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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Business Men Not Afraid of Democratic Party.

By C. H. Tavener.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The business being done by the railroads, steel mills, manufacturers and banks of the country at the present time is considerably in advance of that of a year ago.

And business men in general are preparing for improvements and extensions. Financial arrangements have recently been made by several railroads for raising \$90,000,000 to be used in extensions. The Erie railroad plans to expend \$10,000,000 in the next ten years for completing the double-tracking of its main line between New York and Chicago. The Atchison is raising \$50,000,000 for new work and equipment, and other companies are preparing to put smaller amounts into improvements.

This after a Democratic house has been at work a year, and on the eve of a Democratic presidential victory, does not look as if business interests were standing still, or had any fear of a Democratic president. As a matter of fact the business men of the country know that a Democratic administration would not harm any legitimate industry. The leaders of the Democratic house have proven themselves as safe and sane business men as any Republican leaders ever were.

The gross earnings of the railroads for the first week of February were 9.81 per cent better than a year ago. For the fourth week of January the reports from forty-four roads indicate a gain over last year of 12.27 per cent. Reports for December show an increase of net earnings over December, 1910, of no less than 7.83 per cent.

Bank clearings last week were better than a year ago.

Foreign trade in January was very large. The exports exceeded those of any preceding January except in 1908, and the imports were larger than for any preceding with a single exception.

In other words, the pre-election forecast of the standpat republicans to the end that the stagnation of business would immediately follow the election of a Democratic House, are not being fulfilled. While it is true that some of the the illegal trusts which have been throttling competition and boosting the prices of the necessities of life are not particularly enamored with Democratic procedure, legitimate business understands thoroughly that it has nothing to fear from Democratic ascendancy, and welcomes it.

TAFT TARIFF BOARD TO GO.

The Democrats have had suggested to them a way to kill off the infamous Taft tariff board. The plan is to pass through the House a bill for the creation of a bureau of tariff statisticians that shall be responsible to the legislative branch of the government, instead of to the executive branch alone, and that shall investigate and report on facts at the request of the House, which has authority to initiate revenue measures. There will then be no necessity for an appropriation for the tariff board, permitting that body to die with this fiscal year.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Miss Lewis Entertains in Honor of Washington's Birthday.

Last Thursday evening Miss Pearl Lewis celebrated George Washington's Birthday by entertaining quite a number of her friends. In the afternoon from 3 to 5 she had with her the married ladies. Rook was the game and there were 16 of them who tried their skill at this popular game, Mrs. A. M. Burns winning the prize.

From 8:30 to 11 the young people gathered 36 strong and made merry. The game at this sitting was Rook, and Miss Sue Long showed the highest score and was awarded the prize for the lady, while Mr. Jas. A. Long walked away with the gentleman's prize.

Miss Lewis is one of the most popular young ladies of the town and an invitation to participate in a reception tendered by her is never declined, for she is a hostess of rare ability and amiability.

A Fine Statement

Your attention is called to the statement in another column as made by the Peoples Bank at the close of business on the 20th. Look at those deposits. We would like to know just how much of this is money belonging to the farmers, quite a goodly part of it, no doubt. Our farmers have money and are wise enough to deposit their surplus in the banks of the town.

If you have an extra dollar which you do not need it will be the part of wisdom to open an account, a savings account, with it, and then add to it as you get other extra dollars. You will be surprised how it will accumulate.

Death of Mrs. W. A. Winstead.

Mrs. W. A. Winstead died at the home of her husband on last Monday. Mrs. Winstead had been sick for a long time, seriously ill for several days. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter. The children are: Mr. Edwin Winstead, Mr. Harvey Winstead and Mrs. Ivey Stephens.

Mrs. Winstead was a member of Concord Methodist Church, where her remains were laid to rest yesterday morning. She was a most loveable character, being well known for her Christian virtues.

Goss is Held.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Special.—Coroner Separk committed F. W. Goss, of Durham, to Wake county jail this evening in default of \$1,000 bond as an important witness in the investigation of the death of the three young men from Benson in the Wilson apartments here three weeks ago.

Officers found that Goss was fixing to leave for Buffalo, N. Y., to study automobiles and demanded bond for his appearance at later hearings which he was unable to give. The jury will resume sessions next Monday. The inquest has brought out no new developments as to foul play.

Death of Mrs. Ann E. Clayton.

Mrs. Ann E. Clayton died at the home of her son Mr. Jack Clayton this morning. She had been in bad health for a long time and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Clayton was 82 years of age, and leaves 3 children, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, H. G. Clayton and Jack Clayton. The burial will take place tomorrow at the old burying grounds near Chub Lake.

COL. ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

The Former President Brief, But Speaks in No Uncertain Terms.

New York, Feb. 25.—"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly-awaited reply was given out tonight at Colonel Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the fullest the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interest of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

"Very truly yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Congress Will Make Provision for Parcels Post.

Washington Dispatch, 20th.

