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LEADS THE WORLD IN COAL PRODUCTION.

The immense coal resources of the United States are partially known to the informed, while the average person has little or no conception of this country's great coal product.

Great Britain has long led the world in coal output, but in 1900 this country exceeded the English output by 10,000,000 net tons.

The coal product of the world to day is about 800,000,000 ton, and of this amount the United States furnishes about one third.

The gain in coal output in this country since 1880, shows an increase for 5000 of 162 per cent in the twenty years, the amount in 1880 being 99,650,000 tons, in 1900 it was 162,000,000 tons.

In this connection the following from the Chattanooga Tradesman is of special value and interest as showing the coal product in the South.

The Tradesman, says,

"The eight southern states and territories, that raised coal in 1880, turned out 3,582,834 tons. In 1900 those eight states, being Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, with Texas and Indian Territory added, they having become coal miners in the meantime, produced 42,000,000 tons. The states of Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia produced each more coal in 1900 than the entire south did in 1880, and West Virginia's contribution, in 1900, was greater, by nearly double, than that of all the border and southern states together in 1880. West Virginia is now third in the list of states as a producer of bituminous coal, her outturn in 1900 having been 22,500,000 tons."

LEGISLATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE IN KANSAS.

Kansas is sometimes referred to as the Sunflower State, a name given the State years ago, but long since forgotten.

It would be impossible for Kansas to be satisfied under the appellation of the Sunflower State, for the blazing weather which produced the sunflower so profusely, also brought forth a collection of freaks and cranks, that has made Kansas synonymous with all that is outlandish.

Whether it is the soil or the climate or a combination of both in Kansas, that can develop a Carrie Nation, is probably unknown, and must remain a mystery.

It is probably the same subtle influence which made the people of Kansas rush to the most violent extreme, and to elevate Populism into a fetich, and to glory in such men as Lafe Pence and Sockless Simpson, and to listen to Annie Diggs, when they denounced the "money devil" and screamed at the men who loaned money on 12 per cent mortgages in Kansas.

And now the change seems to have come in the other direction, and Kansas has become extravagant, not in actions, for Kansas has always been extravagant in these, but in the expenditure of public money.

Instead of the denunciation of Money and the evil it does, the Money Power seems to be in the saddle, for the State Legislature has actually appropriated $90,000 for a Governor's Mansion, and thus seeks to drag its Chief Executive from the unostentatious living of a Gubernatorial residence.

No doubt there are many citizens in Kansas who will deplore this change, and look back with longing eyes and fond remembrances of the days of Pence and Simpson, and ask what this extravagance means, which spends $90,000 so recklessly on a Gubernatorial mansion.

Surely the halcyon days of 12 per cent mortgages has passed from Kansas, and instead the money power is in the saddle.

POLITICAL REVOLUTION ATTEMPTED ALONG ECONOMIC LINES.

The appointment of John G. Capers, as United States District Attorney in South Carolina, has created a political excitement beyond the borders of that State, and the matter has become of national importance, politically.

That this appointment is more than a local political incident, cannot be doubted, for it appears to be another link in the chain of politics pointing to the attempt to build up a new Republican party in the South, along lines entirely different from previous methods employed, and upon a basis which will appeal to economic questions for the reasons and the conditions [illegible] Southern voters.

Senator McLaurin's [illegible] the Ship Subsidy question [illegible] prominence and [illegible] broke up the [illegible] a departure from the established [illegible] lines.

Further uneasiness has been created among South Carolina Democrats by the appointment noted above, of Capers, a rival Ulmer, S. C., editor, as postmaster, instead of a man as attempted by South Carolina Republicans.

Both of these appointees are [illegible] Gold Democrats, which is [illegible] as significant by those watching the trend of politics in the South.

The State of Columbia, S. C., speaks of the appointments as an attempt "to spot the solid South with the works of office."

And the Columbia State further says,—

"Contrary to the anticipation of some people, the job of developing a white Republican party in South Carolina will not be made the easier by associating a change of political allegiance with a reconsideration in the shape of offices. Patronage. To have a respectable white Republican party in this State we must have one based on convictions, not on bribery. With the bribe openly employed, it will be useless for the future to talk about the workings of his conscience. The vessel may be stranded, the spoils, but their very venality will be a warning, and men who have respect for themselves, and therefore value it with the people, will be slow to challenge the suspicion of base motives by joining the organization.

If as the State first said that Capers was politically in the same boat as Senator McLaurin, therefore not [illegible] count, his acceptance of office must be placed upon higher ground than [illegible] ty, for the Senator's Democracy has been successfully attacked.

Discussing this same question, the Charleston News and Courier says:

"The fact that the white Republican party will have to depend in a large measure upon the black Republican party "does not promise well for success in its next campaign. If the old Republican guard is thrown out, the chances are that a new fight will not have the support of the party as it is now organized and without that there will be no chance of the new organization with anything more than the [illegible] which the administration at Washington has to bestow."

The very fact that a fight was [illegible] down at Aiken, S. C., and a white man appointed as postmaster, will show the News and Courier's statement that the white Republican party was [illegible] to depend upon the negro vote.

In North Carolina, the Raleigh News and Observer, representing the United States tributant Democracy, refuses to recognize the position recently taken in the South.

It uses the same statement as the News and Courier, without crediting the political methods of the Republicans are such as to seriously separate the the white vote.

The Journal has been in favor of attention to the workings of the Republicans in this State, and the danger to the Democratic party is such that instead of "nigger (or belittling) Republicanism, or denouncing of Gold Democrats is going to avail, but some sound and practical endeavors must be made with some attractions offered by the Democratic party to the white voters, to prevent its political enemy from making serious inroads among the ranks of voters.

