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## Warm Weather Helps Languishing Business

But Improvement Comes Too Late to Offset the Effect of the Late Spring. Commercial Failures

New York, May 6.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Somewhat better retail distribution has followed improvement in temperature, but it came too late to recover any large part of the tardy season's injury to spring trade. Quiet conditions are noted in practically all lines of wearing apparel, with the exception of specialties, such as thin shoes that cannot be delivered with sufficient rapidity. Options for further requirements are carried with caution, and this disposition to avoid excessive commitments will do much to reduce the number of failures. Some improvement in collections, particularly at the south and west, will also strengthen weak concerns. The percentage of idle factories has increased, especially in textiles and footwear, and a change in style has rendered unavailable much silk machinery. Structural work is increasing, but dealers had accumulated large supplies of building materials and prices lack seasonal firmness. Commodity prices declined slightly during April. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a decrease of \$2,001,813 in imports as compared with 1903, but exports were unchanged.

Railway earnings in April were 5.9 per cent less than last year. Money continues easy, despite large gold exports, and sales of securities again fall behind those of 1903. Bank exchanges at this city were 16.5 per cent smaller than in the same week last year, while at other leading cities there was a loss of 1.9 per cent. Recovery in the iron and steel industry is again retarded by the unexpected dissolution of the Ore Association. Prior to that event there

was increasing confidence in the stability of quotations, the railways were at last seeking rails in moderate quantity and fair activity prevailed in tin plate, sheet pipe and wire products. Thus far the general level of quotations is scarcely altered, Bessemer selling at \$13 at valley furnaces, equivalent to \$13.85 at Pittsburgh. Fuel conditions are unchanged, anthracite continuing active, while coke and bituminous coal are dull and weak.

Retail and jobbing dry goods trade feels the impetus of seasonable weather, but it is too late for any improvement in the primary market, where sales are small, and for prompt delivery, with little attention to forward business. Production has been curtailed still further, yet supplies in first hands are ample to meet the restricted demand. Quotations are nominally unchanged, yet the tone is distinctly weaker.

Weather reports will dominate the cereal and cotton markets for some time to come. The past week was productive of little real war news, and net price changes were not extensive. Winter wheat is making good progress in some states, but is backward elsewhere, while spring wheat and corn are being planted later than usual at many points, although a large acreage of corn is in course of preparation. Prices and quality of offerings militate against purchases for foreign account. Cotton declined still further on two authoritative estimates of a 10 per cent increase in acreage, but recovered partially with the Liverpool market. Exports make a poor comparison with last year's figures, however, and there is little inquiry from domestic spinners.

Liabilities of April insolventcies were smaller than in any preceding month this year, but in no earlier comparison is the statement encouraging. Commercial failures this week in the United States were 207, against 202 last year, 241 the preceding week, and 175 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 16 last week, 12 the preceding week, and 22 last year.

bonds, in amount not to exceed \$50,000, for water works and street improvements. A new registration is ordered for the election.

Since the recent destructive fire here, sentiment has been strong in favor of bonds, and it is believed a majority of the voters will go for them. The new board of commissioners, which has decided to take this important step, is composed of G. W. Montcastle, R. L. Burkhead, J. W. Noel, J. L. Peacock and Joe H. Thompson.

### Coughed to Death

Mobile, Ala., May 6.—Philip J. Davidson, a Louisville and Nashville engineer, during a coughing spell here today choked to death. He was ill only a few minutes.

### Protest Rejected

Paris, May 6.—The French government has decided to reject the protest of the Vatican against the slight put upon the pope by France in connection with President Loubet's visit to Rome.

### Politics in Durham

Durham, N. C., May 6.—Special.—Tonight the Democrats began the campaign by holding precinct meetings for the purpose of naming delegates to the county convention, which will be held Saturday of next week. The convention will elect delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Later another convention will be held, at which time the action of the primaries will be endorsed and nominations made where the primaries failed.

### Railroad Sued for \$5,000

Durham, N. C., May 6.—Special.—On account of the wreck at Henderson in March, when the Florida limited ran into an open switch and turned over the caboose to a freight train on the D. and N. road, a suit for \$5,000 has been instituted against the Seaboard road by S. A. Edwards, who was flung from the freight. The suit is brought in this county, the home of Edwards. The plaintiff claims that he was severely hurt internally and that he is permanently injured.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies of good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

### Stedman Invited to Speak

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Special. Major Charles M. Stedman of this city has received an invitation from the North Carolina Society in Richmond, Va., to be present at a banquet of the society to be held on the night of May 20th and respond to the toast, "The South." It is not known whether Major Stedman will accept or not. He is now at Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs, but will return to the city tomorrow.

### The Dutch Object

The Hague, May 6.—The Dutch government objects to the site selected for Carnegie's proposed palace of peace, because it considers that the building will detract from the picturesque of the surroundings. Last May Mr. Carnegie sent to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs his check for \$1,500,000 to be devoted to the erection of a palace of peace and the establishment of a library for the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. It was stated then that Queen Wilhelmina would probably offer as a site the celebrated woods in which stands the palace in which the tribunal has held its sessions.

