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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Larger in Volume, But Not More Profitable.

MORE MILLS AT WORK.

Fair Demand for Cotton—The Situation with Manufacturing Industries as Reported by Dun & Co.—The Fallures.

New York, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: It is perplexing to be obliged to report that business grows larger in volume, at the same time not more profitable.

Uncertainty does not diminish, but has rather increased in the judgment of many commercial men which have urged the President to veto the seigniorage bill.

Prices of commodities do not rise, but are on the whole about 15 per cent. lower than last week, though then the lowest ever known in this country, and are 12.9 per cent. lower than a year ago.

More mills are at work, though the proportion of productive force unemployed is still from a fifth to a third in different branches of industry and many mills are stopping because their orders have run out, even while a large number are starting with orders enough for a time.

The prospect of getting constant or remunerative employment for workers and hands does not change. The fact that orders keep only a part of the force at work, while both prices and wages tend downward though spring is near at hand, renders present business less profitable and the future less promising.

The starting of four furnaces by the Illinois Steel Company, and one other at Pittsburg, increases the output of iron and some large sales have been made at the lowest prices yet reported, with indications of continued demand for structural work, and especially at the West.

The demand for wire in various forms seems to slacken and nails are said to be selling lower than ever—below one cent.

The demand for cotton goods is fairly large, but with reduction in prices of some grades and the accumulation to print cloths continues.

The accumulation of idle money continues as it could not if business were materially enlarging.

The failures for the week ending March 15th involved liabilities of only \$2,558,818; and for the two weeks of March, only \$4,935,710 of which \$1,330,487 were of manufacturing and \$4,445,069 of trading concerns.

Headly Effects of "Protection" Upon Our Ocean Carrying Trade.

Some of the "protectionist" journals are trying to make out that American ship-builders have never had their due share of "protection," and hence the moribund condition of our commercial marine.

The Tar Heel Herald.

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A NEW TREATY WITH CHINA.

Provides for Admission of Chinese Immigrants Under Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has been considering an important Chinese treaty negotiated by the new Chinese minister and Secretary Gresham.

As negotiated the treaty practically sets aside and supersedes the Scott exclusion act and the recent act of Congress known as the Geary law.

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AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

Dr. Rufin North in Charlotte—How a Young North Carolinian Rose to Eminence Without Money.

A tall, slender youth, with every appearance of culture and refinement and dressed in the height of fashion, was seen strolling leisurely around the Central Hotel this morning.

The young man was Dr. Rufin North, youngest son of Rev. Dr. North, for a long time an honored member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, and a brother of Rev. J. W. North, now one of the leading lights of the same religious body.

At the age of 21 the young man left his North Carolina home and wandered into New England where he became agent for a large drug firm.

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TAR HEEL TIDINGS.

The Cream of the Week's News from All Parts of the State.

PROMINENT CITIZENS DEAD.

A New Superintendent for the North Carolina Insane Asylum—A Romantic Marriage—A Northern Man's Opinion of Western North Carolina.

Mr. John H. Baker, a prominent citizen of Franklin, died last Thursday.

A bill has been introduced in Congress appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Durham, N. C.

N. M. Lawrence has been elected Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to succeed Dr. Brock, who resigned.

Dr. Josephus Turner, of Catawba, a prominent physician and an excellent man, died last Monday.

Hannibal Williams, the Shakespearian lecturer, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Hubbard, the vice-president of the American Peace society, have been making the round of the State colleges.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, N. Y., delivered on last Thursday night his celebrated address on "Democracy" at Durham by invitation of the lecture committee of Trinity College.

Mr. J. A. Hartness has succeeded Mr. T. B. Eldridge as editor of the Statesville Mascot.

The baseball game at Greensboro between Yale and the University of North Carolina last Friday resulted in a victory for the Yale boys by a score of 7 to 4.

Dr. W. M. R. Wood has resigned as superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, to take effect June 1st, 1894.

Governor Carr has appointed the following commission to act with the national board in locating North Carolina troops at the battle of Antietam.

A project is now on to build a belt-line of railroad around the city for the purpose of the manufacturer.

A farmer of Alamance county, who has been keeping house for nearly forty years and has raised a large family of children, tells the Gleaner that during that time he has not spent one hundred dollars for store clothes, hats and shoes.

The Lexington Dispatch gives the following account of a marriage that occurred in that town.

