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**SOUND BUSINESS CONDITIONS.**

Prosperity is so general in the United States at this time that it is difficult to name branches of business or to specify classes of our active workers who are not enjoying its benefits. It is equally difficult to designate the class that is receiving the most widely disseminated rewards for their energies. The millions of persons in the ranks of skilled and unskilled labor have full employment, not only in the cities, but in the most remote districts of the country, and their wage rates are up to the highest records. The agriculturists never were in such strong financial situation, as they have not only large crops, readily sold at profitable prices, but their farm lands are appreciating in value in an unexampled manner, rendering them independent of creditors, and enabling them to free themselves from debts, dues, and demands. The merchants and manufacturers are reaping their harvests through the large earnings of the workmen, the surplus receipts of the farmers, and the greater incomes of the investing classes from steady dividends on securities.

The government receipts in Treasury and other departments are increasing, thus demonstrating the ability of our people to pay for the articles subject to duty and tax and their readiness to use the facilities afforded by the government in the interest of trade.

So well based is the confidence in the continuance of this prosperity, so wide-spread is the knowledge of these admirable conditions, that it is almost impossible for the strongest financial leaders to keep in check the optimism of even their most conservative brethren. The year 1906 is not to break all records in railway earnings, in bank clearances, in outputs of manufacturers, in exports, and in aggregates of our foreign and domestic commerce.

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ment to Randolph Shotwell.

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Referring to this movement, the "Union Republican" says: "It is said that Blaine's fool friends are for President, and just as many of the South have the greatest obstacles we have ever overcome. What would be said if an effort were made to erect a monument to Benedict Arnold? Or by the church should a proposition be made to place a bust of Judas Iscariot on the pulpit? Neither of which would be more astounding to me than the proposition to erect a monument to Randolph Shotwell."

It is an astounding utterance in a paper published in a leading city of North Carolina. Were it not without reputation, honor and respectability in that refined town, we should be glad to place it in the hands of our Taber by noticing a dirty source.

ose who passed through the hands of the Kirk barbarity, the union and its barbarities, and the inevitable outgrowth of the Klan, the utterance is that of a ramus of a white man, or a negro, or a desperado who has the face of a public sentimentist at the oppression of the desolated and the down and invites the lynch law and the stake.

good man, and patriotic citizen, lover of his country or with an instinct of humanity at the horrors of that period turns from it in shame as a stain on the fair fame of our country.

olph Shotwell was a hero of the Union. He was made of the stern stuff that prefers martyrdom to infamy. Chains and torture could not break his proud and patriotic spirit, who, at this day, could denounce the erection of a monument to a monster of an ignorant blind man who had no one of that dread persecuting as a Republican who questions as to the right or wrong, and takes everything done by Republicans as righteous and

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All members are requested to be present.

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