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EDITORIAL.

THE SOUTH'S ONWARD MARCH.

The Wonderful Progress of '87

Under this heading the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record* gives a history of the South's progress during the year just ended. It is reading of such an interesting nature that we wish all our readers to see it, and therefore we yield a greater portion of our editorial space to the publication of extracts from it:

"The record of another twelve months has been summed up, and with 1887 ends the most remarkable year, in many respects, in the history of the South. During that year more was accomplished for the prosperity and progress of that section than ever before in the same length of time. It is not alone in the enormous industrial development and in the addition of millions of dollars to the manufacturing capital, and thousands of new enterprises, ranging from the small saw mill to the great iron and steel works, that 1887 will ever be memorable in the history of Southern industries; greater than these, so far as concerns the future progress of the South, is the interest that has been awakened among Northern and European capitalists in the vast mineral and timber wealth of that section, and their conversion to the truth that the South is destined to be the richest country in the world. Stretching from the southern boundary of Pennsylvania to the borders of Mexico is an immense territory, the area of which is more than 500,000,000 acres. Here are almost limitless forests of virgin timber of many varieties; boundless mineral wealth that has been barely touched as yet; magnificent farming lands, that under proper cultivation will yield big returns, and a climate that can nowhere be surpassed. In her own matchless resources, the South possesses the combined advantages of almost every other country. She has barely entered upon the threshold of the glorious future that awaits her. The next ten years will witness a development of her material interests that will astonish even the most ardent believers in the growth and prosperity of this section.

In truth the record of the past year reads more like a romance than the sober facts of actual business. From Maryland to Texas the progress of 1887 was well calculated to arrest the attention of the world. In all lines of industry the growth has been remarkable, and, as great as is the number of new enterprises in 1886, there is scarcely a single line of industry in which 1887 does not show nearly twice as many, and in some cases a still greater increase, while the capital invested likewise exhibits a similar gain. This growth is not, as many have supposed, built upon a speculative foundation; it is solid and substantial; it extends over almost the whole range of human industry, and is not confined to any one or two States, but embraces the entire fourteen Southern States. Out of these fourteen there are but four which do not report for 1887 more than double the amount of capital invested in new enterprises in 1886, and of these four, one shows an increase of about 90 per cent., one about 70 per cent. and one 40 per cent. Moreover, as this growth is not confined to any one or two States, neither is it confined to any one or two industries.

The development of the South therefore is general, extending over the whole of it, and is safe and substantial, based upon a solid foundation, and covering the whole range of industry.

The early part of 1887 was marked by the organization of a large number of land improvement companies, and for a while there seemed to be danger of wild speculation that would have resulted in great harm to the whole South. Fortunately, however, this tendency was checked, though of course in idividual cases there may have been overtrading. That the rapid increase in new enterprises and the consequent increase in population would cause an advance in real estate was only natural, and this advance will undoubtedly continue with the growth of the South in population and prosperity. These land companies, where properly managed, have proved of amost incalculable advantage to the South. Their success being dependent upon the building up of manufactures, they have devoted their attention to this business rather than towards the encouragement of land speculation, and through liberal inducements in the way of free sites and financial aid, have caused the building of hundreds of important enterprises. This is the only way in which an aggregation of capital and real estate can be united in the direct work of securing new industries in any place, and it is this feature of the land companies that makes them of great value to a town.

One of the most satisfactory features of the year's industrial growth has been the great attention given to the establishment of industries to manufacture goods for which the South has heretofore had to depend upon other sections. There has been a rapid growth in establishing enterprises that will consume Southern materials—lumber, iron, etc.—and produce the finished goods formerly purchased elsewhere.

An event of great importance to the South, and especially to the cotton planting interests of that section, was the organization of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., with a capital stock of $5,000,000. This company has already built eight large mills, running from 100 tons daily capacity to about 300 tons, and thus the monopoly of this business by the American Cotton Oil Trust, which promised to become as despotic in the cotton oil business as the Standard Oil Co. is in the petroleum trade, has been broken. The competition thus engendered has proven of great value by advancing the price of cotton seed.