FREE COINAGE IN RUTHERFORD.

How Gold Used to be Coined in That County.

Many of the oldest citizens of Rutherford county well remember the Bechtler gold coins which were stamped in \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 coins and widely circulated as good money all over the South.

Martin Harris, a very intelligent citizen of Rutherford, now 73 years old, spent six years working in the mint in which the Bechtler coins were made, and aided in coining the gold.

The man who built up the establishment was Christopher Bechtler, a very skilled artist, from Germany, who came from Rhode Island to Rutherford, about the year 1825.

During these years the gold mines of Rutherford and McDowell were yielding gold plentifully.

The remains of these three Bechtlers were buried at the homestead where they lived and coined the gold, about 4 miles north of Rutherford, on the Marion road, the land having recently been bought by John Koon, which will be improved for his home.

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PURGE THE SENATE.

Tricksters and Traders are Disgracing and Ruining the Party.

Great States whose votes are of recent and emphatic record for tariff reform are called upon to helplessly witness the dickerings of their delegates to the national Senate with the sugar kings, the lords of coal and iron and the other greedy players in the great protection game of grab.

The primary democratic maxim that "all just government rests on the consent of the governed" The governed millions have never consented to the surrender to McKinleyism which some of their Senators are now trying to make in their name.

Is there any remedy for this state of things? There is, we think, and the remedy is in the purging of the Senate, and of public life generally, of its tricksters and traders.

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MAINE TO TEXAS.

What People in Other States Are Doing and Saying.

A LITTLE FOREIGN NEWS.

Congressman Wilson Much Better—The Murderer of Carter Harrison Hanged—Dynamite Explosion in Pennsylvania, Killing Five Persons.

The condition of Congressman Wilson is greatly improved.

The G. A. R. will have a big meeting in Pittsburg, Pa., next September.

Pendergrast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, was hanged on March the 23rd.

A revolution in the United States of Columbia has been nipped in the bud.

Mr. Hansbrough, the Republican Solon from the West, wants a million dollars for routing out Prussian Cacti.

A special cable to the Sun from London says it is learned from authoritative quarters that the Queen and the Prince of Wales have given their consent to the marriage of Rosebery with Princess Maud, of Wales, and the official announcement may be expected any day.

Judge Jackson, in the lottery case, holds that the judgment of the Louisville Law and Equity Court has never been set aside, and that the Frankfort Lottery Company can operate. He dismissed Douglass. The wheel will therefore continue to spin, pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

The dynamite works of the Acme Powder Co., at Black's Run, fourteen miles above Pittsburg, on the Alleghany Valley railroad, blew up last Friday morning, killing two men and three women, wrecking houses at Achetonia, on the opposite side of the river, at Hillton, two miles south, and at Johnson station, a short distance east. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Senator Daniel in a letter to a Liberal leader in Middlebury says: "I feel deeply convinced that until the first demands of Ireland are satisfied, as the House of Commons tried to satisfy them, neither will the executive wants of any portion of the United Kingdom be adequately met, nor will the empire attain the maximum of its union and power, nor British honor or be effectually cleared of its deepest historic stain ever attached to it."

The Sulphur Mines Company, of Virginia, the Atlantic and Virginia Fertilizer, and the Monumental Company, of Baltimore, have jointly consolidated and the business of the three plants will be conducted by the first named Company. The Sulphur Mines Company is already the largest producer of pyrites in the United States and now becomes one of the largest producers of sulphuric acid, its capacity being 22,000 tons.

A Pneumatic-Tube Service between the offices of the various newspapers and news associations of Chicago has recently been put in operation. Twenty-nine conduits were laid under Clark street, beginning at Jackson and running north, and branching off at cross streets leading to their respective destinations. These conduits consist of seamless drawn brass tubes 2 1/2 inches in diameter, laid in square vitrified clay pipes, surrounded by about 1/2 inches of cement. In this way all dampness is avoided. In sending a carrier through these tubes only the pressure of the atmosphere will be used, the necessary vacuum in the receiving end being produced by an ejector. The carrier is made of flexible leather, with an inner spiral frame to keep it in shape, and a band of felt around each end to make it comparatively airtight. It is 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 8 inches long. This system connects the City Press Association and the Western Union Telegraph offices, at Jackson and Clark streets, with the offices of the different newspapers, national and international news agencies and the central police station. About one minute is required for a carrier to traverse the longest line.

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