

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Reviews of the Week's Trade and Business Interests.

BRADSTREETS CHEERFUL, BUT DULL.

The Volume of Domestic Trade in the South Unchanged. With Hopeful Outlook for the Future—The Markets at Length.

New York, February 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A waiting condition of business is one in which weekly fluctuations mean nothing. Business of all kinds is hesitating until some can be determined about the future, and meanwhile orders which will keep hands at work for a time are given and accepted, this week increasing and in some other decreasing, without affording reasonable indications of the future.

BRADSTREETS' REPORT.

New York, February 24.—In their weekly review of the state of trade, Bradstreet says:

The demand for fertilizers remains moderately active at Charleston and Augusta, and at latter city collections have improved, as has the demand for cotton factory products. Trade at Atlanta is dull, but at Charleston the season's business is heavy. Reports from other sections are generally satisfactory. General trade is unchanged at Savannah and quiet at Nashville, where collections are only fair. Memphis reports moderately active, with a tendency to improvement in business. At Birmingham and at Galveston no change is reported in business. Heavy rains have retarded dealings in New Orleans, although rice is active and the corn export movement heavy. Dallas reports a growing volume of business, with cold weather stimulating the request and immigration enhancing the values of farm lands.

DEATH OF COL. JOHN HUGER.

Distinguished Member of an Old South Carolina Family.

New York, February 24.—Colonel John Huger, a distinguished member of an old southern family, died at his late residence, 537 Fifth avenue, yesterday morning. Huger was born in South Carolina in 1806. His father was Judge Daniel Elliott Huger, United States senator from South Carolina for a number of years. His grandfather on his mother's side was Arthur Middleton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. His oldest son is Colonel Daniel Huger, of Mobile, Ala. He is a member of the Massachusetts club of this city. Another son is Captain William Huger, of New Orleans, president of the New Orleans stock exchange. His third son is Captain Charles Huger, of Mobile, Ala. His daughter, Miss Huger, lived with him at 537 Fifth avenue.

EX-CONSUL ADAMSON HONORED.

The Emperor of China Bestows costly Gifts for Services Rendered.

New York, February 24.—The Hon. Thomas Adamson, of Cedarhurst, Ga., late consul general at Panama, has received from the emperor of China the star and insignia of the order of the Double Dragon. The decoration or jewel of the order is of gold, set with precious stones. The accompanying parchment is of Chinese silk, and is signed by the emperor. Mr. Adamson, who served as consul general at Panama, rendered valuable service to the large and important Chinese colony on the Isthmus. The jewels, etc., were sent direct to the secretary of state and by him delivered to Mr. Adamson. Mr. Adamson was in the consular service over thirty years.

The German and Italian Bank Stopped.

BREITENBURG, February 24.—The formation of a German and Italian bank has been frustrated by the unfavorable reception given to Premier Crispin's financial program. A German banking syndicate had already developed fully the plan and may even yet carry it out, but for the present they will hold it in abeyance. The principal financial journal, *cosman Finanzes Minister Boninios*, proposes absolutely. The *Bourse-Courier* says of them: "They strike a severe blow at Italian credit, which is satisfying Italy's foreign creditors."

Mr. Whitney Declines to Serve.

ALBANY, February 24.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney forwarded to the secretary of the state his resignation as a delegate from the Seventh senatorial district of New York City to the constitutional convention.

The Snow Storm in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., February 24.—West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky were visited by a snow storm yesterday. It began moving at 4 a. m. yesterday and is still coming down. The ground was covered with twelve inches at 10 o'clock this morning.

Fire in Ex-Secretary Tracy's Home.

NEW YORK, February 24.—A small fire in the residence of ex-Secretary of the Navy R. R. Tracy damaged woodwork and paintings to the extent of about \$5,000.

Widow Out on Bond.

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MISERABLE GIRL IN SLACK.

Comely and Well Dressed, Though Evidently Depressed, Attracted the Attention of Senator Voorhees. A pretty young woman in black took morphine in the waiting room at the union depot Saturday night, and for two hours and a half she was near to death. She swallowed the poison because she was penniless, out of work and in a city where she had few friends. The act was evidently deliberate and premeditated. She bought the morphine from the drug store of Smith & Dozier, on Whitehall street, about the middle of the afternoon, and states that her object in buying it was to kill herself.

She entered the ladies' waiting room about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She was evidently dressed in black and wore a neat hat and veil to match. To all appearances she was waiting for a train, although she appeared unreasonably nervous and uneasy. The depot was full at the time and she attracted little notice except from the negro woman who attends to the waiting-room.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Laura, the negro woman who looks after the room, saw the young lady in black reclining upon her seat, a strange look in her eyes, her features drawn and covered with a look but a glance to be detected. The young woman was suffering. The woman quickly called assistance, and Dr. Jettan P. Thomas came in.

