

TRADE REPORTS INDICATE GAINS

Fall Business on Very Substantial Basis

NO BOOM CONDITIONS

Foreign Demand for Manufactured Products Is Light, but Domestic Business Is Better—Lumber Trade Brisk and Building Operations Are on an Extensive Scale

New York, Sept. 22.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Current trade will show a distinct gain in comparison with the same time last year. Crop reports are reassuring and evidences of continued activity are noted in almost every department of industry. Wholesome growth without the threatening danger of reckless fluctuation of prices is a commercial condition greatly to be desired, and these elements are recorded in the majority of dispatches. Fall trade is now well under way, especially encouraging results being achieved in dry goods, millinery, footwear and all kinds of wearing apparel, while all mercantile payments are unusually prompt for the season. Bank exchanges at New York were 2 1/2 per cent. larger than a year ago, and at other leading cities the gain averaged 10.0 per cent.

Boom conditions are still absent from the leading manufacturing houses. Demand for structural shapes and railway supplies still leads the iron and steel industry, but in other directions the tone improves and interest broadens. Textile manufacturing plants have little idle machinery, but in the primary markets for cotton goods there is less activity, which checks the upward tendency of prices that threatens to become radical. There is a wide difference of opinion regarding the present dullness, manufacturers attributing it to a natural lull preparatory to further broadening of interest, while buyers claim that it marks the end of a boom. Consequently it is not surprising that new contracts have diminished to such requirements as are pressing.

Probably the weakest feature is the utter lack of export orders, contrasting sharply with the eagerness of a few months ago when China took everything that was offered. This movement caused the accumulation of 150,000 bales of unsold cotton goods in first and second hands at Shanghai alone, which has just begun to be absorbed into consumptive channels. Domestic reports are more satisfactory, merchants taking readily all spot offerings because stocks were allowed to become depleted; but conservatism is the sentiment regarding forward business.

Collections from the west and south are up to the average. Lumber mills run at full capacity and building operations continue extensive. Manufacturing plants at Louisville are busy, especially on wagons, and tanners have a business equal to last year's, although hides are at record prices. Fertilizers sell freely, but collections are only fair. Business improves in all staple lines at New Orleans, but quarantine restrictions impede the movement of merchandise away from that center. As the fever seems to be under control there is more confidence in business circles.

Commercial failures this week are 206 against 1,904 last week, 180 the preceding week and 225 the corresponding week last year.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL DEAD

A Virginian Distinguished Both in War and in Peace

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall died here at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but had been confined to his home only for a few weeks. Nervous prostration was the cause of his death. Charles T. O'Ferrall was born in 1840. His father was for years clerk of the courts of Morgan county. When he was fifteen years old his father died, leaving the son to support a widowed mother and several children. He was appointed to succeed his father as clerk, and two years later he was elected by the voters of the county to that office. He was filling that position at the beginning of the civil war.

Col. O'Ferrall was eight times wounded during the war, yet such was his devotion to the state and to the south that he returned to the conflict as quickly as surgeons would permit. After the war he entered Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) and studied law. General Robert E. Lee was president of the college at the time. He took honors at the college and entered upon the practice of his profession at Harrisonburg. He was soon elected to the position of county judge, and later served several terms in the Virginia legislature. He was elected to congress from the seventh Virginia district in 1881 and was elected for five consecutive terms, resigning after he had been elected governor of Virginia.

In 1896, during the famous campaign between the gold and silver forces,

Governor O'Ferrall, ignoring the will of the people of the state, stood apart and took a position in favor of the gold standard. He was forsaken by nine-tenths of his political friends.

Dismembered Body in the Sea

Boston, Sept. 22nd.—An autopsy was performed today upon the dismembered trunk of the young woman found floating in a dress suit case near the Winthrop Club at Winthrop last evening, and while it was not determined by the medical men that murder had been done a crime fully as revolting had been committed.

The woman died from the effects of either a criminal operation or the administration of drugs for an illegal purpose. Then the person or persons responsible for her death undertook to hide the crime by dismembering the body and casting it into the sea.