Democratic members of the House committee on postoffices and post roads have agreed to incorporate in the appropriation bill provisions for the establishment of a general parcels post system. They also have agreed upon a general domestic rate of 12 cents and a maximum package of 11 pounds. This is the present international parcels post rate. They would also provide for a rural parcels post, the rate to be five cents for one pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

The provisions will be incorporated in the bill to be reported to the House some time next week but the actual wording of the provisions has not been framed. The decisions were reported after long consideration of the subject, some Democratic members advocating a system of parcels post zones in which would prevail different rates. This was finally passed by and the international rate ordered recommended for general routes and the limited, graded rates for rural routes.

It was reported tonight that some Republican members of the committee would approve the recommendations and that the bill would pass the House.

The parcels post fight has been on in Congress for years.

Emery shirts are sold by the leading dealers in all cities.

THE GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS.

Walter Page, the gifted editor of World's Work, himself a Tar Heel by birth, preaches the gospel of good roads forcibly in the following editorial:

"In a dark corner of one of the Southern states—a county God had forgotten and few men had discovered, the sparse population arose a year or two ago and said to one another: People go to places where there are good roads. We have bad roads. Few people come here. Let's make good roads and see what will happen. They went to work building good roads from Nowhere to Anywhere. County and township went into debt. Private persons put up money. By great agitation and much service they built road after road through the woods. And the scoffer said that nobody would ever travel them. A lonely, perfect highway through a thinly settled corner of the world; it did look foolish to incur a debt for that. But presently people came—in motor cars; then more came. Somebody discovered that the land along the highways was good land. It had been taken for granted that because it was not filled it was of little value. Now its price has doubled—in places, quadrupled; prosperous farms already bloom where there was only waste before.

"Not is this all. The people of the lonely and formerly unvisited region themselves had stayed at home for lack of roads that tempted them to travel. But, as soon as they had roads they began to go about. The more prosperous of them bought motor cars to fit the roads. They now go to the adjacent States, to the mountains to the sea—wherever they will with their touring cars. They are becoming a traveled folk."

Mr. Page was referring to Moore county, North Carolina—once one of the poorest counties in the state, and now rapidly becoming one of the most active, most prosperous, one of the wealthiest.

That which has been wrought in Moore by a few progressive spirits can be effected in all other counties of North Carolina, and other Southern states.

The fact stands out clearly, that no agency is more powerful in developing a people along all the lines worth while than the good road. It is potent as an aid to education; it is an able contributor to the cause of Religion; it is a sworn enemy to poverty, and is withal, the advance agent of thrift, prosperity and better living.

In a strong appeal sent out by the state geologist we find this paragraph which is worth reading carefully, and which should be remembered when the matter of selecting legislators comes up:

"We want our coming legislature to be a band of good roads enthusiasts, and to be men of such calibre as will consider the broader issues now confronting our State, and will forget the many petty local affairs which were left to local authorities."—Charlotte News.

LOST—On Tuesday Feb. 20th between Farmers Warehouse and J. R. Hamlin's a nickel plated open face, screw back and bevel, stem wind and stem set watch Ingersoll Trenton works, with leather fob attached. Finder please notify W. T. Barnwell, Prospect Hill, N. C., route 1.

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People who depend upon MI-O-NA to keep them free from stomach misery always have clean stomachs free from fermentation.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will drive out gas, sourness and stomach distress in five minutes. Hambrick & Austin guarantees them.

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For all stomach ailments and for nervousness, loss of appetite, nightmare, dizziness, overeating, drinking, and for all disease caused by upset stomach, MI-O-NA is guaranteed.

A large box 50 cents at Hambrick & Austin and druggists everywhere.

Will Be At Roxboro Tuesday March 5th.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham, will be at Roxboro Tuesday March 5th at the Jones hotel, to examine Eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein has installed in Durham one of the finest lens grinding machines made, and all the work from the examination to grinding of the lenses must come under his personal supervision, so you are not taking any chances in getting your glasses from Dr. Rosenstein, he guarantees all his work, and his charges are very moderate to all, glasses fitted from \$2.00 up including examination.

Loch Lily flour has all the properties in the grain of wheat, as nature intended, making a creamy white flour and absolutely pure. Corn meal from air dried Person County corn.

Pulliams New Grocery Store.

Nice assortment of Toilet Sets will be sold at cost \$3.48 to \$3.69, 10 pieces to the set.

Also Anything

in table ware, such as Preserve Dishes, Steak Dishes, Molasses Cans, Cake Stands, Cups and Saucers, Bowles and Pitchers, Hall Lamps, Red and white Globes.

All will be sold at reduced prices. I will save you money.

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Roxboro, N. C.

New Silks.

Our stock of new spring silks are here and ready for your inspection. Bordered silks are great this season. We have a beautiful range of styles at \$1 00 to \$2 00 a yard and it don't take many yards to make a dress.

Striped patterns are also unusually strong and desirable. You'll not find a prettier line of these than we are showing.

Besides these you will find a splendid assortment of staple plain shades of Surahs, Messalines, Taffeta's etc.

All are reasonably priced and we shall be pleased to show them to you.

Harris & Burns