Dr. Thomas found her unconscious and apparently dying, and set to work energetically to revive her, applying the new method used in the treatment of such cases. The drug had already taken deep hold on the girl, and heroic treatment was required to resuscitate her. After an hour's work she gave signs of returning consciousness, and after a time, was able to tell who she was. She said that her name was Verdie Bush, and that her home was in Harnesville, Ga.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

The Convention called to Select a Democratic Candidate.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of the executive democratic congressional committee, has appointed the following senators as members of the committee, who together with the officers of the committee, will constitute the executive committee: Senators James K. Jones, S. M. White, John L. Mitchell, James Smith and Samuel Pasco; Representatives James P. Figgitt, William McAlister, W. D. Brum, Benton McMillin, Thomas G. Rice, Justin R. Whiting, John T. Heard, Joseph Wheeler, William A. Jones and W. S. Forman. The full convention has been called to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting a plan of campaign will be discussed, and arrangements made for the selection of a campaign committee to take immediate charge of the work.

SNATCHED FROM THE GALLOWS.

The Supreme Court Reverses the Decision in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 24.—At Arkansas excitement prevails here in mining circles over the discovery at the Singleton mine of a vein of one tonne feet thick, which is literally hung together by strigs of gold. It is hard to estimate its value, but it is the richest find ever made here. John Weaver, who is in charge of the mine, has placed a guard over the vein to prevent the ore from being carried off by robbers. The rich strike is only half a mile from the courthouse, and hundreds are going out to see it.

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Both Killed for Burglary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 24.—A St. Charles Saturday morning Walter A. Ballard a young business man and William Farror, of St. Louis, were killed by Wilber, a clerk in Ballard's store. Farror in drunken spree, was trying to get in the store at an early hour, when Ballard went to the door and Farror, thinking them both burglars, shot them dead. He was exonerated by the coroner.

Blown on a Reef by the Gale.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 24.—The British bark Mary E. Chapman, of St. Johns, New Foundland, in ballast from Rotterdam for Tybee roads, was blown ashore on Stone Horse reef, near the southern end of Tybee island, Saturday night about 7 o'clock, and is now a total wreck. Captain Thomas Kyffin and his wife and crew, who were aboard, experienced many hardships before they were rescued.

Election in Columbus Today.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 24.—An election for alderman from the Eleventh ward is being held here today to fill a vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of Mr. T. R. Mitchell. Captain Thomas Chappel is the only candidate.

More Work for the Unemployed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., February 24.—Five out of the six Wamsutta mills started up this morning on full time. This is the first time the mills have run on full time since the financial depression last August.

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DOES THEM GOOD.

The Promise of Tariff Reform Starts Up Numerous Industries. According to the Weekly World of Boston, 175 new mills for the manufacture of textile goods were erected in this country last year.

These mills were projected after the election of the present tariff reform congress, and most of them after the inauguration of President Cleveland. Forty-seven of the fifty-two cotton mills erected are in the south, North Carolina leading with fourteen. The total for New England is fifteen, all but two of them being in Massachusetts. Nearly all of the fifty-three new spinning mills also use cotton. Most of them are in the middle states, the south and west having, however, fifteen between them. There were six cotton spinning mills put up only one less than in 1891.

The profits of the woolen manufacturers were cut down a dime, but they were sufficiently large to justify the opening of thirty-three new woolen mills. There are scattered pretty well over the country, every section being represented. About half as many silk as woolen mills were established. New Jersey and Pennsylvania manufacturers putting up ten this year.

Mr. Reed has been making a campaign speech in Philadelphia for the benefit of G. A. C. (Grove) candidate for congress. The burden of his complaint against the present condition of things in Washington is that the southern democrats are in command of the party. It can scarcely have escaped Mr. Reed's observation in congress that the west, instead of the south, is controlling legislation at present and that it has required a good deal of generalship on the part of the democratic leaders to restrain the extreme radicalism of the western members on economic subjects. With what feeling would he see a bushel of revolution that is going on in the west is not likely to die out. Mr. Reed ought to know this, and we rather think he does.—Boston Herald.

Nothing Heard From the Helmsdorfer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 24.—Nothing has been heard from the 36-year-old man who was reported to have broken through the Delaware breakwater on Saturday and drifted seaward.

