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Expansion and Contraction.

In two weeks in this month of March the abilities in commercial failures aggregated \$6,799,397, against \$3,372,471, for the entire month in 1895, just a year since.

Does trade really flourish better in times of redundancy or of contraction? Does not the history of the past show that people are more prosperous in the former than in the latter condition?

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Hon. C. M. Steadman, ex-Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will move from Asheville to Atlanta.

Governor Carr has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of C. W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, who is charged with the murder of Moses Pender, of Edgecombe county.

At Concord some days ago some one entered the Episcopal church and robbed the box that contained the contributions for the poor. About \$8 was taken, together with a bottle of wine, which was gotten from a closet.

Col. W. J. Martin, professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died Monday morning.

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The Love That Lasts.

In an old history of Sussex County in England, a strange incident is recorded, which, it is supposed, suggested to Tennyson his poem of "Rizpah."

In 1792 two men, Howell and Rock, robbed a mail-coach on a lonely road near the village of Shoreham.

Howell was an old and hardened villain, but Willy Rock was a simple lad of weak intellect, whom the rogue used as a tool.

His old mother appealed for mercy for him, but in vain. Both men were convicted and executed, and according to the savage habit of the time, Willy Rock's body was hung from the gibbet in chains over the spot where the crime had been committed.

Every night for years his mother came to this place, sitting in the storm and darkness beneath the skeleton which swung to and fro in the wind.

The warden of one of our state penitentiaries where criminals are confined for a long term of years and often for life, was asked if they were as a rule visited regularly by their friends.

"No," was the reply, "they are generally men who have been a scourge and disgrace to their families. It is a relief to be rid of them.

A Minnesota farmer named Hines, who owned nothing but a quarter-section of mortgaged land and a spavined team of horses, suddenly concluded that the country was being robbed by railroads.

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PIERCE'S GUARANTEED CURE. I do not know how to thank you for all the good your medicine has done for me. The doctors had given me up as incurable.

WILL CUBA WHIP SPAIN?

ARMS AND MEN FROM THE BERMUDA SAFELY LANDED—ANOTHER CARGO FOR THE THREE FRIENDS—AVICTORY FOR THE INSURGENTS.

HAVANA, March 25.—The insurgent expedition which left New York on board the steamer Bermuda on March 15th has landed on the shores of Cuba. It is positively known that the men, arms and ammunition on board the Bermuda were safely put on shore and conveyed to the headquarters of the Spanish guards.

The dock of the Alabama Coal company at the foot of Hugan street presented the appearance of a Government arsenal, for there were thousands of cartridges and rifles and shotguns, and hundreds of Knapsacks, canteens and other military equipment sufficient to fit out a small army were scattered about, but all of the articles were being checked off and wasted by Cubans.

The Cuban gentlemen who are looking after the unloading and storing of the cargo of the steamer will not say why the arms are being taken off the steamer on the eve of her leaving for a trip to the South.

The unloading of the steamer was watched by one of the Spanish spies, and a few minutes after the work began the Spanish vice consul entered the Government building and called on several of the officials.

HAVANA, March 25.—During an attack by insurgents upon the city of Santa Clara, the rebel leader, Leonio Hadeval, was killed. A detachment of Government troops, composed of the San Quintin battalion, was attacked by a party of rebels under Fonseca near San Juan de los Yeros, in the Santa Clara province, and a hard fight ensued.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard, and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

Do you remember the adage that "Prevention is better than cure?" This is just the time of the year to exercise a little care to prevent sickness. Get some Simmons' Liver Regulator, liquid or powder, and take it to rid your body of any poisons and tone up the system.

A case of small pox is reported near Bolton, Miss., and the neighborhood is greatly excited. Two weeks ago a negro prober was taken with the disease and it is taken six miles from town. The new case is six miles from the post house.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

An Interesting Book.

Ex Sheriff A. Fogle, of Salem, has kept a diary throughout the greater portion of his life, and it is quite interesting to have him turn to certain dates of distant years and note what occupied his attention and the circumstances attending. In fact, such would be the case in any person's life.

In addition to his diary Mr. Fogle has also kept a careful record of his travels, which Mr. Chas. L. Fisher, of this city, has just finished copying in one volume, comprising some 135,000 words. The title of the volume is "My Travels, from 1835 to 1895." It is not intended to put the same into print, but to preserve intact as an interesting heirloom, which will increase in interest with each succeeding generation.

The President has issued a comprehensive order placing the Indian service under the operations of the civil-service law. Only the agents themselves and a few minor positions are excepted. This order is probably the first of a series which will practically take the entire government service out of politics and remove the offices from the grasp of the spoilsman.

The Beaufort Herald, whose editor is himself a practicing attorney, and knows whereof he speaks, in discussing the present system of court trials and their abuses, speaks as follows upon one line along which attorneys too frequently run to excesses:

It might, too, help jurors to a better knowledge of facts if witnesses were protected from the insolence and abuse of attorneys. It is a crime against all good morals to force a man or woman upon the stand to give testimony and then allow them to be insulted and vilified by counsel with no protection or redress.

Make a Legitimate Living. No man ever spent his life in idleness without causing his fellow mortals more labor than they would otherwise have. The idler is something unknown in the economy of nature, and his existence always causes trouble and extra work for those who are trying to make a legitimate living.

Long Distance Phones. A party of gentlemen met in Greensboro Thursday and effected arrangements for the connection of Reidsville, Lakeville, Burlington, Haz River, Graham, Elon College, Gibsonville and Greensboro by telephone. The Record says all the money necessary was paid in and the work will commence as soon as the material arrives, which has been ordered.

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