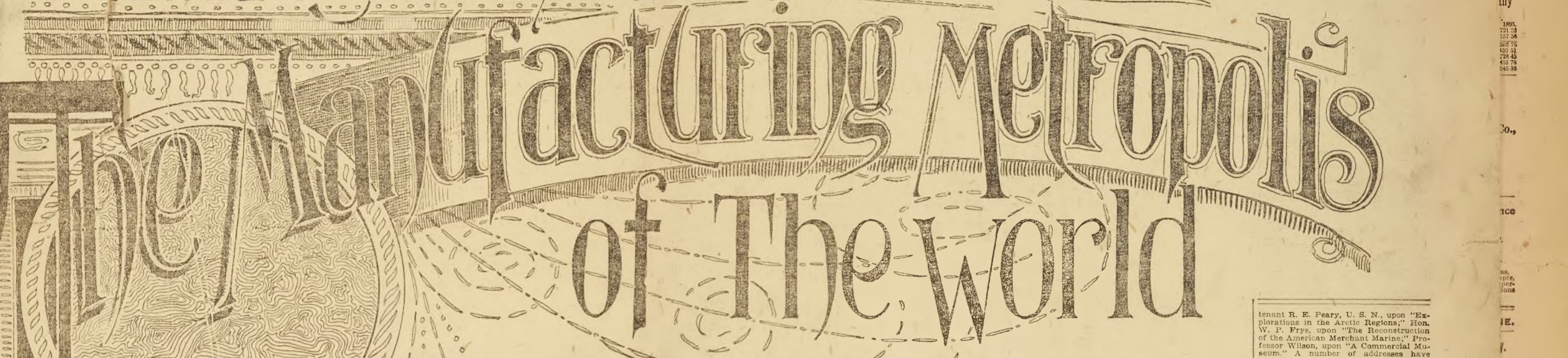


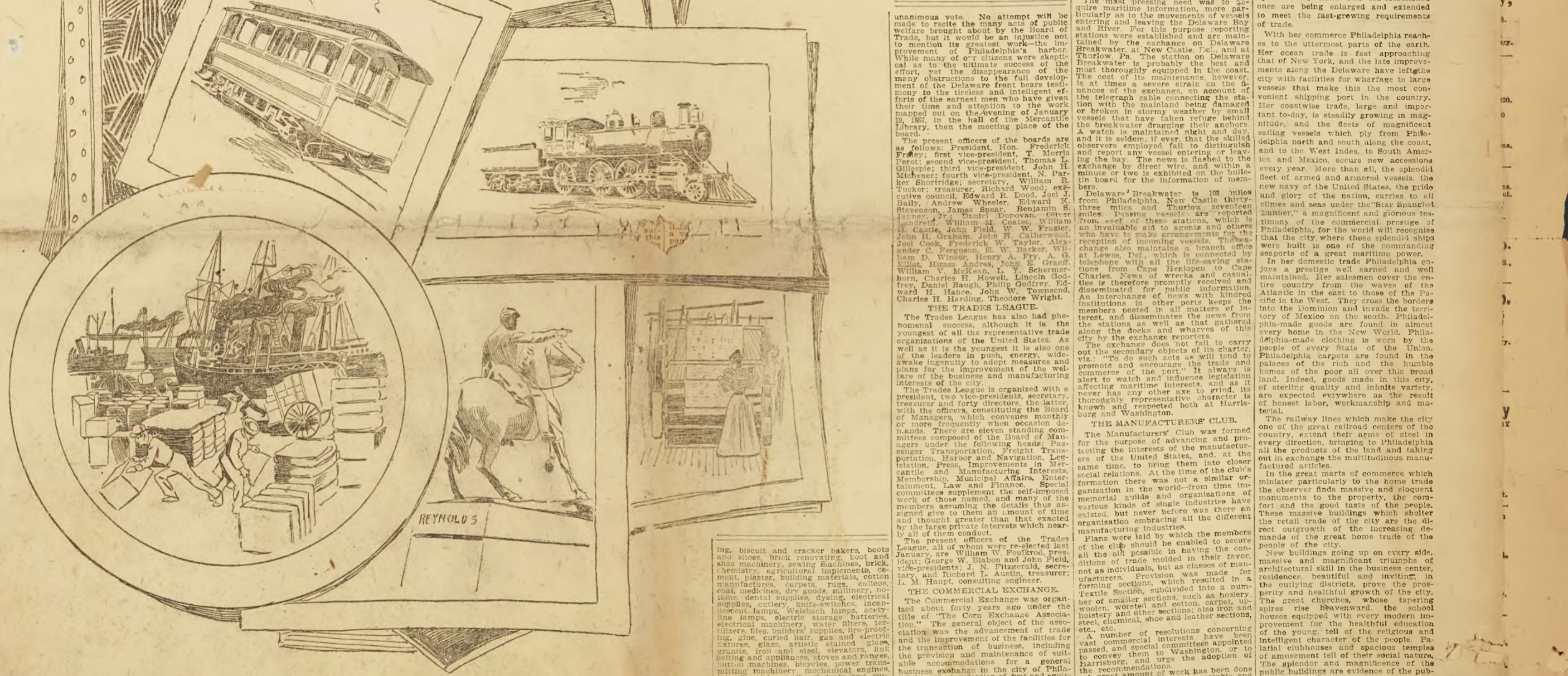
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RALEIGH, N. C.—SUPPLEMENT.

## PEERLESS PHILADELPHIA



### A GLANCE AT HER INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GROWTH AND PRESENT SUBSTANTIAL GREATNESS



### Peerless Philadelphia.

Philadelphia may be proud of the fact that their beloved city is the manufacturing metropolis of the world! It stands peerless in this respect, and the fact is ample testimony to the progressiveness of our people, the enterprise and energy of our capital, and the boundless wealth of our resources.

The outsider is wont to look upon this great community as an aggregation of peaceful, intellectual people and the city itself as primarily a great monument to the most patriotic and stirring events in the history of the nation. He knows that an undying and glorious monument had its birth within Philadelphia's confines and that the banner of human liberty was first unfurled in this City of Brotherly Love.

As she stood at the head in patriotism in the days of 1776, she stands at the head in industries in the days of 1932.

In this great city to-day a quarter-million human beings are engaged in the various pursuits of life which denote intellectual, moral and material advancement. Her thousands of factories and workshops are turning out materials of every description to be sent to the four corners of the earth.

### Philadelphia's Manufactures.

Greater in Extent Than Those of Any City in Europe or America.

#### TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

As a manufacturing center Philadelphia is absolutely unrivaled. Its annual production is greater than that of any single city in the United States or Great Britain, of any two cities in France or Germany or of any three cities outside these countries. Standing for years at the head in this country its most rapid growth as a manufacturing community has been within the past fifteen years.

There has been no halt in Philadelphia's march of progress. There will be none. As a manufacturing center she leads the world, and her supremacy will be maintained; while the city goes on and on to greater industrial triumphs.

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The Trades League has also had phenomenal success, although it is the youngest of all the representative trade organizations in the United States. As well as it is the youngest it is also one of the leaders in push, energy, wide-spread activity, solid measures and plans for the improvement of the well-being of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the city.

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