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FIFTY YEARS.

A few days ago Col. R. M. Hoe, of New York city, visited A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, at his home near that city.

Both gentlemen have passed the three-score-and-ten mile post, and their acquaintance has extended over a period of more than half a century.

Naturally their conversation turned backwards to a panoramic review of their business life. The Baltimore Sun thus refers to the meeting:

The fifty years of their friendship and business activity embrace changes, industrial, political and social, that constitute a veritable revolution in the conditions of existence as they first knew them.

The world of their early manhood is hardly recognizable today.

They have seen the beginning, and have step by step traced the development of most of the great powers that science has placed at man's disposal—powers the utilization of which so sharply distinguishes modern times from the sluggish ages that preceded them.

Few perhaps realize the number of new agencies placed at our disposal in the last fifty years or the vast expansion given in that time to inventions and discoveries previously known.

It was within this period that the Baltimore and Ohio crossed the Alleghenies and by its advance to the Mississippi valley began the great era of extended and cheapened transportation facilities that has so profoundly modified the industries of the Eastern States of the Union and of Europe.

Within this period also falls the establishment of the first line of trans-Atlantic steamships and the shortening of the time of transit from Europe to America from fifteen to less than seven days.

The iron, and later, the steel ship, has to a very large extent displaced the wooden vessel, in the building of which Baltimore once excelled.

The wooden man-of-war, with its many decks and numerous guns, has given place to a steel fighting machine clad with metallic armor of immense thickness and armed with a few 100-ton breech-loaders, not to mention locomotive torpedoes, Gatlings, Nordenfeldts, and other weapons unknown even by name to our tars a generation ago.

The steam engine, which had fifty years ago accomplished wonders, has since been so much improved, both ashore and afloat, that it now consumes but one-fourth of the fuel that it then employed, and has more than quadrupled its efficiency.

The Morse telegraph has revolutionized business methods, and by traversing land and sea with its network of lines has co-operated with the railroad to alter most of the conditions under which the arts of peace and war are to be successfully prosecuted.

The telephone is a thing of yesterday, but in its narrower sphere has already done much to modify business and social habits.

The electric light is a still more recent application to practical purposes of a property of electricity long familiar to scientists.

Other great inventions of the last half century are the daguerreotype, and its sequel the photograph; the sewing machine; the McCormick reaper; the use of iron for purposes of construction in houses and bridges; the Hoe type revolving cylinder press; the Bessemer and other quick processes of making steel; the making of aniline dyes and various artificial vegetable coloring principles from coal tar, and the introduction of the paper mache matrix as a resource of the stereotypist.

Omitting many other things that deserve mention, it may be observed generally that there has been a vast improvement in all the mechanical processes, so that articles formerly in the reach only of the wealthy are today to be had at moderate prices.

This has been accomplished by a

systematic division of labor, which in turn has been made possible by the phenomenally large amount of capital now at the command of the manufacturer.

Social changes have been no less marked than those of an industrial character.

The sphere of woman has been greatly enlarged, and new theories of the relation of the citizen to the State have come in vogue the world over, producing unrest and at times disastrous wars.

In literature realism has been substituted for romanticism, and in philosophy Herbert Spencer, Darwin and Maupsey have for many minds taken the place of philosophers of the school of Sir William Hamilton.

In a word, in all the walks of science and learning changes extraordinary for that extent and character have taken place within the past fifty years, and it is worthy of note that these two old friends, pioneers in their respective callings, have kept steadily at the front in the march of progress.

They are the only survivors of the original board of directors of the old Magnetic Telegraph Company, the precursor of the present vastly telegraph system.

THE PAUPERISM OF LABOR.

Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, while in Chicago recently, was interviewed by the Inter-Ocean as to his views on the attempt to force a bloody-shirt campaign in Ohio and Iowa. He condemned the brutalism, of course, and said: "I notice that the Republicans in Iowa make their fight upon a platform that denounces the pauperization of labor in the South, and seek to determine their State politics and polity by the agitation of an hypothesis with which their State has nothing to do. I think I should talk more truth than demagogism did I attempt to show that labor is pauperized elsewhere than, as charged, in the South, and if I should retort I would speak of elegant mansions with their domes and colonnades, their lakes and lawns, of splendid equipages, with uniformed drivers and footmen, and of those that ride in them, blinding, as they go, with dust the miserable poor that haunt the way. Friend, labor is not pauperized in the South, for if it were some would, by compensation, become enriched, but of the enriched there are none. Save a few who may be seeking health and salubrity of climate you do not see our people in the South. Iowa and Georgia know one another but geographically. We have no rich men there. If one has \$50,000 or \$100,000 we call him rich indeed; up here your rich men must be millionaires and then are poor at that."

Mr. Scott in Caracas.

The Hon. Chas. L. Scott, of Alabama the new minister of the United States to Venezuela, in a letter to a friend in Mobile, dated Caracas, September 1, writes:

"I am delighted both with the people and the country, for one is most kind and hospitable, while the other is most beautiful and attractive—I have been the recipient of much attention and kindness since my arrival here, and having made myself familiar with the routine duties of my office, I find my official labors now more pleasant than arduous. My relations with the government are of the most friendly and cordial character. The longer I stop here the better I like the country and its people.

"Caracas is situated in a beautiful valley surrounded by towering and lofty mountains on all sides. It has a population of nearly 70,000 people, and many handsome public buildings, and a number of fine private residences. The climate cannot be surpassed for evenness of temperature, and the best description I can give you of it is to say that it is a perpetual spring, and resembles much our month of April in old Alabama. I have been fortunate in meeting and making the acquaintance of a number of English speaking families, who have both wealth and high social positions in Caracas, and have been very kind and attentive, and made me feel at home by their marked and generous hospitality."

Swapping Off John Sherman.

Richmond Dispatch.
"All in favor of swapping John Sherman for a hyena and killing the hyena will say 'Aye.' Those opposed will say 'No.' The ayes have it by a large majority. Governor Hoadley will please proceed to make the swap before his term of office expires."

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchetti's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure hemorrhoids—internal, external, blind, bleeding or itching piles. Price 50c. a box. No cure, no pay.
For sale by L. B. Wriston, druggist, Charlotte, N. C.

BEST NEWS YET!

Opening Days ARE OVER.

It is true we entertained a multitude of people yesterday and added all in our power to their amusement. Rarely are amusements remembered any longer than they last, but for

AN AMUSEMENT

Which they never will forget, we have concluded to make the following offerings

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

These, we know, will attract the Ladies:

FIRST OFFER.

23-inch black gros grain Silks, extra heavy, at \$1.32½, was considered cheap at \$2.00 per yard. There is a limited quantity of these only.

SECOND OFFER.

A full line of Silk Velvets in black, fawn brown, seal brown, myrtle green, navy blue, garnet and cardinal, worth \$1.25; this week 92½ cents.

THIRD OFFER.

A magnificent assortment of rich colored and black Brocaded Silk Velvets, worth \$3.00 per yard; this week \$1.65.

FOURTH OFFER.

The best value Ladies' solid colored Cotton Hose at 25 cents. They are regular made, good weight and have no equal at 35 cents a pair.

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IN OUR

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Remember, all of above Prices for This Week Only.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS,

Elegant Fall and Winter Styles,
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Plain and Fancy Knit Underwear.

Latest and correct styles of Soft and Stiff Hats.

These goods have been specially manufactured for this season's trade. An early visit of inspection will insure to our customers a choice of selection and correct fit.

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