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A Review of the Year Just Closed... Wonderful Progress in that Time.

In its annual review of Southern conditions, the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says:

The industrial situation in the South during the past year was characterized by a steady re-establishment of confidence and a slow, but solid building of manufacturing interests. Prevailing conditions during the year have not encouraged unusual developments, and the general tendency has been to follow a conservative policy. The year carried over as a legacy many of the adverse conditions which were features of the previous year. Legislative problems of national moment hung in uncertainty during the greater portion of the year. The panicky feeling of the two previous years occasionally made its influence felt and the attitude of foreign investors towards American securities continued as a depressing factor.

Capitalists have been slow to foster new enterprises. The investor became an investigator during the year, and well planned industries benefited thereby. Enduring good results to the South from this movement and its significance are already shown by a wider and more personal acquaintance of the investigating public with its resources.

The record of progress made during the year evidences a well defined preference for Southern investments and reflects a more general existence of favorable impressions that, with the full restoration of confidence in the business world, will influence a considerable tide of capital towards Southern channels; and as the aspects of things for the new year are more cheerful than those that ushered in 1894, it is perfectly reasonable to look for greater prosperity and greater progress in 1895. The faith of Southern men in the future of this section gains new emphasis from a study of the controlling part of their capital and enterprise displayed in the advance made during 1894.

Nearly 600 more enterprises were established in the South during 1894 than the preceding year, numbering 2,829, as against 2,293 for 1893.

Comparing the year just closed with 1880, the statistics gathered by the Manufacturers' Record shows the following increases: Railroad mileage, from 20,622 miles in 1880 to 46,900 in 1894; annual yield of cotton, 5,755,000 bales to 9,500,000; annual yield of grain, 431,000,000 to 600,000,000; coal mined annually, 6,049,000 tons to 30,000,000; annual pig iron production, 397,301 tons to 1,560,000; number of cotton mills in operation, 161 to 270; number of spindles, 667,000 to 3,000,000; number of looms, 14,323 to 68,000; capital invested in cotton mills, \$21,038,712 to \$107,900,000; number of cotton oil mills, 40 to 300; capital invested in same, \$3,504,000 to \$30,000,000; lumber, dressed, value of products, \$46,938,100 to \$114,746,674; capital invested, \$26,092,644 to \$92,604,375; farm assets, \$2,314,000,000 to \$3,182,000,000; value of farm products, \$666,000,000 to \$850,000,000; capital invested in manufacturing, \$257,244,560 to \$800,000,000; value of manufactured products, \$457,454,777 to \$1,000,000,000.

WARMER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY.

When the new tariff law was enacted, it contained a provision that the reduction of the rates of duty herein provided for manufactures of wool should take effect January 1, 1895. Under a decision of the Secretary of the Interior, all goods except those manufactured from sheep's wool, have been coming in under the reduced duties since August. But as most woolen goods are from sheep, and not camel, goat or alpaca, the people have not enjoyed much reduction by reason of the decision.

The people will begin now to receive and feel the benefits of the lower tariff on woolen goods. On cloths, shawls and knit fabrics, the McKinley rate ran from 82 1/2 per cent to 163. The tariff bill reduces the rate from 35 to 50 per cent, the higher rate being placed on the most costly goods.

On yarns worth not more than 30 cents per pound, the McKinley rate was 278.66 per cent. On yarns from 30 to 40 cents per pound in value, it was 118.79 per cent. The new rate on both of these kinds of yarns is 30 per cent. On yarns above 40 cents in value the McKinley rate was 105.42 per cent. The new tariff reduces it to 40 per cent.

On blankets the McKinley rate was from 82 1/2 per cent to 104, whereas the new tariff is only 25 to 40 per cent.

On wool hats the McKinley rate was from 86 to 106 per cent, whereas the new tariff tax is only 25 to 40 per cent.

On flannels and underwear the McKinley rate was from 85 to 103 per cent, whereas under the new tariff the tax is from 25 to 40 per cent.

