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Let every business man bestir himself and get in our big Industrial Edition.

What has become of the concrete street crossings that our city fathers promised us some time ago. On rainy days like last Thursday they are needed badly.

We will withhold any further comment on the Cook-Pearry controversy until there is more proof at hand that either have been to the much coveted spot.

The controversy between Dr. Cook and Lieutenant Peary over the discovery of the North Pole promises to be a warm affair. We suppose it will get so warm that it will make the Pole easy of access at all times.

While the railroads are enjoying an era of prosperity, we would like to see another train put on this line, between Greensboro and Goldsboro. This train would not only prove to be a convenience, but the congested condition of travel makes it an absolute necessity.

In the death of Edward H. Harriman, which occurred at his home in Arden, N. Y., last Thursday afternoon, the country has lost one of its greatest financiers. Rising from obscurity and poverty, in the short space of 40 years amassed a fortune of many millions.

Two of the nation's multi-millionaires and noted financiers have passed away during the present year; H. H. Rogers and E. H. Harriman, but the business of the country moves on and in a few short years, but for their fortunes, they will soon be forgotten. Such is life.

The fact that an era of prosperity now confronts the Southern railway and that they are being forced to rush the double tracking on their main line to handle the rapidly increasing business is proof sufficient that the wheels of commerce and industry are beginning to turn and that we will soon be enjoying a wave of prosperity, the like of which the country has never known.

If certain cities in North Carolina do not want the impression to go abroad that they are wide open towns they had better stop publishing the police court reports. In Raleigh, for instance, the increase in drunks and disorderlys is alarming, while the fellow who sells the stuff is in another State paying tax to carry on his business, while we have to bear the burdens of the effects of it.

OUR INDUSTRIAL EDITION.

THE STATE DISPATCH is now engaged in compiling an Industrial Edition of Burlington, which is to contain a full and comprehensive review of the vast resources of this section; to attract attention of the outside world to the many opportunities that await capitalist, the manufacturer, and home-seeker.

Every factory supports a colony of laborers, and every man, woman and child added to the population of our city aids and benefits every business and professional man the community. Nothing benefits a town so much as factories, nothing spreads its name and fame so far and wide and brings strangers and home-seekers to its gates. What has been done for other towns can be done for Burlington, if we only co-operate together and show that we are awake to our advantages and possess the business grit to advertise them to the world.

Where factories are to be changed or new ones established, their promoters naturally select a town which displays enough enterprise and energy to be worthy of notice. Other towns have advertised themselves and their resources and their reward was a phenomenal increase in population in a short space of years. From obscure, almost unknown towns, they sprang into cities of great proportions and are now known far and wide as important manufacturing centers.

THE STATE DISPATCH has undertaken this edition as a means to the above end, for Burlington and everyone should lend a helping hand. Advertise your share of the commercial, or other interests of the city, and you will "cast your bread upon the waters" with every good prospect of a speedy return.

Let's Help Burlington Grow.

A large number of the merchants, and other business enterprises in the city of Burlington are asking for your patronage through the columns of the Dispatch this week. All of these people believe in the lavish use of "printers ink" as a means of reaching out for new trade, not only at home, but in the rural districts near by towns. We have an abiding faith in every firm represented in our advertising columns and we feel sure our readers will make no mistake when they give their patronage to any of these wide-awake business concerns. The Dispatch is leaving nothing undone, that is within its reach, for the advancement of the industrial interest of the city and surrounding country, and we feel that the people who are using our advertising columns appreciate our efforts. Therefore we commend them to you when you get ready to make your purchases, in any line of goods, from a spool of thread to a tract of land.

Prohibition! Eat Oh You Boozers.

A few weeks ago we had something to say about the conditions of affairs in some of the cities of North Carolina, notably Raleigh, along the line of improvement that prohibition had brought about. Among other things we said that Raleigh appeared to be a wide open town. We publish today on the front page an article copied from the Evening Times, of Raleigh, which shows up the conditions as they exist today. The comparative statement contained therein is an eye-opener. To our mind it shows conclusively that you cannot legislate morals into humanity.