MONUMENT AT ASHEVILLE

Memorial to the Sixtieth Regiment to Stand on Court House Green

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 22.—Special.—A handsome monument to the Sixtieth North Carolina regiment will shortly be erected on the green in front of the county court house. It has been decided by those interested to erect the finer monument here and the less possessing one at Chickamauga. The county commissioners have granted the privilege of erecting the monument in front of the court house and a local marble works is now putting the finishing touches on. The reason for placing the handsomer of the two monuments here is for the benefit of those having a peculiar and special interest in perpetuating the heroism of the Sixtieth—the children, grandchildren and relatives of those who made the regiment famous, a large majority of whom live in and around Asheville.

The monument will be about twenty-five feet in height with a base of six feet. Chiseled in the marble will be the state flag and the Confederate battle flag. The monument will have a gothic cap and moulded panels. One panel will contain the inscription stating that the monument was erected by Asheville Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, veterans and their friends, to commemorate the heroic part taken by the Sixtieth in the battle of Chickamauga. Another panel will contain names of field officers, the third the campaigns and battles of the regiment, and the fourth Buncombe county's war record. In the monument will be chiseled the record that Buncombe furnished a war governor, a Confederate congressman, two generals, eighteen colonels and two and one-half regiments of troops.

CHASE CITY PLEASURES

What the Mecklenburg's Guests and Others Are Doing

Chase City, Va., Sept. 22.—Special. As the schools have opened, parents with children going to school have called home at this season, and therefore arrivals here are among the maturer set taking their places, but embracing still quite a number of adult young people of both sexes and there are always some special attractions on foot here entertaining to both young and old. These are glorious riding and driving and out-door exercise days, and while fox hunting is almost an everyday occurrence, the open bird hunting season is now near at hand, which will bring along as usual a number of sportsmen to these famous fields.

Dr. Boyd of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. J. Y. Wilkerson and a former friend of the county have gone on a week's camping out fox hunt near Abbeville, Charlotte county, Va., twelve miles off on the Staunton river to Abbeville, Va., with the Mecklenburg hounds, and are having grand sport, reporting two foxes killed the first day's run before 9 o'clock.

Col. W. T. Hughes attended the funeral of Mr. N. R. Bowman of Lynchburg, Va., acting as one of the pall-bearers. Mr. Bowman was most favorably known as a life-long leading tobaccoist and a prominent citizen of Lynchburg and who was but recently here, and many are the sincere regrets expressed of the tobacco people at his death.

Mr. J. S. Cobb of the American Tobacco Company was recently here for a day's rest. Mr. T. B. Yulle of the company returned here recently to his family.

Hon. R. R. Noblin of South Boston, Va., has recovered from his bruises incident to his recent fall here. Mr. Henry Easley of the same place is famous as a pool-player champion and fine card-player.

Dr. Malone of Louisville is a prime favorite with all folks all the time, a sun-shiny, bright man, whose very presence is a benediction outside of his prescription.

Miss Annie Fields of from New York to Florida is again at the Mecklenburg for a long stay.

Dr. Malone is charged with addressing the knights at the tournament here Friday and will acquit himself with his usual good taste on such occasions.

Col. Joe Lane Stern of Richmond, Va., is here on his annual inspection tour to inspect the Mecklenburg Guards of Chase City.

Mr. R. T. Aunspaugh is rapidly re-

covering after a long and tedious spell of sickness.

Mr. John W. Gordon and wife of Richmond spent several days here this past week, and Capt. C. H. Hall is this week here with his wife and children. Both are noted insurance men.

Mr. P. E. Fleming of Louisville and Mrs. H. B. Hartman led the last german here Friday night.

At one time the past week there were seven different card games going on at the same time, including flinch, set-back, euchre, etc.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke and Mrs. Alexander Cooper of Henderson and Mr. R. L. Lassiter of the same place, Miss C. C. Capehart of Avoca, N. C., and Mr. Fitzgerald of Richmond made up a notably pretty and lively card party in the Mecklenburg parlors here this week. There was a great contest over a fresh bouquet of flowers as a prize, which was won by Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Cooper, however, supplementing this with a souvenir sent from her Henderson home to Mrs. Cooke.

