

PUTTING ON THE BRAKES.

There are some rather prominent indications that the tide of industrial activity is beginning to ebb, and a number of events of the present month should serve as a warning, particularly to laboring men, that there is grave danger of a check to the industrial activity that has for several years past created a demand for labor far in excess of the supply.

at a time when the men whose money is invested in enterprises are forced to adopt a policy of retrenchment that was not considered during the period of extreme prosperity.

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

(Webster's Weekly, Reidville, N. C.)

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the well-known staff correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, sends this paper the following from Greensboro: "Major Charles Manly Stedman, of Guilford, is going to give some body trouble. It is not denied by his friends that he will be a candidate for Governor at the next Democratic convention.

WINKLINGS.

—May—Alice ain't at all nervous. Clara—Not in the least. I've nervous her to keep cool in a bargain-counter rush.

—He—But if a man won't take "no" for an answer? She—Then there is only one thing the girl can do—say yes—to some one else.

—May—Did Clara's husband leave her much when he died? Belle—He left enough to make her comfortable, but not enough to get her a second husband.

—Elin Peeler—What's the biggest sight you've seen at the centennial? Haw Eater—B'ween, I saw 'em crowd a hundred an' sixty people in a street car last night!

—Gladys—Ethel tells me you are engaged to her. Cholly—Hum! She promised to keep it a secret. Gladys—Well, I guess she thinks the joke is too good to keep.

—"What did you do this Summer?" "After our holiday Majorie went to a sanitarium. I was quietly ill at home, and Charles is still on the other side recuperating."

Upgardner—I give it up. I'm no good at conundrums. Tell me the answer yourself. Alton—Well, this hot weather is like the life insurance game, because it will have to die to be it.

—"What are they going to do when they get through tearing up the streets?" "Lay 'em down again, of course! How else would anybody be able to tear 'em up later on, silly?"

—"Strange, isn't it," remarked the talkative man, "that oil should be used to calm troubled waters?" "Huh!" snorted the Kentuckian.

—"So your friend, the doctor, is preparing, is he?" "He must be. He doesn't have to make all his office appointments for the same afternoon, does he?"

—"Shouldn't wonder of that boy gets to be President some day." "What makes you think so?" "Got all the qualifications; kin ride the wildest horse in the country, an' hit the ball's eye on a barn door, with a shotgun, nine times out of ten!"

—"Did you have a pleasant voyage?" "No," said the beautiful American heiress. "It was one of the saddest experiences of my life. There were two counts and a duke aboard, but the weather was so rough that they never came out of their rooms."

—"And now," whispered the lover as he caught her in his arms, "what shall we do about the rope ladder?" "Don't worry about it," replied the eloping damsel. "Papa said he would pull it up again so we couldn't get back."

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jan. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Our military men in Manila are scouring all lands and languages for other names than "soldiers" to fit the warring Filipinos. For a while it has been the fashion to call them "Madrons," after the Spanish. Now they are styled "head-hunters," like Borneo hill Dyaks.

The use of wind shields and other artificial aids to speed in horse racing adds nothing to the fairness of the tests from a comparative standpoint. There is no more logic in that sort of apparatus than there is in a jumper using weights and jumping down hill in order that he may go further.

Morgan says he was not to receive a raffle-off from the sale of the Bethlehem steel mills. A large number of other gentlemen who are commonly supposed to be in position to know, say he was.

Things have come to a pretty pass when the mayor wants city employees to actually work for their salaries as if they were employed by business firms or individuals. If this absurd notion is clung to by Mr. Harrison we may expect many of his former friends to get so busy earning their living that they will have little time to fight him politically.

What is important in our highest offices and in all offices is men who will not only perform their duties faithfully and well, but who will present in their official lives such an aggressively exemplary method of public administration that it will tend to elevate and purify public life and to the entire fulfillment of public duty in every walk and way where severe standards of public duty and personal exactitude would be established for all men to follow.

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Schoolmaster—Now, James, give me a sentence, and then we will see if we can change it to the imperative form. Pupil—The horse draws the wagon.

Schoolmaster—Now put it in the imperative. Pupil—Gee up!—Chums.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.

Young Wasp Fried. Young wasp grubbed in butter do not at first appear to be the most attractive in the world, yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them. Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices drawn from fruits and flowers, they naturally possess a delicious flavor.

Perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb.—London Tablet.

An Unhappy Suggestion. Miss Youngfellow—And what would you say, George, if I were to tell you I didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection?

George—I would say that you are far too free for any ordinary mortal matrimony. Goodby.—Baltimore American.

The Complaining Passenger. "That man," said the Gulfport avenue conductor, "is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful."

"Why, what is the matter now?" "Why, 'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on a strap, and now he's growling because he can't find a strap."—Baltimore News.

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The English View of its Policy, Authority and Performance. The senate has played a very great part in the American history, and on the whole, the tremendous power and authority wielded by the senate have been well exercised.

There are few sights in the political world on either side of the Atlantic more impressive than the senate in session. The sense not only of a very high standard of personal capacity, but that it matters a very great deal what the senators are statesmen of great political ability as well as men of high character.

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Good For His Business.

"If there's one thing I hate," declared the passenger who had trouble with the conductor, "it's to be contradicted."

"Well," replied the man who shared his seat, "I like to have people talk back to me."

"Yes, I'm an auctioneer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

After a Bargain. The new woman had applied for a marriage license.

"How much?" she asked in a businesslike way.

"Two dollars," replied the clerk.

"Make it 31.98," she said, "and I'll take two of them."—Chicago Post.

A Puzzle to the Last. When a woman tells a man just what she thinks of him she really tells him just what she wants him to think she thinks.

All impotence weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—Johnson.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 20.

Oceanic, (B) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexandria, Sprunt & Son.

Healey, (B) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexandria, Sprunt & Son.

Falcon, (B) 1,849 tons, Ross, Alexandria, Sprunt & Son.

Harky, (B) 2,323 tons, Reab, Alexandria, Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS. C. C. Lister, 267 tons, Moore, O D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, October 18.

SPERM WHOLESALE—Market steady at 56¢ per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$3.05 per barrel for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin.

QUOTATIONS SAME DAY LAST YEAR: Sperm whale oil, \$1.90; turpentine, \$1.40; rosin, \$1.40; crude turpentine, \$1.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Wheat was quiet but still firmly held. Minneapolis, steady at 94¢.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Grain prices ruled weak to-day, influenced by the slump in Wall street and by the bearish foreign news.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Money on call was easy at 1 1/2% per cent. closing bid and asked, at 2 1/2%.

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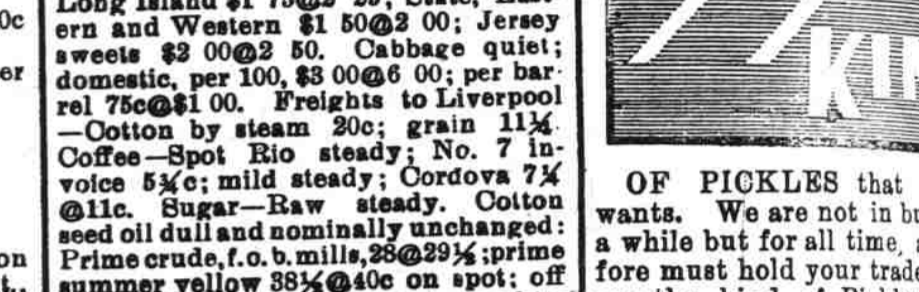
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