

MIDSUMMER QUIET
BUSINESS IN MOST LINES REPORTED AS MERELY HOLDING ITS OWN.
THE COTTON CROP 7,500,000 BALES

The Rush of Orders for Steel and Iron Leads in Interest, Displaying Remarkable Strength--More Failures Than in the Same Week Last Year--The Wheat Crop Will Lack 100,000,000 Bushels of a Full Crop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade, which issues to-morrow, will say:

"There is a perceptible halt which may be attributed to wrong causes--Trade two months late in the spring pushed forward into July a large share of business belonging to April or May. Seeing a rush of orders out of time, many imagined it would continue, and hurried to give other orders. The jam of two months business into one lifted prices. Then other orders came to anticipate a further rise. But the mid-summer halt was inevitable and it is yet somewhat uncertain how much improvement will appear after it. The crop of corn promises to be the largest ever grown, and is almost out of harm's way. The crop of wheat appears, from later accounts, perhaps, 20,000,000 bushels smaller than was expected a month ago, and had the best hopes been realized it would have been more than 100,000,000 short of a full crop. Cotton has lost a little and more people seem to believe in 7,500,000 bales than believed in 8,000,000 a month ago. Larger stocks than were immediately wanted have been taken by traders as prices were advancing, and these tend to limit future orders. The general advance in many products also causes reluctance to purchase, and the distribution of the past half year has been in part to make up for losses and individual supplies depleted in the two years of economy. On the other hand, there has been enormous increase in the working force and a considerable increase in the wages paid, which enables people to buy more freely. Strikes of some importance appear, but do not yet threaten to last long, though a strike of coal miners for a time affect business somewhat extensively. The hopeful spirit prevailing in nearly all markets may find its warrant in spite of some shortage in crops."

Business in cotton goods has been the largest in July for several years, reckoning deliveries, but not large as to new orders. A further advance of one quarter cent per yard has been made with moderate demand for some bleached and brown goods, and prices are firm for sheets and drills, while colored cottons are quiet, with occasional advances. Sales of wool have been only 6,072,450 pounds for the week, against 9,336,400 in 1892. Cotton has risen an eighth in price, wholly on bad condition reports, but at the lowest estimate the year's yield, with stocks carried over, will exceed the world's demand. Failures for the week have been 261 in the United States against 230 last year, and 28 in Canada against 44 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, Aug. 2.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

The week presents a larger volume of trade in many lines and at many points than in the weeks before and one year ago. The rush of orders for steel and iron leads in interest, displaying remarkable strength. Western manufacturers have been obliged to purchase Eastern billets to meet their orders. Another conspicuous feature of the week is the evidence of reviving confidence on the part of western and north-western interior merchants now that the corn and spring wheat crops promise well. This is shown plainest at Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and St. Paul where orders and sales to buyers in person have increased to a striking extent. At the South general trade remains as of moderate volume as previously noted, Nashville and Galveston alone reporting material gains. There is a better outlook and feeling at Charleston, but elsewhere mid-summer quiet rules. Delay in paying the sugar bounty affects trade very unfavorably in Louisiana. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal show a moderate increase over a week ago, the total being 1,460,000 bushels a gain of about 200,000 bushels. This is due to increased exports of flour, principally from New York, Baltimore and Newport News. This week's total of wheat and flour exports of 1,460,000 bushels is contrasted with 2,977,000 bushels a year ago, 5,662,000 two years ago, 3,978,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892, and 4,038,000 in a like week of 1891.

He Married Four Wives.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Charles V. Decker, sent to the penitentiary from Petersburg for eight years, was pardoned to-day by the Governor. He is dying of consumption. He married four wives, two in New York and two in Virginia, and is the son of a wealthy oyster planter in Gloucester.

Hawaii Wants to be Annexed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Hawaiian advices say: Considerable pressure is being brought to bear because of the Legislature, now in session, to pass a joint resolution authorizing and instructing President Dole to re-open annexation negotiations with the United States.

Police War in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—Police are in possession of city property, armed with pickhandles to resist any effort made under the new regime. The new force will be appointed this afternoon. The Mayor has just issued a riot proclamation.

Offers to Back Peter Jackson.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Levy, a prominent London sporting man, offers to back Peter Jackson against James J. Corbett, in a glove contest for \$10,000, the match to come off in London in January or February, next.

WHITE CAPS IN WILKES.
A Young Man Killed and Shot by Moonshiners. Special to the News and Observer. WINSTON, N. C., August 2. A serious shooting scrape occurred in Rock Creek township, Wilkes county, this week. It appears that some moonshiners went to the home of a young man by the name of Prettitt, under the guise of white caps and called him out. As soon as he put his foot on the ground he received the contents of a shot gun in the head, face and neck. Prettitt claims to know who three of the parties are. The moonshiners charge him with reporting them to the revenue officers.

Rev. Samuel A. Purdie, for twenty-four years a Friend's Missionary in Mexico, is attending the Biblical Institute, which is in session at Blue Ridge Mission, Surry county. He has edited a paper for twenty-three years in the Spanish language, and published many school and religious books and tracts, which are widely circulated in Mexico, Central and South America, as well as the West India Islands and Spain. His last labors in the ministry, prior to going to Mexico, was a visit to the Friend's meetings in this section of North Carolina.

The mortality reports show that there were 18 deaths in Winston during July, 5 whites and 13 colored. In Salem there were 8 deaths, 7 white and 1 colored. Some one went into the tobacco field of Mr. Frank Scott, near Enterprise, Davidson county, a few nights ago and pulled up four thousand hills of nice, growing tobacco.

It is announced that a reduced schedule of rates for fire insurance upon business property of Winston-Salem is now in effect. The reduction from former rates will average about 25 per cent.

The Friend's yearly meeting opens at High Point on the 7th inst. Several distinguished visitors from abroad are expected to attend. Mr. Robert D. Warner, of Washington City, is one of the early arrivals.

The Salem band, which is perhaps the oldest musical association in the State, has been offered the appointment of regimental band for the First North Carolina regiment. The members have the proposition under consideration and will probably accept.

President Edmunds, of the Winston Tobacco Board of Trade, reports the sales of leaf tobacco on this market for July to be 623,483 pounds. The shipments of manufactured tobacco during the month were 1,088,095 pounds. The stamps sales aggregated \$65,285.71.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at John Y. MacRae's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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