The activity in the building of cotton seed oil mills has been more than equalled in the building of cotton mills. During the past year more new cotton mill enterprieses have been started in the South, we believe, than in any other year in the history of that industry. The mills in operation, except in rare cases, have yielded good returns, and in this line of industry that section has made a most eminently satisfactory progress. This is an industry in which the whole South can share, and its development is probably of equal if not greater importance than the development of the iron industry. Although the greatest cotton producer of the world, the South as yet manufactures but a small part of this staple, leaving to others this important industry. Very rapidly, however, are Southern cotton mills increasing in number and the fact that during 1887 some 77 new mills were projected, many of which are now under construction while old mills are being enlarged and improved by the addition of the newest and best machinery, shows that this business is being pushed with much vigor. As in the building of new iron furnaces, so in cotton mills; those who have been longest in the business, and whose money has been made in this way, are the most active in furthering this growth. It has been noticeable for several years that Southern iron makers, those who have passed through bad times as well as good, are constantly enlarging their operations by the costruction of new furnaces, and in cotton manufacturing, many of the most successful mill owners are now building entirely new mills, or else greatly increasing the capacity of their present mills. In South Carolina some half a dozen or more large mill companies are doubling their capacity by the erection of new mills to run from 10,000 to 20,000 spindles each; in North Carolina, the home of so many prosperous small mills, the activity in building new mills is unprecedented, and from the mountains to the seacost there is great progress in this line. The reason for this growth is illustrated by the Mississippi Mills, of Wesson, now running 11,000 spindles and 250 looms on cotton and 250 looms and 13 sets cards on woolen goods, which have sold their entire production for six months ahead, and are compelled to add 5,000 or 6,000 spindles and a proportionate quantity of other machinery to keep up with their trade. Moving forward as the future greatest iron producer of the world, the South is also determined that she will spin and weave the cotton produced in her own fields, and thus in these two great industries lead all other countries.

As compared with 1886, the list of new enterprises for this year, and the aggregate of capital and capital stock, show a most astonishing increase [of $256 298,000]. The capital and capital stock for 1887 is a little less than double the amount for 1886, while the number of new enterprises is a little more than double."

Congress re-assembles to-day.

Labor strikes in the North and West are again the order of the day.

The European war clouds are again obscuring the sky of peace. War seems imminent, and should war be begun it will be almost as big a thing as our little brush with the "Yanks" in '61–65.

The weather in the Northwest is intensely cold, and much suffering is reported. Snow has fallen to a considerable depth, and the railroads in some sections are blocked and traffic is suspended for the time being.

The holidays furnished more than their usual amount of crime and brutality, as reported by our exchanges. Instead of being a season of "Peace on earth; good will toward men," it is generally a time of lawlessness, rapine, and bloodshed. Ought such to be the case on this, of all occasions?

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The Value of the Newspaper.

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Kind reader, do you ever think what you would do if you never saw a newspaper—if no paper was published anywhere? Do you think that you would miss them? —*Pittsboro Record.*

Family Government.

Far in advance of nation, State or tribe, is the family. The greatest security for an orderly, law-abiding State is unquestionably well-governed families. It is under parental government that the forthcoming citizen or ruler must learn how to rule by learning how to obey. It is patent that no one knows how to rule who has not himself learned how to obey. We see illustrations of this principle in all the avenues of industrial and social life. This is absolute, unquestioning obedience. If it be true that, as is sometimes said, that respect for parents is dying out in this country, patriotism will die out, and religion will die out. A firm but affectionate family goverment, which really controls children which keeps them off the streets and out of demoralizing company, and which commands them to walk after their parents in obedience to God, must be maintained, or we are at last to incur ruin. Solomon's family regulator, which in our early days lent flexibly and ornamentally against the family clock, must be revived in order to revive that fear which is the beginning of wisdom, and that sacred recognition of the obligations of obedience which are necessary to produce such citizenship as will make both the church and the State greater powers to accomplish the good for which they were ordained of God.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

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Dec. 6-tf.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Moore County. } In the Superior Court.

Summons for Relief.

H. A. Kelly, adm'r of K. B. Kelly.
AGAINST
W. W. Brown, John Kelly, Jennie Kelly, Nancy Kelly and Wm. Webster and wife Isabella Webster.

State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Moore County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. Kelly, Jennie Kelly Nancy Kelly, Wm. webster and wife Isabella webster, the Defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held for the County of Moore at the Court House in Carthage, on the 3rd Monday in April 1888 and answer the Complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint, within the time required by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought by the plaintiff against the defendants to recover the possession of certain lands in Moore County, formerly owned by K. B. Kelly, now in the possession of W. W. Brown.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said County.

This 3rd day of December, 1887.

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