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleaning the blood, etc.," writes Henry Hudson of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good that has been done by Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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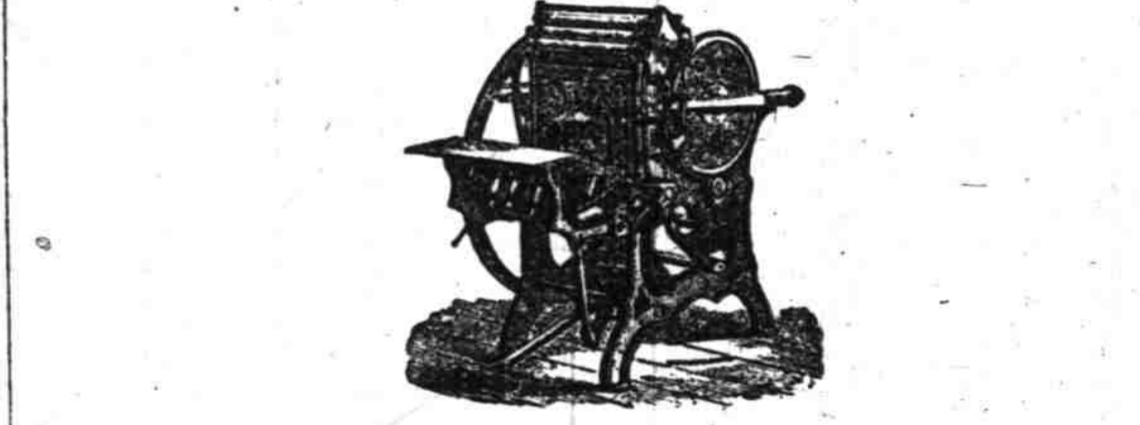
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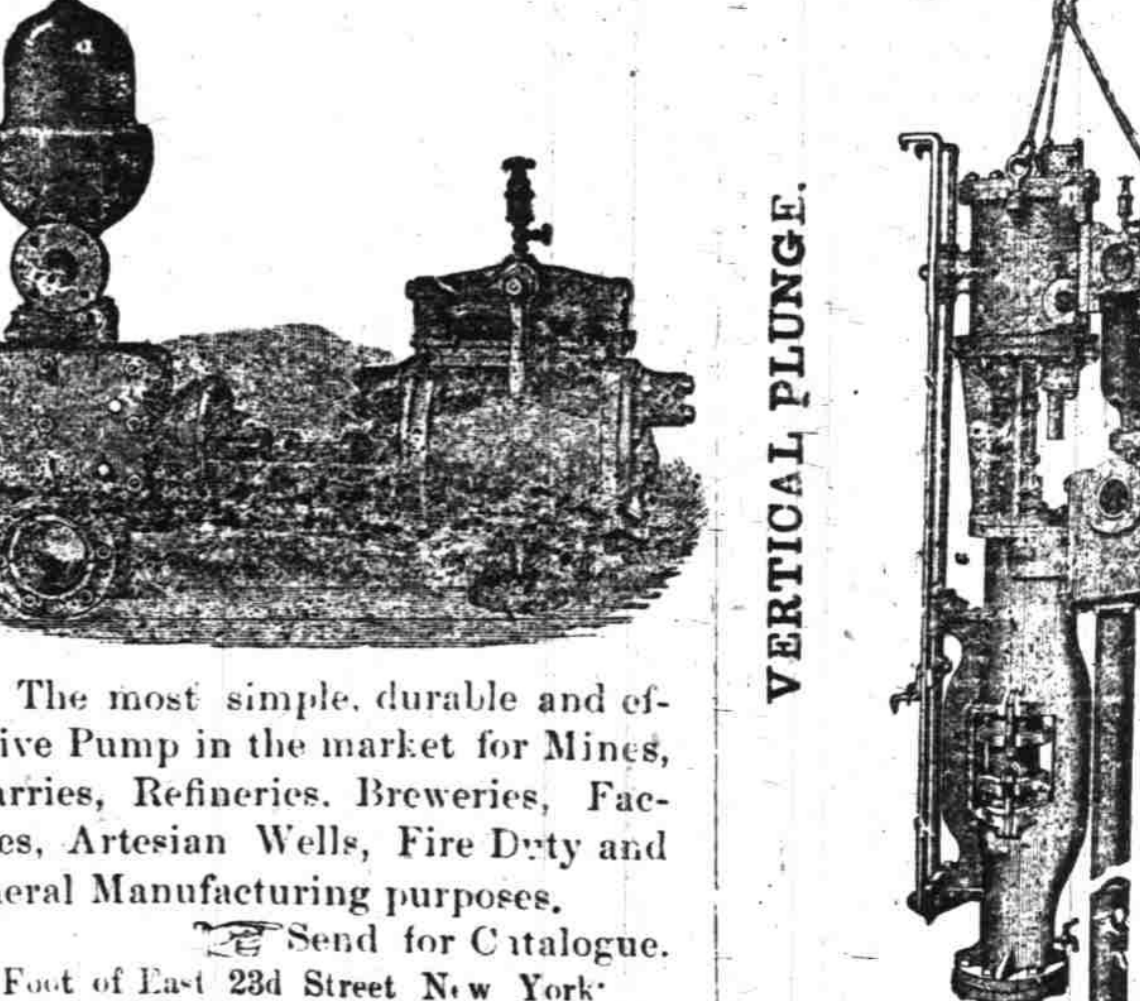


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