

BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK

Philadelphia Record. The third month of the new year begins in the region covered by the Third Federal Reserve district with a business situation showing progress in the past 30 days, according to reports received by the bank in Philadelphia from eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. What is true of the district is also true of the country generally, as shown by the reviews of trade conditions. Dun's says that the first two months have not brought the rapid growth of business that was expected in some quarters, but such a development was less to be desired than the gradual and orderly expansion which has occurred. A slowing down has recently come in some lines where there has been a substantial recovery since last autumn, yet this does not mark any fundamental change and is not an indication of weakness or loss of confidence. The outstanding event of the week was the increase in the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. To explain its significance by attributing the advance to the "industrial revival" appears to be very far-fetched. Its immediate effect in the stock market seemed to be somewhat confusing. Saturday's market as a whole was sluggish, the rise in a few hand-picked stocks being attributed to professional manipulation. Conditions in the steel market show looking in the mills somewhat higher than in the previous month, with a moderate run of small orders. The Steel Corporation's orders are said to be proportionately larger than the independent, but that the price situation can hardly be to the liking of the largest factor in the industry. In some lines the recently-announced price advances

are openly described as "almost a dead letter." In production the estimate is 85 per cent of capacity for the Pittsburgh district and approaching capacity at Chicago. "In the East," says The Iron Age, "mills have shown a willingness to enter forward business, while in the West neither producer nor consumer has moved much in this direction. In the one case tonnage is sought to maintain satisfactory operation; in the other the seller sees a good market ahead and the buyer a ready supply. It was chiefly in the East that prior to the advance early this month customers were given an opportunity to get under cover for the second quarter." A conference in Cleveland this week between the bituminous coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America may help to relieve the situation growing out of the adoption of the Jacksonville scale, which makes the basic wage rate considerably higher in the union than in the competing non-union fields. As a result the bulk of the business goes to the non-union mines, with curtailment of operation in the other fields. Apparently the operators of western Pennsylvania, part of West Virginia and the middle west have concluded that their employees may be willing to make concessions in order to get more work and consent to modifications of the Jacksonville agreement, which has another year to run. In Textiles production has increased somewhat, but manufacturers and distributors complain of the narrow margin of profits. The openings of wool sales in Sydney, on March 8th, and in London, on March 10th, seem to be the leading factors in the trade. With firm prices it is likely to be accepted that stabilization of prices will result, while if the foreign markets show further signs of weakness the effect will be marked in the domestic markets. Interest in cotton is largely in the futures as the best speculative or betting proposition. In hule prices have had a further decline. In wool leather the general undertone of prices is low firm. The Chicago grain markets were irregular during the past week, closing at top prices. May wheat sold in Winnipeg on Thursday above \$2, being the first North American market to get above that figure on the present movement. May wheat in Chicago closed on Saturday at \$1.90 3/4, a fraction below the highest of the current movement. Both May and July are up around 1 1/2-2 cents higher than the recent low.

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CHICAGO—Think young! Believe you are young and you will be. This is the creed of Cyrena Van Gordon, grand opera star, conceded to be one of the most beautiful women in America. This is the golden age of youth, beauty and success, said Miss Van Gordon. Without youth there is no success. Youth is supplanting old age. And if the aged do not retain their youth they will soon find themselves in the discard. The trouble with most people is a fixed idea that at a certain age they will grow old, their hair turn gray, their faces wrinkle. Age could be banished in a few generations if people would only stop expecting to grow old. For those women who have grown gray worrying about old age, I should never advocate the usage now becoming prevalent of dyeing the hair to match the gown.

NOTES ON TARHEELIA

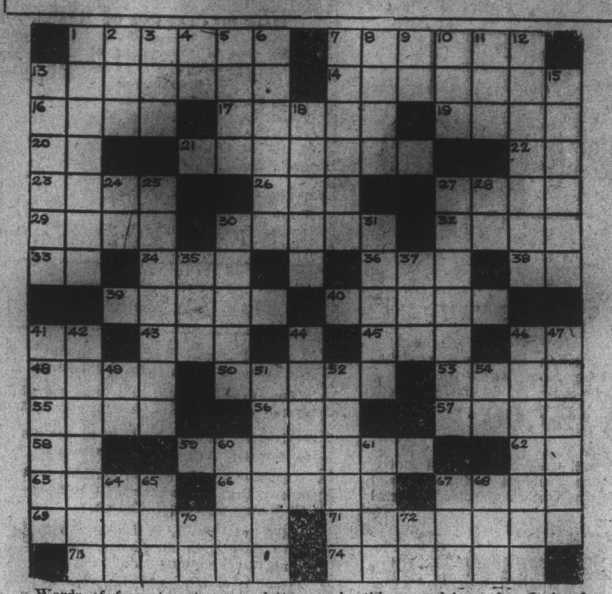
(By the Associated Press) Greenville county has one cotton mill located at Oxford. This mill has a capital stock of \$300,000, and W. A. Erwin is president. Twelve cotton mills are located in Guilford county. Two of these are located at Gibsonville, five at Greensboro, three at High Point and one at Jamestown. These twelve mills have a combined capital stock of more than \$6,000,000. The presidents of the various concerns include Eugene Holt, L. S. Holt, M. M. Guggenheimer, J. E. Latham, Bernard M. Cone, Mrs. Bertha S. Steenberg, F. Dudley Courtenay, J. H. Adams, H. A. Mills, F. M. Pickett, and W. G. Ragsdale. The four cotton mills in Halifax county have a combined capital of more than nine million dollars. The presidents of the four concerns are W. S. Parker, S. F. Patterson, J. A. Moore, and George C. Green. The Erwin Cotton Mills, No. 2, are located at Duke, Harnett county. This concern has a capital stock of \$400,000 and B. N. Duke is president. The cotton mills in Henderson county are located at Balfour and Tuxedo. The Balfour concern has a capital stock of \$400,000 and Ellison A. Smyth is president. The Tuxedo plant has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and Kenneth Tanner is president. The Ræford Cotton Mill Company is located at Ræford, in Hoke county and has a capital stock of \$250,000. Claude Gores is president.

