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Every Day in the Year. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906.

WHERE THE HITCH COMES.

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A VIEW OF THE SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

Mr. Lauris Loomis, of Cain & Co. cotton commission merchants of New York, on his return from an extended trip through the South, gave an interview to The New York Commercial.

"It may be set down as a fact," said he, "that the South from end to end is in a very prosperous condition; this is reflected in the cities, towns and villages. Throughout the cotton mill sections of the South I have noted in the past few weeks that the mills generally are running to the limit of their capacity to secure labor."

Mr. Loomis goes on to say that labor organizations among the mills is one of the serious problems that the South must face, and continues: "For various reasons, chief among which is the high priced cotton, operatives who have been in the mills for some time and who were thought to be won over to mill work are turning to the fields to resume their former occupation as cotton growers."

The belief through the South is that the price of the staple will increase sooner or later in the 1906 crop; as this opinion is prevalent among holders of cotton, they are resolved to wait for advances before they sell. Many express the belief that by March the staple will be selling at a considerable valuation over the fact that the cotton crop will prove to be somewhere between 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 bales, and that the prosperous conditions throughout the United States will make it possible for finishing goods to be manufactured at figures based on high cotton. Mills are running on contracts and are, as a class, well sold ahead—a situation that makes the maintenance of a stock of cotton certain for some time to come.

The observation which Mr. Loomis makes regarding the movement from the mills to the cotton fields is interesting, but it will hardly amount to much. If it did, it would be a reversal of former conditions. For a number of years the mills have largely drawn from the farms and labor on the latter has become scarce. It is only natural that the higher price of cotton should induce some former growers to return to the fields, but these are likely to prove the exception rather than the rule, and the general mill situation is not likely to be affected to any appreciable extent.

Representative John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in the lower house of Congress, has issued a signed statement advocating the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Mr. Williams, who is himself soon to become a senatorial candidate, says there are two ways in which a constitutional amendment may be submitted to the people.

Mr. Williams in favor of such an amendment, but the doubt which he throws upon its realization in a way compensator for the disappointment involved.

We quote this with great pleasure from The Norfolk Landmark.

There are some original and strong-minded men among the judiciary of the old North State. According to The Raleigh States, Judge Justice told a Wake county jury that education is less important than common sense as a qualification for a juror.

The North Carolina Judiciary has been distinguished for its ability, impartiality and Judge Justice took well with his predecessors on the bench and with his contemporaries.

The Honorable Advertiser notes "a strange theory" advanced by Senator Leslie B. Nields in a communication to The Columbia State Capital, in which "Sheriffs, county attorneys and justices of the peace should use their discretion about enforcing laws legislative enactments."

The United States Supreme Court, in a case from South Carolina, has decided that bonds issued by a county for the construction of a railroad which was never built are valid in the hands of an innocent purchaser.

Along with the assertion that slavery still exists among the Moros in the Philippines comes the news that it is a growing industry among the Indians of British Columbia. It is up to Uncle Sam and John Bull to see that it is not speedily put to rest in their respective dark corners.

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The stockholders of the four national banks of the city, the Commercial, First, Charlotte and Merchants & Farmers, and the Southern States Trust Company held their annual meetings yesterday. The reports of the presidents of the various institutions were received; directors and officers were elected and other routine business transacted.

THE FIRST NATIONAL. The stockholders of the First National met at 10 o'clock and, after receiving the president's report, elected the following named men directors: Messrs. P. Brown, G. W. Bryan, J. C. Burroughs, Frank Gileath, J. S. Myers, H. M. McAden, F. B. McDowell, W. B. Rodman, T. W. Wade and Charles A. Williams.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL. The board of directors of the Charlotte National Bank was elected in its entirety. The board is composed of the following named: Dr. R. J. Brevard, B. D. Heath, R. H. Jordan, Vinton Liddell, H. N. Pharr, J. F. Robertson, Jno. M. Scott, C. Valier, Chas. W. Wadsworth, et al. The following named gentlemen were re-elected officers by the board of directors: Messrs. B. D. Heath, president; J. F. Robertson, vice president; W. H. Telford, cashier, and Franc H. Jones, teller.

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I entered the Keely Institute at Greensboro, N. C., on the 24th day of January, 1904, and left there January 29th, 1904, sound and well and cured me so much trouble and ruin. I have continued entirely sober, and without the desire for strong drink in the least up to this time.

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WANTED—To sell baby's go-cart; good as new; cheap. No. 615 N. Pine street.

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WANTED—Registered druggist, must be sober, experienced and not afraid of work; single man preferred; good position for right man. Address, "Trional," care Observer.

FOR SALE. Choice lot on Elizabeth avenue, \$1,000.00. Address J. G. care Observer.

The Little-Long Co.

All Three Stores Open Today For Business After Stock-Taking.

Now, since the holidays are over and stock-taking is almost complete, we start on the new year with renewed energy and zeal, aiming to make the new one a more successful business year than 1905.

Now we feel that the half-million dollar mark is fast nearing. To reach this point it means work, together with the loyal support of friends to our business.

All purchases here must be right or will be made so. All customers must receive polite and courteous treatment at the hands of all our employes.

White Goods Sale Continues. A few thousand yards of a large lot of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries; also a lot of the Val. and English Val. Laces are left.

Late Arrival Down Comforts. A nice lot bought for the holidays, but was delayed by the railroad. Having arranged for the Railroad to take part of the loss, we offer:

\$15.00 COMFORTS..... \$10.00 10.00 COMFORTS..... 7.50 8.00 COMFORTS..... 5.98

Fresh Candies. Not a pound of our popular 20c Candy was left from Christmas, so all is fresh. Also a barrel of Fresh Salted Peanuts just in at 10 cents a pound.

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FOUND—Young bull pup, fleeces on tag marked for ad and calling at 61 W. Sixth street.

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