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The Mercantile Agency, New York, reports April 8th, the business failures of the entire country for the previous seven days to number for the United States 198.

Great Britain threatens to seize Tortugas Islands from Hayti, in default of payment of debt.

A very dark cloud came over this city, on Monday at 10 a. m., during which a singular phenomenon was observed by several persons on Innis street in the shape of a fire ball near the ground, which exploded with a bright flash and startling sound.

The above described phenomenon was likely caused, by an aerolite, that is a stone that had fallen from the air.

The Verona, Penn., Tribune-Press alludes to the farmers in the South, and especially in some parts of this State, complaining of the low price of tobacco and of the high prices charged for bread stuffs.

"To our mind the southern farmer is to blame for his destitution in this instance. He wastes thousands of acres of land in raising tobacco of an inferior quality, which could be turned to much better use in raising the necessities of life.

American food adulterations are so general that even the spices and condiments are "doctored."

We do not know that American food adulteration is more general than the English. In every branch of trade in which the practice could be applied, it has been introduced, till few can now tell what they eat and drink in the form of adulterative material.

The Winston Sentinel has been assisting towards the attempt to boom the twin-city. It considers diversified industries the great need of the time.

"The Northwestern road" will not stop at Wilkesboro a day," it has been asserted, but will extend to the rich iron mines of Cranberry, in Mitchell county, and thence push onward for more Western connection.

It seems strange to us that Winston should look for ore to Cranberry, and other places distant from one to two or three hundred miles, when all the iron industries that are likely to be established at Winston could be supplied with iron ore of as good quality as can be found in the State within twenty miles of its court-house from Stokes county.

THE IRON REGION OF STOKES.

A few words on the iron deposits of this county seem to us in place now that the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad has penetrated across it.

The iron ore belt in Stokes county lies on the north side of Dan river, beginning about two miles from Danbury and extending for some six miles or more, in a north-westerly direction.

There are also some isolated deposits in other parts of the county, mostly in the south-western part. The kind of ore may be described in general terms as magnetite (magnetic iron ore), granular ore, of very coarse grain, with sometimes a small admixture of hematite.

Medium size blast furnaces are possible in a country still covered with a dense forestal growth, where water-power is to be had upon every creek as well as on Dan-river, where rock for building purposes can be obtained everywhere, and limestone for flux is ready to hand, and labor can be got at low rates.

The Maine fishermen have suggested that the President closed United States ports to Canadian fish products.

"I understand the main purpose of your letter is to suggest that, in case recourse to retaliatory measures authorized by this act should be invited by the unjust treatment of our fishermen in future, the object of such retaliation might be fully accomplished by prohibiting Canadian caught-fish from entry into ports of the United States."

Alluding to the serious duty which congress has imposed upon him and of the discretionary upon just occasion of the power conferred under the late act he says:

"I shall deem myself bound to inflict no unnecessary damage or injury upon any of our people; but I shall nevertheless, be unflinchingly guided by a sense of what the self respect and dignity of the nation demands. In the maintenance of these and of the support of the honor of the government, beneath which every citizen may repose in safety, no sacrifice of personal or private interests shall be considered as against the general welfare."

HOW IT WORKS.

"As the bow unto the cord is, so unto the man is woman." The woman suffrage experiment in Kansas adds a new proof to the poet's assertion. As a rule the wives and the maids voted the same ticket as their husbands and sweethearts.

James G. Blaine is threatened with pneumonia at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

WHAT KILLS AMERICANS.

Fast Living—Reckless Eating—Hard Drinking—Poor Sleeping—Social Jealousy—Political Ambition—Violent Passions—The Race for Money.

The alarming disease of this country is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals and private institutions for nervous patients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year.

Every one should know the causes. What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising from our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Our road law does not bear equally upon all our citizens and is unfair. For although a man be worth \$100,000 and own five thousand acres of land two dozen wagons and cars, and haul over the public ten thousand dollars worth of produce a year, he is road free and does not contribute one cent towards repairing the roads which his own hauling has ruined.

But there are two slides to the question, or rather there is argument for the property holder which will about offset this advanced by the Herald. The man worth 100,000 may not have children to attend public schools, yet he pays that property \$1,250.00 annually for the support of schools while his neighbor who has five or six children to attend school does not pay five dollars tax.

There is nothing seriously the matter with the South—the grandest country in the world—and nothing the matter with the times. The trouble is with the people, and is generally home-made trouble. Inevitable ignorance, insupportable laziness, confirmed dishonesty and weakness of spirit are the diseases that prostrate society and fill the land with discontent.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State settles a very important question, and one which has more or less agitated a number of towns where questions have been decided upon a majority of the "qualified voters."

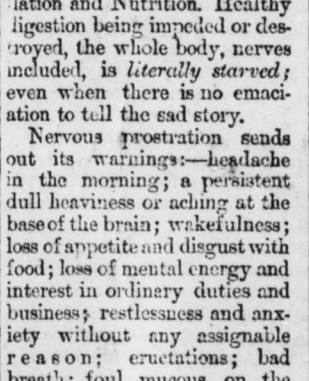
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