### A Census of the Bedless in London

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

When a man or a woman has not money enough to pay for even the cheapest kind of lodging house bed on a bad night in winter, when he has no possessions but the clothes on his back, no connection with any prison or institution on which he can request help, and not even the price of the next day's breakfast, he may be classed among those who have sounded the lowest depths of poverty. Now and then we have unfortunates in Chicago no doubt who are in this condition, but rarely are their numbers great at any one time, rarely do they remain long in such a condition.

London has, however, what seems to be a permanent population of helpless and hopeless human beings who remain in this lowest deep. Their census was taken one night towards the end of last January by a force of investigators, and their number was put at 2,600.

That night there were 23,433 persons sleeping in the common lodging houses of the city. Of these 21,058 were single men, 1,517 were single women, and 859 were married couples. Before the fireplaces in the great kitchens of these houses there had gathered that evening almost 1,000 persons who did not have even the few pennies necessary to secure their beds. At half-past 12 they were required to leave, and 832 men, eleven single women, and seven married couples shuffled out into the street. They went to charitable soup-houses for a meal, and then, with as many more like them, walked the streets or sought shelter in staircases or doorways till morning came.

Their existence provides a problem which some of London's charitably inclined persons have set out to solve. The London municipal lodging houses charge as high as 12 cents for a bed, and often have many vacant beds. The Salvation Army refuges furnish beds for 4 or 6 cents and are usually filled to their capacity. Now there is a movement to establish a lodging house which will give beds for as little as 2 cents a night. And even with that there is fear that hundreds of the wanderers will lack the necessary penny. It is a case which will strain both philanthropy and wisdom to cure.

## PROGRESSIVE EAST

### President Winston's Observations on His Recent Tour

President Geo. T. Winston of the A. and M. College has returned from a tour of eastern Carolina and he is delighted with the progress of industrial and educational work in that section. He spoke in Rocky Mount, Wilson, New Bern, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Plymouth and Dunn. President Winston declares that the educational impetus is not only keeping pace with industrial development but is surpassing the hopes entertained by the leaders five years ago. The public schools in Rocky Mount especially pleased him, for he found an up-to-date high school department preparing boys and girls for college. While in New Bern Mr. Wm. Dunn, one of the A. and M. trustees, showed him the trucking section. He saw 20 acres in one tract artificially heated for the purpose of raising the earliest lettuce. Speaking of Elizabeth City, Edenton and Plymouth, President Winston observed that the general appearance of these eastern cities had changed greatly, municipal improvements and cleanliness have kept abreast of the commercial prosperity and educational development.

### For Safety

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### Special Rates via Southern Railway

\$38.60—Raleigh to Dallas, Tex., and return, account General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church. Tickets on sale May 15th to 18th, inclusive; final return limit May 31st.

\$25.75—Raleigh to New Orleans, La., and return, account Southern Good Roads Meeting. Tickets on sale April 4th and 5th; final limit April 9th, 1904.

\$3.80—Raleigh to Greensboro, N. C., and return, account Commencement Exercises A. and M. College, Greensboro, N. C. Tickets on sale April 23, 24 and 25; final limit April 30.

\$18.10—Raleigh to Birmingham, Ala., and return, account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 23, 24 and 25; final limit May 5.

\$22.05—Raleigh to Chicago, Ill., and return, account General Conference A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29 and 30, May 1 and 2; final limit May 10, an extension of final limit can be obtained on payment of a fee of 50 cents good returning until June 10.

\$30.20—Raleigh to Joplin, Mo., and return, account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren. Tickets on sale May 18-24, inclusive; final limit leaving Joplin May 30; an extension of final limit can be obtained until June 30 by depositing ticket with Joint Agent.

\$18.20—Raleigh to Montague, Tenn., and return, account Montague Bible School. Tickets on sale June 8, to July 2, inclusive; also July 19-22, inclusive; final return limit August 31.

\$17.70—Raleigh to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, account meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale July 16 and 17; final limit July 25; an extension of final limit can be obtained good returning until August 25 on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

\$19.75—Raleigh to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return, account Summer School. Tickets on sale June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27 and July 4; final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

\$12.90—Raleigh to Knoxville, Tenn., and return, account Summer School. Tickets on sale June 26, 27, 28, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25; final return limit fifteen days in addition to date of sale. An extension of final limit can be obtained on payment of fee of 50 cents good until September 30, 1904.

\$32.20—Raleigh to Gibsonville, N. C., and return, account Commencement exercises Whitsett Institute. Tickets on sale May 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit May 20th, 1904.

\$13.10—Raleigh to Atlanta, Ga., and return, account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, final limit May 30th.

An extension can be had on payment of a fee of 50 cents good until June 30, 1904.