Governor Does Not Expect Adjournment During Present Week. Raleigh News and Observer. Governor A. W. McLean, who has kept in unusually close touch with the whole program of the General Assembly, yesterday stated that he does not see how it will be possible for the legislative task to be completed before Monday or Tuesday. Some of the legislative leaders have been pressing for adjournment on Saturday, which marks the expiration of the 60-day limit for which members can draw pay under the Constitution. "I make few promises, but I do make every effort to keep those I do make," declared Governor McLean in expressing gratification of his legislative program which appears destined to go through in its entirety, with practically the unanimous approval of the legislature and the people as a whole. "I promised in my campaign that I should strive for economy in my government and I expect to carry out that pledge," said the Governor. "I do not see how any sane man object to putting the government on a business basis who does not expect some special privilege from the government." A wooden frame airplane will soak up more than 100 pounds of water on a damp day.

NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS

(By the Associated Press.) High Point, N. C., Feb. 25.—The City of High Point is located in Guilford, almost exactly in the geographical center of the state, at the intersection of two great arteries of motor travel—north and south, and east and west. The city is served by three railway companies, being located on the main line of the Southern, and reached by the Norfolk & Western and the Atlantic Coast Line. The city is 302 miles south of Washington and 238 miles north of Atlanta. High Point is served by an excellent system of highways. It is on the National Highway between Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., and the highway from Hagerstown, Md., through Roanoke, Va., Winston-Salem, N. C., Pinehurst, N. C., and other points South. Connection is established with all nearby towns with concrete and asphalt roads. The population of High Point, according to the 1920 Census was 14,302, but a United States Government census in 1923 gave the city 22,270. Of this number 10.3 per cent are native born white; 20.1 per cent, negro, with only .6 per cent, foreign born. This city has four banks with capital and surplus of 5,754,230.42, and resources of \$35,325,510.80. High Point makes the claim of having the greatest number of manufacturing enterprises of any city its size in the United States. It has 116 manufacturing plants, whose annual output is approximately \$80,000,000, with a total of 8,801 workers. The annual payroll amounts to over \$7,150,000, with a weekly payroll of \$137,500. The output of furniture and woodworking plants is valued at over \$17,300,000 annually. These plants employ 4,945 workers, who receive weekly over \$78,123 in wages. The value of textiles manufactured annually is placed at \$12,200,000, with \$59,375 paid weekly to employees. High Point's assessed valuation of property, exclusive of money and credits, is approximately \$80,000,000. The city also lays claim to having a greater percentage of home owners than any other city in the State. Eighty per cent of the city's adult population pay taxes on their own homes or other real estate, it is said. The city has also kept pace with its industrial progress in the matter of schools and churches. There are eight white and two negro public schools, the Methodist Protestant College for white, and the High Point Normal and Industrial Institute for negroes. There are also three business schools located here. High Point has thirty-six churches, which include the following denominations: Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Christian, Catholic, Friends, Holiness, Hebrew, Methodist Protestant, Reformed, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Adventist and Salvation Army.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Words of from two to seven letters make this a model puzzle. It is of average degree so far as solving it goes, so that little difficulty should be encountered.

- HORIZONTAL. 1 Food for cattle. 7 King's seat. 13 Arranged. 14 Skies. 16 Far down. 17 Bishop's cap. 19 To help. 20 Tronou. 21 With legs stretched apart. 22 Ego. 23 Border. 26 Contraction for over. 27 To shred. 28 Division of a house. 30 A yellow alloy. 32 To chirp. 33 Printer's square type. 34 To feel pain. 36 Small. 38 Point of compass. 39 Go in. 40 Stagers. 41 Indefinite article. 43 Mule's papa. 45 Everyone. 46 Measure of area. 48 Ship. 50 To guide. 53 Otherwise. 55 Location. 56 Rodent. 57 Measure of medicine. 58 Bone. 59 Pressed. 62 Conjunction. 63 Sit up. 66 Garret. 67 To demolish. 69 A mark. 71 A small bird. 73 Young boys. 74 To part. VERTICAL. 1 Liberty. 2 Metal. 3 Gentle knock. 4 Yes. 5 Jewels. 6 Head of a newspaper. 7 Possessive pronoun. 8 To congregate. 9 Sun god. 10 Eggs. 11 Beak. 12 Poet. 13 To stick. 15 Treeless land. 18 To step. 24 Advance. 25 To flow out. 27 Recited. 28 Point of compass. 30 To consecrate. 31 To affirm. 35 Possessive pronoun. 37 Fish. 41 To imbibe. 42 Noisy manner. 43 By. 47 An overcoat. 49 By. 51 Opposite of lies. 52 Morals. 54 Behold. 60 Hasty. 61 Color. 64 The lion. 65 Ostrich. 67 Color. 68 Monker. 70 Pronoun. 72 Half an em.

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To help neutralize these irritating acids to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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All Dogs Haven't Four Legs. Monroe Enquirer. An unusual trial was held in Superior Court at Lexington last week. A mother sued the father of her illegitimate son for his support and education. The mother won. But the case will go to the Supreme Court, the father further contesting his responsibility toward his progeny. Right thinking persons hope the litigation will win in the end. Parenthood carries its responsibilities, and when that has clearly been defined, many youths of the land no doubt will be sobered when they realize a definite price must be paid. But what kind of a beast is the man who would not want and even be willing to provide for his own child? It would seem that all dogs do not have four legs!

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