

THE TURN OF THE CRISIS

DAY ONE OF DOUBT AND HUMOR

That It Passed Without Adverse Developments Is Regarded as Evidence That the Worst Is Probably Over...

A BAD SHOWING.

The achievement of these results to-day, with the steady upward movement of the stock market...

GOLD MOVEMENT UNCHECKED.

The cotton bills are not yet fully checked in amount, and the gold movement is slow...

NATIONAL BANKS SOUND.

Reports from Washington indicate that the national banking situation throughout the country is sound...

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STATE ELECTIONS TO-DAY

MANY IMPORTANT CONTESTS.

Next to the New York battle in later election comes the Municipal Fight in Cleveland...

Outlook in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—The night before election of State officers in Kentucky and a complete ticket of city and county officers...

New Conditions in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—Voters in Ohio will to-morrow have a unusual experience in voting at a fall election...

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AN OLD HOBBY ABOUT GONE

PANIC WITH TARIFF LEFT ALONE

The Present Financial Stringency About to Silence the Cry That the Tariff is the Cause of All Our Troubles...

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WHITEHOUSE CONFERENCE

ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Steel Trust Magnates and Secretary Root Gosted With the President and All Decline to Make Statements as to Close—From Authoritative Sources It is Learned That the Chief Executive is Endeavoring to Get a Line on the Best Financial Legislation to Be Recommended to Congress...

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GOVERNOR AT WAXHAW

TWO ADDRESSES MADE BY HIM

"The Young Man Absalom" the Subject of His Discourse in the Morning and the Evils That Surround the Young Women and Men of the State Are Discussed—Collisions Between Capital and Labor Will Soon Ruin Us, He Declares—The Home of the Salvation of the Country—A Few Friends Told That a Special Session of the Legislature is Very Probable as a Consequence of the Conference at Atlanta.

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CRIME RECALLS DARK AGES

GIRL'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

A Visit to the Fields' Home Shows That the Worst of the Treatment of the 4-Year-Old Girl Has Not Been Told—For Three Weeks Brutality Was Carried On—Not an Inch on the Entire Body But That Has Been Bruised or Scratched—She Begs Physicians Not to Touch Her—'Mamma, Don't Let the Dogs Get Me,' She Deliriously Cries—A Third Party May Be Arrested as Particeps Criminis.

Observer Bureau.

13 Post Building, Washington, Nov. 4.—The halt has not been told in regard to the awful treatment accorded the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Field, of this place, by the parties at Thomasville. For three weeks Shoaf and his wife tortured beyond description this bright-eyed innocent little girl, who now lies on a bed at the humble home of her parents, a mass of sores and a physical wreck from the inhuman treatment received.

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Articles have been written about it but unless one sees with his own eyes no pen or language can depict the awfulness of the crime—a crime that makes one shudder and clinch his fists as he looks upon the poor little emaciated body and thinks of the wretches in human form who could perpetrate such a crime against innocent and helpless girlhood—then words are inadequate to give the matter justice—to portray in the true sense the awfulness of it all.

THE COMMON EVILS.

One by one he took up the subject of gambling, of death drinking, of the reading of hurtful literature, drinking and profanity as common evils, and then said he would go a step further and speak to his hearers as North Carolinians and citizens of the United States.

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"Another thing we are doing. We are living too fast. The desire of the poor to imitate their more prosperous neighbors, to be 'in the swim,' often leads to that which brings disgrace and infamy.

LIVING TOO FAST.

"How are you going to help save our young men and women? Commence at the home, there's the foundation of it all. Mothers and fathers, I put it to you. It depends on how they are reared in the home. If they are brought up right, when they get old they will not depart from it. Stay in your homes. Make the place of kindness, of truth, of honesty. Boys and girls reared in such an atmosphere cannot but turn out men and women of character."

THE SCENE IN THE LITTLE ROOM.

A crowd was in the little room as we entered—sympathetic neighbors and relatives who had come to do all in their power in the hour of such a calamity. The furnishings were not of the best and the room was not the warmest, but the father was the old war-time fire kindle in the breast of the old Confederate grandfather as he thought of the awfulness of such a crime being perpetrated on his little grandchild...

HER SUFFERING INTENSE.

When the doctors touched her bed, she screamed, sometimes speaking rationally and at other times talking irrational. Geatly the big-hearted physicians lifted the body from the bed and commenced to unwind the mass of bandages, and as each bandage was unrolled a ghastly sight met the eye. The little one rolled in pain and begged 'Mamma' to make the doctors go away and not hurt her. The mother cooed to her daughter and in affectionate terms told her that the doctors were trying to make her well and that they would soon be done. With the trembling right arm, the patient grabbed a pair of scissors from one of the doctors and began cutting a piece of paper. This seemed to ease her mind and the doctor connection.

