for ancient Nubia, or Ethiopia, it is a country in which, as if in a sea, whole armies of conquerors have been engulped. Cambyses left 100,000 men on the deserts, and he was only too glad to return home with a handful of followers. The son of Mehemet Ali was burned in his camp with his army. To attempt to conquer the Soudan by force is a dream. It is quite possible to give laws to and to govern these intelligent, heroically brown races. In order to reach When rave races. In order to reach Khartoum, whatever the route taken, one must cross deserts in which there is absolutely no water. An army whether going or returning will always be an easy prey to the warlike population of Nubia. These can turn on the enemy as many as 100 000 fighting men for whom death is only a secondary consideration, and who would be scoffed at by the women if they returned to their villages with out having avenged the deaths of their companions. The longer the struggle is continued against the Sou dan the more difficult will be the effecting of a settlement. Two years ago it would have been easy to negotiate; now it is difficult, the animosity of these fanatical soldiers having been roused. must cross deserts in which there is been roused.

Nothing Heard from the Alamo.

KEY WEST, FLA., March 11.—Nothing further has been heard from the wrecked steamer Alamo. If any of the wreckers are on their way here with the cargo they are detained by head winds. The captain of the Patoz reports that when he passed the steamer she was lying well over on her side.

A WILLING "GOD BLESS YOU!"

An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs Joe Person Rem-

The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has ust been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons:

vell developed in every respect was born in this city, but the "King of Terrors" began to chisel about its little heart, and notwithstanding its plump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men term 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Hereditary Taint.' Some old 'mothers concluded the alld had the 'yellow thrash.' Yet wh disease it was certainly a stubborn master for the

try, hoping that the pure fresh air might be bene ficial, and Dr. —, of Lumberton, was called to treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than to check the fever to which the disease sub "At the first frost the victim was again removed

o the city, and immediately Dr. — was called and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and prescribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on Iron ame so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse, A friend suggested as a last hope and resort - 'MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.'

"All means of procuring any more help or medi-cine had falled, and in this hour of deepest de-spair the poor mother went and asked her drug-gist to let her have one bottle and one package of the Bemedy, and was refused, because she did not have the money to pay for it. She pawned her wedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the medi-cine.

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"When she gave the child the first dose, three weeks ago to-day, the little fellow was a mass of scaly sores from the hips to the knees, and at seven months old had never borne his weight on his feet. To day, by the help of God and a faithful administration of the Remedy the child is well and strong in the legs, and last Sabbath morning while the mother was weeping at the necessity of drying up her breast, he took hold and nursed as strong and vigorous as ever. The administration of the Remedy is still keep up to effect a complete cure.

"Believing in its "floacy i have prevailed upon Mrs.— to take it for inflammatory Rhemmatism."

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While visiting Tarboro, on July 8th, I was re quested to vi-it Miss Mary E. Staton, seven mile from town, who for seen weeks had been suffering exeruciating agont from some blood poison, supposed to be poison eak. On last Tuesday, at her request, I went to see her, and expected to see great suffering, but was not prepared for the scene that met me. I found the patient broken out all over with an eruption which had occasioned such intense itching that during the paroxysms she was perfectly uncoatrollable, and had scratched and torn herself to pieces until her agony was indescribable. During these paroxysms she would have to be held, and her screams could be heard a long distance. She would pray for death to come to her relief; her whole body was purple and raw, and exuded a yellow water which satuated the bed through several thick guits percha coarse comband before ahe could be prevented, had raked herself of a thick guits percha coarse comband before ahe could be prevented, had raked herself with it with such force as to break out some of the teeth, thus adding to her agony. She was attended by as good physicians as Tarboro and her neighborhood could afford, but their treatment afforded only occasional relief by outward applicacations, and no permanent benefit, as the paroxysms continued to return with increasing violence. Upon viewing the condition of the patient is alled the tamily together and told them to bear witness that I recomised such suffering, but it could do no harm and might do good. I then gave her a large dose of the Bitters, and as soon as the paroxysm was over, I sponged her whole body with the Wash, which, in every instance allayed the irritation or itching, and warded off those violent paroxysms. She did get have an attack during the disease was under perfect control. The teching would recur i but every time was allayed by the application of the Wash, which, in every instance allayed the irritation of itching, and warded off those violent paroxysms. She did get have an attack during the disea

This is to certify that the foregoing statem perfectly correct in every particular, as we we witnesses of Miss Mary's suffering and the w

NICHOLAS STATON, FELIX STATON, CORNELIUS STATON PATTIE MCDOWEL Tarboro, N. C., July 12th, 1884.

Attorney-General Garland on the New

The Little Rock, Ark, Gazette, publishes a private letter from the Hon. A. H. Garland to Judge John Hon. A. H. Garland to Judge John R. Eakin of the Arkansas Supreme Court, in which he gives his reasons for accepting the position of Attorney-General in the new Cabinet. In the course of it he says that in accepting the place he wrote Mr. Cleveland: "I shall spare no pains to make your administration a blessing to the whole country. If I can contribute in the least to this, I am ready four years hence to quit and retire from public life and the public gaze." He also says: "A new administration has come, for which we have prayed and worked for years. Many breakers are ahead. While I have sacrificed no principle nor sound idea of my own section, I have labored to be conservative. I did it for the best for all, for I ardently and fervently desire to see our country restored in sire to see our country restored in fact once more. As Governor of Ar-kansas I had to pass through some of the very matters that will beset Mr. Cleveland, and I know where some of the snags and clouds are. I want above all things, that Mr. Cleveland's administration shall be a solid and permanent success. I believe it due to him, and I will give my power to it for the next four years."

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MRS. JOE PERSON'S REM.

Merit Will Tell in the Long Run TARBORO, N. C., Feb. 4, 1885. Mas Joe Person:—Madam —Ship us at once 5 gross of your Remedy and 2 gross Wash. We are doing well with it in Tarboro, and sales are rapidly increasing and it has given satisfaction, so far as we have learned, in every case. We are

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TARBORO, Feb. 4, 1885.

For several years I have had a trouble with my breast, which I feat is cancer, that being incident to my family. For two years past my general health has been wretched from its effects. I became so weak I was incapacitated for all work; my appetite was gone, the sight of food was nauscating to me. I would would wake up in the morning so tired I scarcely had energy to arise and dress myself, apon the least exertion I had palpitation of the heart so violently that I was helpiess. I was so nervous I could get no good sleep, but would lay awake at night restless, and when I did drop off to sleep would soon awake with a start, and it would be hours before I could get to sleep again My constitution was wrecked—hope was gone. I concluded, as a last resort, to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remed. I commenced using it last July, have taken I7 bottles, and the effect has been wonderful. My general health is excellent. I sleep as well as I ever did in my life and wake in the morning feeling refreshed and well. I can not only get up and eook my own breakfast without fatigue but have fine appetite to relish it now after I cook it. I can go all day long and am not tired when night comes. I have not had a touch of palpitation of the heart, since soon after I commenced the Remedy. My breast does not pain me at all, or give me any trouble. I do not know whether the Remedy will cure my breast or not, as the lump is still there, but if it never does, no words of mine can express my gratitude for what the Remedy has done for me. It has done more for me than Mrs. Person promised me it would do, when I consulted her in regard to using it. I will take pleasure in giving any one information in regard to my case who may desire it. I wish every affilicted person in the land could know of its virtue, I am gratefully,

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