A double-power static electric machine has been put in Dr. Walton's office here to meet the increasing demand for scientific electrical treatment.

The Mecklenburg's guests are noted for being altogether select in society and the all-year-round open resorts with its special rate tickets over the Southern should and will keep this resort fully patronized all the year round.

RICHMOND TAR HEELS

The North Carolina Society Established in Its New Home

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—Special. The North Carolina Society of Richmond met this evening in its first session of the year with a large number of its members present. It is also the first meeting since the election of new officers and in its new quarters. The present officers are President C. E. Borden, Secretary D. Norfleet, Treasurer J. Kent Rawley. The society has recently secured permanent quarters in the T. P. A. rooms, Third and Main streets, and has appointed the fourth Friday night in each month for a smoker. This first meeting was most enthusiastic and much business was done.

The society expects to entertain this year a number of prominent North Carolinians. The October smoker will be held the night before the football game. The society looks forward to entertaining the governor of North Carolina, R. B. Glenn, who has signified his intention of being in Richmond at that time. In November the smoker hopes to have an address from a member of the society who has acquired quite a name as a literary man and speaker.

The organization is in a flourishing condition and is taking steps to enlarge its membership, which already embraces many prominent citizens of our city. It has for its aim not merely the pleasure of its members, but the promotion of the business interests of the city, so far as they have to do with North Carolina. To further this end it is taking steps to open headquarters for North Carolina business men who may visit the city and make them feel at home.

REPRESSING THE FINNS

Russian Troops Being Poured into the Country

London, Sept. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that repressive measures against the Finns are being carried out. Several thousand troops have been hurried from St. Petersburg to various points in Finland during the past two days.

The incident created a feeling akin to consternation in court circles. Accordingly troops have been poured into Finland and unless the Russian authorities there display coolness and discernment, which is lacking in Poland and Caucasus, the result will be deplorable.

The Russian authorities seem to think that Finland is ripe for insurrection. They are prone to believe anything against the Finns. They are hypnotized. Therefore it is to be feared that violent measures will be promoted by the presence of large military forces.

Boy Strikers Arrested

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 22.—Special. Six of the striking Western Union messenger boys were arrested by the police this morning on the charge of creating a disturbance around the offices of the company and for interfering with new boys. In several instances the youthful strikers have attacked new boys employed by the company and have otherwise intimidated them. Only a few boys have been secured to take the places of strikers, though the company thinks it will have all the places filled shortly. The cases against the boys arrested were continued pending developments. The strikers manifest no disposition to return.

Buie's Creek Opening

Buie's Creek, N. C., Sept. 22.—Special. Buie's Creek Academy has enrolled 226 students from fifty counties, seven states and Cuba, surpassing all former records by more than 40 per cent. A revival is in progress. Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached for four days, when Rev. J. I. Jenkins came. It is probable that the meeting will continue about ten days.

France and Germany Harmonize

Paris, Sept. 22.—Dr. Rosen, Germany's plenipotentiary to the international Moroccan conference, and M. Revoll, France's plenipotentiary, announce that they have reached a complete accord upon a majority of the points upon which there has been discussion, and that only the classification of minor details remains to be done.

GOOD THINGS FOR SATURDAY

OUR STOCK OF

Children's Shoes

is the most complete now in the city. We received this week an elegant line of Children's and Misses Shoes to retail at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. They were all bought before the advance in price and you will get your money's worth.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Remember we have marked all our Boys' Suits at a tremendous sacrifice. This stock, as well as the stock of Boys' and Men's Clothing, is to be closed entirely out.

Our Trunks Have Been Greatly Reduced . . .

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

New Dress Goods

are open and you will find all the popular weaves and shades now. Our lines of 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 cannot be duplicated in the city.

The Silks at 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 embrace all the new shades

Walter Woolle

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BASEBALL GAMES

National League

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Boston defeated the cardinals easily today. Both teams played indifferent ball.