Another thing that is quite noticeable in this comparative statement, is the fact that in 1908 there were nineteen cases tried for selling whiskey, and in 1909 twenty-two, the proportion of these cases does not show such an alarming increase as the drunks and disorderlys and it appears that the authorities there have gone after the law-breakers just like our prohibition friends did

the whiskey, just anything to drive it from the State, but when they got through found the state of affairs worse than when they started such a howl over prohibition.

The increase in the sales of whiskey in cities where it is legalized by law, is very noticeable, its sale is on the increase from month to month and it seems that it will not be long until it will be common in the drug stores as it was in the days of bar-rooms. We reiterate what we have said before, that the people of North Carolina would awake one day to the fact that the whiskey problem was far from having been solved.

The Agricultural Census.

It is pleasing to note that Census Director Durant is securing the co-operation of the farmers of the country in compiling the census of 1910. For it is to Agriculture we owe all of our greatness and wealth after all. What could we accomplish without meat and bread? Yes farming is the basis—the very foundation stone of all wealth. Director Durant does a wise act when he seeks the aid of the farmers in compiling the census.

Just think for a moment, it is roughly estimated that the value of farm products in the United States for the present year will approximate the enormous sum of \$8,000,000,000, eclipsing every other purely productive industry and making combinations or groups of many important industries appear comparatively insignificant.

It is the theory of the census director that many items which should enter into the agricultural enumeration are neglected, under ordinary methods, with the result that there is more or less wide variation from truth in the cases of individual farmers, making in the aggregate an important factor of error. It is assumed that when the enumerator calls upon the farmer the latter is unable from lack of preparation, or in some cases he may be unwilling, to make a true and complete showing of his years work, and what is considered fully as important the value of his plant.

It is pointed out by way of inducement that a full diary of operations for the year and an accurate and minute inventory of utensils and values would be of great advantage to the farmer himself. Few farmers it is argued could offhand estimate, even approximately, the value of their farming machinery and utensils in the absence of a detailed and carefully prepared inventory.

The item of the value of products used for home consumption also looms large, in these days when farm living has assumed a much higher level than in the early struggling days of the young republic. It is not improbable that this item alone, given in its integrity, would startlingly increase the sum total of the value of farm products.

Puts His Foot in it Again.

Headless of the scathing rebuke administered him by President Roosevelt, in reply to an open letter addressed him during the late Presidential campaign, Col. W. J. Bryan, the recent Democratic Presidential candidate, not long since made so bold as to address President Taft an open letter suggesting that the President recommend to Congress the adoption of a resolution submitting to the states an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people. In reply to which the President metaphorically speaking took the hide from him in great shreds. Commenting on the incident editorially the Rochester, (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronical, an orthodox Democratic Journal remarks:

"Mr. Bryan is airing another grievance, and incidentally is showing his inability to seize an argumentative advantage and use it for

all it is worth. In a little issue between himself and President Taft, egotism seems to have the better of his controversial powers.

About two months ago Mr. Bryan wrote to President Taft urging that the latter use his influence to secure the submission to the states of an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The President replied that he was not prepared to urge such an amendment as an administration matter, adding: "As I said in my speech of acceptance, I hardly deem it a party question, and as there is a very great difference of opinion in my own party in respect to it I think it ought to be presented to Congress not as an administration question, but as a matter of individual opinion."

Mr. Bryan in a public reference to this incident, now says: "It seems that he does not regard his expression of personal friendliness as committing him to any effort to secure the amendment. It is hardly fair to hold out such hopes during the campaign and then disappoint them when the election is over."

In a brief review of this affair, the Albany Journal remarks: "Somehow, Mr. Bryan cannot get it out of his head that he is entitled to a share in the administration of this government. He seems to think that by virtue of having been three times an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency he should be attached to the government in an advisory capacity." This is a fair shot at Mr. Bryan's "exaggerated ego," but from another point of view the "peerless leader" is convicted of singular obtuseness.

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