\$11.05—Raleigh to Athens, Ga., and return, account Summer School. Tickets on sale July 2-11-18, limited returning fifteen days in addition to date of sale. An extension can be obtained until September 30th, on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

\$13.50—Raleigh to Atlantic City, N. J., and return, account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, final limit July 23, 1904. An extension can be obtained until August 3rd, on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

\$13.95—Raleigh to Buffalo, N. Y., and return, account International Convention Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit May 23, 1904.

\$21.10—Raleigh to Detroit, Mich., and return, account Baptist Young

People's Union of America International Convention. Tickets on sale July 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, final limit July 15th. An extension until August 15th, can be obtained on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

\$16.05—Raleigh to Jacksonville, Fla., and return, account Interstate Sugar Cane Growers Association. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, final limit May 8, 1904.

\$19.95—Raleigh to Louisville, Ky., and return, account Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale August 12th to 15th, final limit August 25th. An extension until September 15th can be obtained on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

\$18.20—Raleigh to Montague, Tenn., and return, account Montague Sunday School Institute. Tickets on sale 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, final limit August 31, 1904. An extension until October 31, 1904 can be obtained by paying difference between rate which ticket was sold and Summer Tourist rate.

Raleigh to Montague, Tenn., and return, account Woman's Congress. Tickets on sale July 30th, August 1st and 2nd, with final limit August 16th, except an extension can be obtained until October 31st, on paying the difference between rate which ticket was sold and Summer Tourist rate.

\$17.75—Raleigh to Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Peabody Normal Summer School. Tickets on sale June 5-6-7-15-19-20 July 3-4 and 5th, with final limit fifteen days from date of sale. An extension can be obtained until September 30th, on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

\$5.05—Raleigh to Winston-Salem, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Association of B. P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale May 9th, 10th and 11th, final limit May 15th.

\$1.40—Raleigh to Durham, N. C., and return, account Commencement Exercises Trinity College. Tickets on sale June 3-4-5-6-7-8 with final limit June 10, 1904.

\$23.70—Raleigh to Mobile, Ala., and return, account General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in U. S. Tickets on sale May 17th, and 18th, final limit June 2, 1904.

\$6.40—Raleigh to Roanoke, Va., and return, account Grand Council Order of United Commercial Travelers. Tickets on sale May 24-25-26 with final limit May 30, 1904.

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## Fire Imprisons Three Workmen in a Mine

Pottsville, May 6.—One of the worst fires that has ever occurred in the anthracite coal regions is at the present time raging in the Locust Gap mines, and three men, who were imprisoned inside by the quick spread of the flames, were undoubtedly lost, although the company is making every effort to reach them and save their bodies if possible. From the way the fire is raging, however, no hope of this is felt. The imprisoned men are Michael Boylan, survived by a wife and four children; John Boylan, single, a brother of Michael; Michael Shannon, single. So fierce did the fire rage that it swept up both slopes in an incredibly short time, the air-ways acting as huge funnels. The fan house, on the surface and near the mouth of the slope, quickly caught fire and was burned to the ground. Great fear is felt for the other outside buildings. Four engines were brought to the mouth of the slope and are pouring water into the burning furnace. Two of the rescuing force were caught by the flames and imprisoned in one of the workings of the mine. A special train carrying Philadelphia and Reading officials and operators of the mine left here this evening for the scene of the fire. Millions of tons of coal will undoubtedly be consumed before the fire can be conquered. Hundreds of men were at work near the bottom of the slope, and when they saw the fire sweep upward with a roar they quickly gave the signal to the engineer to pull them to the surface. Although this was done promptly the men were entirely exhausted and had to be lifted from the car when they arrived at the surface, as the smoke was so thick as to almost suffocate them.

morning the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the State University, this being at the academy of music. Following the address will be the graduating exercises. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school. Superintendent Matheson says that a large number of the members will enter some colleges next fall.

## BOUGHT TATE CORNER

J. S. Wynne Invests in Greensboro Property

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Special. C. W. Jennings has sold that valuable piece of business property known as the Tate corner, now occupied by Howard Gardner's drug store, to J. S. Wynne of Raleigh. The sale was made by J. R. Hughes, of the Greensboro Real Estate Exchange, the consideration being \$15,000. The lot has a frontage of 38 feet on south Elm street and extends 48 feet along west Market street. Mr. Jennings bought the property two weeks ago from Mrs. H. E. Tate. Mr. Wynne spent yesterday and today here looking over the property with a view to improving it by the erection this summer of a modern business house several stories high. Accompanying Mr. Wynne to this city was Mr. Barrett, an architect of Raleigh, who will make the plans for the new building.

## Will Vote on Bonds

Lexington, N. C., May 6.—Special. The new board of town commissioners met last night and ordered an election to be held June 7th for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TALEX stops the cough and heals the lungs.

## Durham School Closing

Durham, N. C., May 6.—Special.—The commencement exercises of the Durham graded schools will be held June 24 and 25. The sermon will be preached in the First Baptist church Thursday night, June 2, by Rev. Livingston Johnston of Raleigh. The following