The score: R. H. E. Boston 0 3 1 0 1 0 3 0 2—10 13 0 St. Louis 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1—5 8 3

Batteries: Frazer and Moran; McFarland and Grady. Umpire, Klein.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—It was a battered front that the Brooklynns presented to the reds today with Dobbis, Lumley and Leis out, and the reds won as they pleased. Stricklett was hit hard in the fifth.

The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 9 2 Cincinnati 0 2 1 0 6 2 0 x—11 16 2

Batteries: Stricklett and Bergen; Overall and Schiel. Umpire, O'Day.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia in a close game today. Dugglesby was succeeded by Sparks in the third. Leitfield pitched fine ball after the fourth.

The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—5 8 0 Pittsburg 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—6 13 2

Batteries: Dugglesby, Sparks and Dooin; Leitfield and Peiza. Umpire, Johnstone.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Chicago gave New York an emphatic beating today in a game full of war and fury. Two New York men and one Chicago player were ejected from the scene; one Chicagoan was spiked and New York used two pitchers, two catchers and one substitute batsman, while McGraw himself was finally forced to get into the game.

The score: R. H. E. New York 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 7 2 Chicago 3 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 x—7 11 3

Batteries: Taylor, Wiltze, Bresnahan and Bowerman; Reulbach and Kling. Umpire, Emslie.

American League

Washington, Sept. 22nd.—Detroit beat Washington in the second game of the series today.

The score: R. H. E. Detroit 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0—6 13 3 Washington 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 0

Batteries: Wiggs, Eubank and Warner; Townsend and Heyden. Umpire, Hurst.

Boston, Sept. 22nd.—Boston and St. Louis divided today's double header. Gleason's errors gave the first contest to the champions. The visitors earned a run in the ninth inning of the second game, which proved enough to win.

The score: R. H. E. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 4 Boston 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—2 4 1

Batteries: Powell and Suggen; Winter and Armbruster. Umpire, O'Connor.

Second game: R. H. E. St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 1 Boston 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0—1 5 1

Batteries: Powell and Spencer; Howell and Criger. Umpire, Sheridan.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22nd.—Philadelphia lost the first game by, wretched

fielding and won the second principally through the medium of Coakley's effective pitching.

The score: R. H. E. Cleveland 2 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 1—5 10 1 Philadelphia 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 10 4

Batteries: Rhoades and Clark; Durgert and Powers. Umpire, Connolly.

Second game: R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 1 Philadelphia 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—2 8 2

Batteries: Moore and Clark; Coakley and Schreck. Umpire, Connolly.

New York, Sept. 22.—LeRoy, from the Eastern League, made his debut with the highlanders today. The Chicago could not hit him and the New Yorks won the game.

The score: R. H. E. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 6 1 New York 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 x—5 9 0

Batteries: Altrock and McFarland; LeRoy and Kleinow. Umpires, McCarty and O'Loughlin.

Eastern League

At Baltimore: R. H. E. Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries: Adkins and Byers; Chas. McCoy and Latimer.

At Jersey City: R. H. E. Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries: Clarkson and Vandenberg; Kissinger and McAllister.

Second game: R. H. E. Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries: Mack and Vandenberg; Milligan and McManus. Seven innings.

At Newark: R. H. E. Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries: Frest and Connor; McPherson and Tort.

At Providence: R. H. E. Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries: Cronin and Cooper; Schleitzer and Fyne.

Blame for Elevated Road Accident

New York, Sept. 22nd.—In the report filed today of its investigation into the recent accident on the elevated railway at Ninth Avenue and Fifty-third street, the board of railroad commissioners holds Paul Kelly, 230 commission motorman, chiefly to blame, but say that Towerman Cornelius A. Jackson also contributed to the accident in which 12 persons were killed and 116 more or less injured. The report recommends a change in the signals at or near the curves.

Are You Engaged?

that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their imaginations in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennington, Vt., S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, and lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." All druggists sell and guarantee them at 50¢ a bottle.

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