These are merely samples of the reductions which did not go into effect January 1st. The reductions on carpets average 50 per cent. There are other reductions on all woolen goods, which the people will appreciate as they come to buy woolen clothes.

This is no campaign editorial. It is not printed to influence votes, but to show to the people the benefits they will derive from a reduced tariff. The time will come when there will be still greater reductions.

—News and Observer.

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Heretofore, under the dispensary law, any individual has had the right, whenever he saw fit, to go to North Carolina and buy as much liquor as he wanted, provided the amount did not exceed one gallon, and bring it into this State without fear of molestation from the dispensary authorities. But now all that is changed. Hereafter, if a man is inclined to take a toddy at all, he must either patronize the dispensary or do without. During the session of the Legislature just closed, there was passed an amendment to the dispensary law which makes it a misdemeanor to bring any whiskey into the State under any circumstances whatever. More than that, if an individual should be detected with any liquor in his possession, in other than a properly labeled dispensary bottle, he will be liable to arrest and conviction, must be sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of not less than one month. In case the solicitor should believe that the defendant cannot be convicted in his own county, he has the right to practically change the venue of the case to whatever county he may see fit. The law is now practically iron-clad. So far as the legislators are concerned, there is but little, if any objection to a man drinking as much liquor as he desires; but under any and all circumstances he must buy his supplies from the State, in order, possibly, that he may be sure that it is pure and chemically pure.

"As the law now stands," remarked Senator Finley yesterday, jokingly, "if a fellow takes a drink of whiskey in North Carolina and fails to stop at the line and throw it up before he returns into this State, he lays himself liable to arrest."—Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer.

What Paternalism Does.

Paternalism is so wide spread that it may be said to almost dominate the whole country. Do the crops fail, the cry is, "go to Congress for relief." Is there less demand for manufactured goods, the cry is, "go to Congress for relief." Are the factories closed and is there less work for wage earners, the cry is "go to Congress for relief."

Congress never did and never can cure all the ills to which flesh is heir. Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Jackson never taught the people to look to legislation to do what they could do for themselves. Dependence upon Congress destroys self-reliance and self-help. It destroys the faith of the people in themselves and puts an end to individual effort in all legitimate fields of industry. It concentrates business and capital in protected industries and taxes the many to enrich the few.

Protection has wrought its perfect work. The many have been reduced to poverty. The accumulated wealth of the beneficiaries is locked up in bonds and banks, and employment is denied to honest industry. Worse than all, the very people who have been impoverished by Republican methods of taxation, have been beguiled in advocating the system on a scale large enough to include them. Holding that doctrine to their bosom will bring death as surely as the asp's sting can inflict it.

The great duty of the plain people is to gird up their loins for a fight against any and all special privileges.

—News and Observer.

Mr. Springer's Joke.

Mr. Springer occasionally surrenders to the blandishments of a jocular spirit that comes over him like a happy inspiration. It was in one of these transitory moods that he blandly inquired of Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, the other day:

"By how much were you beaten for Senator?"

"I don't recollect," said Mr. Bryan, who is rather sensitive about his late Senatorial rivalry.

"Well," said Mr. Springer, reflectively looking up at the gorgeous ceiling of the Speaker's lobby. "I haven't counted up far enough to get a footing; but from what I've been able to make out I should say you were beaten at a ratio of about 16 to 1."—Washington Star.

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Applying the Rule the Other Way.

A Chinaman, says the Christian Advocate, applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our Western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and were determined to look well after the character of the servant. So when John appeared at the door he was asked:

"Do you drink whiskey?"

"No," said he, "I Christian man."

"Do you play cards?"

"No; I Christian man."

He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well, was honest, upright, correct and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a progressive euchre party and had wine at the table. John, Chinaman was called upon to serve the party and did so with grace and acceptability. But the next morning he waited on the lady and said he wished to quit work.

"Why, what's the matter?" she inquired.

John answered, "O Christian man; I told you so before; no heathen; no workee for Melican heathen."

Very Considerate.

