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THE EXPANSION OF TRADE ENORMOUS

Bradstreet Reviews the Business of 1902.

AN INSATIABLE DEMAND

Foreign Markets Neglected in Order to Supply the Domestic Requirements. Railroads Sufficed as Never Before From Congestion of Freight.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's review of the business year, to be issued Saturday next, will have the following:

To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of every trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials. In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was, perforce, neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demands, while in others foreign production was called upon for reinforcement of the domestic output with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade therefore, shrank, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures. The railroads of the country, in their efforts to handle the business offered them, suffered as never before from congestion and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal. Industrial unrest was naturally marked as it always is in the times of prosperity or depression, and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work. Speculation, it is true, left the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last but not least by high rates for money; but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901, banking clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregate specie equal to the hitherto unheard-of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction, as reflected in the form of business embarrassments.

CHILD HAD BEEN STRANGLERED.

A Mysterious Case of Infanticide. Man Shoots Himself in a Bar Room.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 30.—It is learned that some ten or fifteen days ago the body of a dead infant was found in the cellar of a vacant house near Caesar, in this county. The discovery was made by a man who had rented the house and just moved in. He says when he found the infant that he could plainly see that a piece of linen cloth had been tightly tied around its neck and had been attached to death. The child had probably been dead six or eight months.

The body was not moved until a Cleveland county physician and coroner were sent for. In the meantime the place was closely guarded by several men. The coroner and physician went to the house, but our informant states that no inquest was held.

We are told the people in that vicinity are very much stirred up over the affair and are determined to ascertain the guilty person or persons.

A woman by the name of Cardie Turner occupied the house before the present occupant moved in. This woman was recently tried in Cleveland county on a charge of infanticide and acquitted upon the evidence of two physicians, who made an examination and found that the woman had never given birth to a child.

Art Carrier, an old time slave negro, well known throughout the county, and who was respected and well treated by the white people died at his home here last week.

Some months before his death he was compelled to wear dresses on account of his swelling to an enormous size. His head, body, arms and legs at the time of his death were swollen to more than twice their usual size. After death his legs and arms burst and a large quantity of water ran from them.

In Thomas' bar-room at Marion last Friday, John McCall committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No cause can be learned for the rash act. McCall was a young man of industrious habits and is known by a great many people in Rutherford county, having visited in this county on several occasions.

E. M. Edwards, of Darlington, phones that a strange and painful accident happened yesterday to Mrs. McKinsey Christy, wife of Mr. Zeb Christy, who lives on the Williams plantation, seven miles from here. Her two boys lodged a ball in a rifle and had secured a red hot rod and were trying to burn it out. Mrs. Christy took the rod from them and began punching it when the gun went off and the ball entered her wrist ranging upward. Dr. Edwards says while the accident is painful it is not a serious one. He has failed so far to locate the ball.

Can Stand Pat.

(Washington Post.)
Daniel Patrick's late appointment, Fruit of North Carolina's spat, As a Presidential ointment. Shows we, likewise, can stand Pat.

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"E. CATTERMOLE, England."

A Soldier Favors Hon. C. B. Watson for Senator.

To the Editor: A voice from the 11th North Carolina regiment. I see a number of letters advocating the election of a United States Senator by the Legislature. As an old soldier, I feel it my duty to demand in the name of the bravest soldiers that ever shot a gun or drew a sword, the election of Hon. C. B. Watson. A man that followed the flag until overpowered by overwhelming numbers surrendered the flag and returned home to make a name that is today a household word in almost every Democratic family in North Carolina. As I gazed upon him in the line of march in Greensboro, at the reunion, I thought and believed that the great Democratic party would not fail to honor a man so noble. There is no man in the field that has as many claims upon us as C. B. Watson. Having been born and raised a Democrat, I think I know something of this party. I believe his desire is to reward the most deserving and worthy man.

Mr. Watson ran for Governor when he was conscious that it would be a hopeless fight, esteeming principle greater than office. Other men refused to make the fight, and shall this noble man, now be left out and another elected Senator that has done but little for the party. It is admitted by us all that the Senator should come from the western part of the State. So then it naturally falls to him. Yea, indeed, the mountain and valleys of Western North Carolina break out and say, Watson! Watson! He is entitled to this high position. Fellow Democrats, if we now expect to reward Mr. Watson for his noble services, now is the time, like most of the old veterans, he will soon be beyond the age of holding office. He has one of the most brilliant minds of any man in the State. Just as honest as a preacher, a devout Christian, and the clergy of the State will hail his election with joy and gladness. Whenever I go among the rich and poor the universal voice is for C. B. Watson for United States Senator.

Again I say, as an old soldier and a Democrat, elect this man and you will always be proud of your choice.

J. W. PINNIX,
Kernersville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1902.

Brought Home for Burial.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Taylorsville, N. C., Dec. 30.—The body of Mr. B. York, who died at Melane, N. C., was brought here last week for burial, his father, Mr. W. C. York and attorney, Mr. Jno. L. Gwaltney, go to Melane tomorrow to look after his estate.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rivenbark are visiting their former home and relatives at Wake Forest College for the holidays.

Mr. Mel and Sam Jones, of Arkansas, came here last week to visit a brother and other relatives. The former had not been here for thirty-six years.

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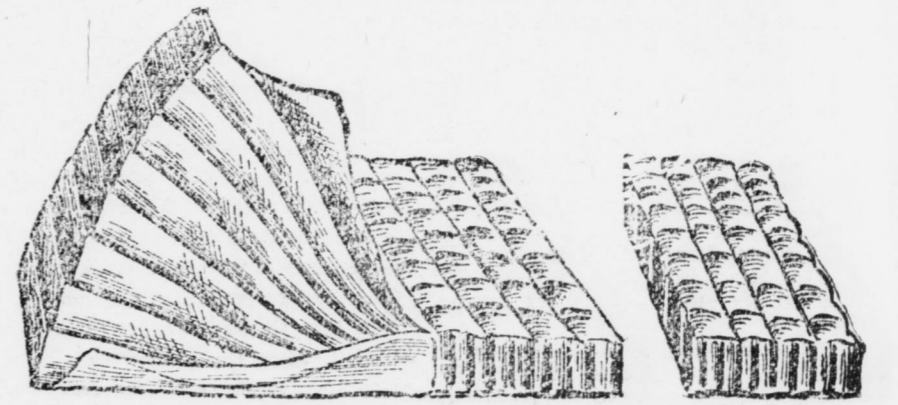
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