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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of high pressure occupies the northern portion of the eastern slope of the Rockies, but the temperatures in that district are about normal. In the remainder of the country, the pressure is low with centers of depression over Texas, Washington, and Nova Scotia. There have been slight showers along the Lakes and the Atlantic coast, and snow flurries or light showers in the Rockies westward to the Pacific ocean. The temperatures are nearly normal over the country. In the south the weather ranges from clear to cloudy.

The present indications are for partly cloudy weather in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday.

A. H. THIESSEN,
Section Director.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NEW MEASURE FOR RAISING REVENUE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, March 27—Representative Henry has introduced a bill to increase the revenues by reducing the postal tariff on general merchandise from one cent an ounce to two ounces for one cent. He also introduced a bill providing for a low common postal tariff on direct lines on rural free delivery routes. The object of the bill is to increase the revenues of the treasury by placing rural routes on a paying basis.

Kidnapping Pictures Prohibited.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Pittsburg, March 27—Owners and proprietors of moving picture shows here and at Sharon have been ordered not to produce pictures showing the kidnapping of Willie Whitt under a penalty of forfeiture of films and licenses.

Roosevelt Will Meet Duchess.

(By Cable to The Times)
Naples, March 29—Ambassador Grison will meet Colonel Roosevelt upon his arrival here in April and Colonel Roosevelt will be presented to the Duchess De Aosta, the noted African traveler. The duchess is now under strict incognito in Paris.

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SURVEY OF BUSINESS The Harmony [Of Home Tradesman's Survey of Southern Conditions

No Changes in Hardware Conditions For the Week—Tariff Agitation Affecting Lumber Conditions—Textile Conditions Bad.

The Tradesman this week says: Practically no changes in hardware trade conditions in the south have been noted the past week, although manufacturers are somewhat annoyed by the provisions of the new tariff bill. It is not considered as certain by any means, that in the final framing of the measure the hardware situation will be materially disturbed. Throughout the south this week the most flattering reports of general conditions have been given and jobbers are unusually well pleased with the situation.

Retailers have failed to properly gauge their spring demands and many are already in the market restocking for the present. Low stocks will prevail with retailers. This practice bids fair to continue through this year in the main, although many strong sermons against the practice are being sent out. Crop conditions appear excellent in most localities, and with the few exceptions where floods or boll weevils got in their work last season, trade has been splendid.

Jobbers report an unusually large number of new stores opening throughout the south, and this has stimulated trade considerably. In Tennessee seven new stores have opened in ten days, buying entire new stocks. In Texas a score of new dealers have begun business since the first of the year, and in all other southern states except South Carolina a number of new dealers have joined the clan.

The vehicle trade, which is joint with hardware in the greater portion of the south, has also been uncommonly good this spring, and jobbers in this line have enjoyed a better trade than they have had for three years. Remarkable as it may seem, the vehicle business suffered most about a year before the financial depression of 1907, and began reviving earlier than other lines.

Prices have remained steady this week, no changes being reported in any staples. Leather has shown a weak tone, but the same quotations prevail.

The southwest has been a good market for fencing wire and other materials this season, the demand exceeding anything known in a number of years.

Few jobbers will venture an opinion on the fall trade situation this early in the season, but general indications point to the fact that the hardware business will continue the present until the maximum is reached again.

The Lumber Trade.

Tariff agitation, that disturber of business which always comes at the most inopportune time, has had its effect in the lumber traffic of the south in no uncertain way. The past week, but lumbermen are giving the question only the attention it demands. Buyers have been busy making inquiries, but have bought sparingly, fearing that the present tariff schedule will be come a law, and naturally, mill men have been unable to force business to any extent. All mills are working on full time, where the log supply will permit, and all are looking for an excellent spring business.

In hardwood centers business is particularly active, although the better grades are slow to move. There is too much activity in shipping. Quartered and plain oak, common red oak, chestnut and some others are very low, but the country mills are reporting a very good supply for next month. Poplar is bringing excellent prices and all mills are trying to turn out their maximum cut, although extra widths and choice grades are extremely scarce.

Throughout the yellow pine belt mills are running regularly this week but the movement of lumber is far below the cut. Yards are filling up with a splendid lot of lumber and congestion is threatened at some mills. Orders continue to come in at a fair rate, however, and most lumbermen expect an excellent season next month.

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED.

Reduction of 50 Cents a Ton On Coal to Tidewater.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 27—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and the Erie announced today that cretinars would be issued immediately announcing to customers a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the tidewater price of the domestic size of anthracite coal for the month of April.

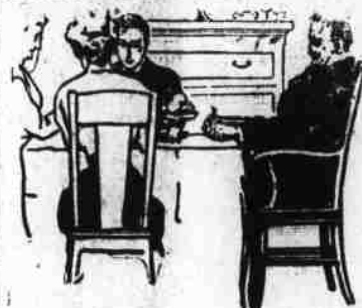
Textiles.

In the opinion of several mill men, conversant with the general situation in the south, affecting soft and hard yarn mills, unless there is some improvement during the next month or

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so, it is likely many mills will shut down. In fact, several mills have already closed operations; a few others have decided to run only part time, and most of the hard yarn mills are now curtailing heavily. So bad is the general situation that it is deemed necessary to apply the most strenuous treatment. Whether this will be a total suspension of operations, remains to be seen, and will be determined largely by the developments of the next few weeks.

It is the prevailing opinion among southern hard yarn spinners that the northern association should join with the southern association in the effort to restore prices to a living basis.

Near Death in Big Pond.

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Dr. Wharton's subject was taken from Matthew, 22:42: "What think ye of Christ?" He discussed the subject from two viewpoints—what His enemies thought of Christ and what His friends thought of Him.

Dr. Wharton handled the subject with all the skill of which he is the master and created a profound impression.

The revival services closed last night. Dr. Wharton has done a wonderful amount of good in this city and has made thousands of friends.

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