SPECIAL SESSION PROBABLE.

Governor Glenn stated to a few gentlemen who had called upon him to pay their respects Sunday morning that it was very probable a special session of the Legislature would soon be called as a consequence of the Governor's conference with the other Governors at Atlanta. In coming to an agreement with the railroad compromise, he said, he would be necessary, he said, for the Legislature to meet and act upon some of the matters in that connection.

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INVESTIGATION GOES ON

THE LABOR BUREAU IS SILENT

Nothing at All is Being Given Out by Commissioner Neill Regarding the Investigation of Child Labor in the United States—Forty Special Agents at Work in Different Sections—Some Southern Localities Not Pleasured With What is Being Done, Believing the Investigation to be the Purpose of Discrediting the Cause of New England. The Bureau Says It is Heading to the Line and Letting the Chips Fall as They May.

Observer Bureau.

13 Post Building, Washington, Nov. 4.—From a large number of letters coming to the Bureau of Labor and from sentiments expressed in other quarters here and in different parts of the country, it appears that the investigation into the conditions surrounding woman and child labor recently begun by the Bureau of Labor in accordance with the act appropriating \$150,000, passed at the last session of Congress, is causing considerable interest, not to say excitement, at various points where the agents of the bureau have been making their investigations.

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Nothing Being Given Out. At present there are forty special agents of the Bureau of Labor working in different parts of the country, but Dr. Neill will give out no information as to where they are or as to what they are doing. He has answered numbers of letters inquiring about the investigation in certain communities, and as to whether that man or woman represents the bureau, by saying that every agent of the bureau has his or her credentials and is instructed to show them to all officers of mills or others entitled to know, who may ask. Each agent is specifically instructed not to misrepresent himself in any way, and when asked by any person concerned to state frankly who he is and what he is doing, but to say no more. Any agent who divulges any of the information he gets to any other than to the officers of the bureau will soon find himself on a very hot trail. Nothing is to be given out about the work of the investigators," says the commissioner, "until the investigation is completed. It is to be thorough, comprehensive and complete so far as we can make it, embracing every industry and every section of the country. The investigation is to be open and above board and every agent has his credentials, so that it is easy enough for those entitled to know in any community to find out who are working in that community. But at the same time, while open and above board, the investigation is to be quiet in a manner as possible. It is our earnest desire, if possible, that nothing whatever be published about it until the report is made."

SOME RESENTMENT IN THE SOUTH.

It is learned from an outside source that some resentment is being felt in certain localities in the South where some of these investigators have been at work, for the reason that some of the investigations are being conducted in a manner which is being picked out as the one specially to be investigated. It is true that most of those engaged in the investigation of cotton mills are principally in the Southern States and, owing to the extreme sensitiveness of the Southern people interested in the cotton mills because of their own participation in conditions by various newspaper writers and agents strongly suspected of being in the employ of New England manufacturers, the idea has been freely expressed that the United States government is trying through this investigation to discredit Southern mills in the interest of New England manufacturers and New England labor organizations. The long existing jealousy between the two sections in industrial matters has assumed an acute condition with respect to the employment of cotton mill labor, and whenever an investigator of any kind comes into one of the cotton mill villages of the South he is at once suspected of being there for the purpose of misrepresenting the conditions either to drive labor away or to bring about legislation which would cripple the Southern mills in the interest of the New England manufacturers who have not of late been able to compete with the South. The Bureau of Labor has taken much pains to avoid all appearance of evil in this respect, and is determined if possible to keep out of all complications. "All we intend to do," says the Commissioner of Labor, "is to get the facts, and it must of course be equal to the concern to us who these facts please and who they displease. We cannot take into account, for instance, whether our report will please the manufacturers' association or the labor unions. And every agent of this bureau is instructed to simply see all reports reported accurately what he sees without bias, and without attempt to draw conclusions."

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If more investigators are operating in the South at present than are in New England, it just happens that way, Dr. Neill says. This investigation will continue all through spring and summer, and the whole country will be covered. On account of the climate the investigators can do better work at this season of the year in the South than they can in New England, where they can go next summer. ZACH MCGHEE.

Governor Glenn in His Office on Raleigh Day.

Raleigh, Va., Nov. 4.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to be the orator at the Raleigh Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition the last week in November. The exact date is to be fixed by the Governor.

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