Fogg says that his maid of all work is a very thoughtful girl. When she dropped a costly piece of china on the floor the other day she was not at all annoyed. She merely remarked that it was lucky she dropped it before she had swept.

The Status of Rutherford College.

Prof. W. E. Abernethy has been elected President of Rutherford College. The spring term of the institution will begin on January 2. The prospects for this old school are indeed bright. A few days before Dr. Abernethy's death, on November 27, a prominent banker of Gaston county made a proposition to pay the debt on the college and start it on good footing. It is not known what he will do now, but the friends of the institution hope he will carry out his original proposition.

Two years ago, it will be remembered, the college building was burned, consuming everything, and since that time the college has had an uphill pull. Trinity College tried to buy the college, but failed; the Baptists tried to get it, but met a like fate; and the Episcopalians tried to scoop it, but the thing remains firm yet. A balance of \$1,300 remains to be paid on the original debt of \$6,500 incurred in constructing the new building. A mortgage is held by Elliott Bros., on the institution, and will be foreclosed on June 1, unless the debt is paid. It now seems that the college will be on good footing before that time and will go a way of its own.

Prof. Abernethy says he will put forth every effort to make the school first class in every respect. He expects to start out and then do a good deal of advertising throughout the country. There already 125 there, everyone of whom will remain.

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A Hospital for Durham.

This year of grace will witness in Durham the opening of a great benevolent institution—the Watts Hospital. It has been built in the very best style, combining all of the latest improvements in an institution of this kind. We doubt if there is a building in the South equal to it in comfort, arrangement and equipment. It will be a lasting monument to the liberality and Christian-heartedness of its founder and builder, our townsman, Mr. George W. Watts, who has spent more than \$25,000 in its construction, and who will endow it with \$25,000, we understand. All of this is for the benefit of this community—where the sick may be properly cared for, nurses trained and medical fraternity benefited. The move to open it is on foot.—Durham Sun.

Not a Suitable Present.

He told the clerk in the book store that he wanted to purchase something that would be a suitable present for a young lady. The clerk brought out albums, books, gold pens and pencils and card cases, but nothing seemed to suit. As the last resort he showed the young man an engagement calendar—a beautiful little tablet on which to record the engagements for each day of the week.

"Quite the fad now," he explained as he displayed the calendar. "All young ladies feel the need of them especially during the season."

"What is it?" asked the young man.

"An engagement calendar," replied the clerk. "She'll find it invaluable."

"You think she would like one?" asked the young man with forced calmness.

"I'm sure she would, if she hasn't one already," said the clerk.

"Well, I want to say to you that she wouldn't," exclaimed the young man, losing control of his temper. "I know her and you don't, and I want you to understand, sir, that she has no use for any such calendar. She doesn't have to keep any records of her engagements. This is the only time that she has ever been engaged, and any man who says that she will ever be engaged to any one else, or that she has to put it down on a tablet to remember it, has got to fight me. That's all there is to that."

He had left the store before the clerk had sufficiently recovered from his surprise to explain.—Detroit Free Press.

The Triumph of Diplomacy.—The Bluefields Correspondence.

The President has sent to the Senate a full report of the Bluefields affair, comprising all the correspondence relating to the subject which has passed in the last two years, making a formidable document of over 600 pages. It shows that the administration has practically succeeded in settling one of the most annoying international questions that has perplexed this government for about 50 years, and to the settlement of which some of the ablest statesmen of the United States, including Clayton, Marcy, Cass, Seward, Fish, Everett, Blaine, Frelinghuysen and Bayard devoted their best efforts.

The New York Herald gives a table showing the lowest points touched by the gold reserve in each of the past six years, as follows:

1889—August	\$180,654,670
1890—September	147,981,732
1891—June	117,667,922
1892—July	110,444,301
1893—December	80,801,600
1894—July	54,975,607

"It is clear to everybody," is the Herald's reasoning, "that it is impossible to maintain a competent reserve so long as there are in existence hundreds of millions of government circulating notes, which must be redeemed over and over again, acting like an endless chain to draw out the gold."

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