Deafness Cannnot be Cured.

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Fierce Storm in Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 19. A severe rain and tornado storm prevailed throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. At Bayou Sara, near Donaldsonville, two coal barges were sunk and the steamer Lee was wrecked. In Yazoo City, Miss., and Franklin, La., the storm caused much damage to buildings and to the crops.

A Great Financier Dead.

New York, April 19. Mr. Coppell, of the board of directors of the Denver & [illegible] railroad, a director in the [illegible] and a member of the [illegible] Maitland, Coppell & Co., died this afternoon at his home. He was [illegible] J. P. Morgan as a financier.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

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Mail Soon For Porto Rico & West Indies.

Washington, April 18. The Government is considering the question of establishing the most expeditious mail service between this country and Porto Rico and the West Indies. A proposal with the object in view has been received from the Quebec Steamship Company, which has a line of steamers plying between Quebec and Bermuda. The proposal is to carry the mails between Quebec and Bermuda in winter and between Halifax and Bermuda in summer. The distance between Quebec and Bermuda is about 1,000 miles, and between Halifax and Bermuda about 600 miles. The Quebec Company proposes to make the trip between Quebec and Bermuda in 48 hours, and between Halifax and Bermuda in 24 hours. The Postmaster General has under consideration the question of establishing a mail service between Porto Rico and the United States, and the proposal of the Quebec Company is one of the propositions which will be considered in connection with the matter.

Whiskey House Fails.

Louisville, April 19. W. H. Thomas & Co., the large whisky house filed a bankruptcy petition at noon. The liabilities are over half a million, of which three hundred thousand is secured by mortgage. Both partners filed also individual petitions. The assets are small.

Holds up a Congressman.

At the end of the last campaign Champ Clark, Missouri's fluent Congressman, found himself overworked, nervous, [illegible] and constant speaking had left him [illegible] and exhausted. He says: "I felt all the strength in my body was used up after the three battles of [illegible] I made no real fight. It was then I began using Electric Bitters. They worked like a charm, and within two weeks' time I felt like a new man. They [illegible] Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c at C. D. Bradham's.

The Secret Dispatch.

Paris, April 19. The American [illegible] Paris, says in explaining the [illegible] of Secretary Hay's business [illegible] of plants at Rochester, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., and Akron, Ohio, [illegible] about two millions.

Until piles so bad I could get no rest. Exzote until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I loved it and ever had anything like piles." E. G. Rice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Beware you ask for DeWitt's. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Factories Moved.

Louisville, April 19. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has decided to remove the immense car and repair factories, two hundred acres in extent, just south of this city. It will spend about a million for improvements.

I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Cotton to Replace Jute.

Washington, April 18. First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson is seeking to have American made cotton twine replace the jute now used for tying up letter mails. About 1,600,000 pounds of jute is annually used for the postal service.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cures Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable, never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Bank did not Open.

Sioux City, Ia., April 18.—The Lemars National Bank at Lemars, Iowa, has closed. Thomas F. Ward, vice-president and manager of the institution, is a self-confessed embezzler to the amount of $25,000 or $30,000. He has also absconded. It is alleged he took $30,000 with him or lost it during the past few days, as it is missing from the vault of the bank.

MORE WORK DONE.

Investigation Committee Has Figured Martin's Shortage at $16,739.65

How Martin Transferred the Funds—The Gold Brick Men—The Exhibit at Charleston—Will be a Fine One.

Raleigh, April 19.—The Legislative Committee [illegible] the State treasury [illegible] work. Mr. Shannonhouse [illegible] and "I go home [illegible] and will effect a little rest, [illegible] about a week or ten days [illegible] when we will give to the [illegible] We will now say that the [illegible] Martin's stealings are $16,739.65 from the penitentiary and [illegible] from these stealings he made his [illegible] other institutions good.

Martin stole $50 from insane asylum here, first $100 at a time, making the amount of the checks that much greater than the figures on the stub, then $800, then $750. He destroyed the checks as fast as they came in. Then he paid back in three payments with [illegible] tentiary funds, one $4000, once $500, the third time $500.

An effort is being made to have the bail for the three gold brick swindlers in jail at Greensboro made low, so their pals can put up the money and the men can get away never to reappear.

A preliminary outlay of the North Carolina exhibit at the Charleston exposition has been prepared and placed in the governor's hands. It is very evident that this State is going to make a great exhibit. The governor manifests special interest in it. At the June meeting of the board of agriculture all the arrangements are to be perfected.

The following is the list of delegates on the part of the North Carolina Press Association to the national editorial convention at Buffalo in June: Henry A. London, J. B. Whitaker, W. C. Dowd, J. B. Sherrill, Will Aiken, H. C. Martin, J. A. Thomas, J. J. Farmer, Rev. I. W. Crawford, J. W. Whitehead, A. J. Maxwell, [illegible] Stone.

Precaution Against Explosions.

Washington, April 16.—The recent explosion of a 13-inch shell in one of the 13-inch guns of the battleship Kearsarge, by which the weapon was almost destroyed, has led to an order by the department directing that all 13-inch shell be thoroughly examined to determine if there is any probability of a similar accident occurring.

Minister Wu in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister, was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by the Southern Manufacturers Club, of which Col. A. Pomkins, a member of the United States Industrial Commission, is president. He spoke on the question next to [illegible] in China. Senator [illegible] of South Carolina, was also a guest of the club.

Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, spoke on "The Possibilities of the South." Among other prominent guests were Senator Pritchard.

In his address at the dinner tonight, Mr. Wu gave a general review of the trade conditions [illegible] the South and the Orient, [illegible] importance as a market for Southern goods.

Nights in Africa.

London, April 18.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated at Pretoria Wednesday, says:

"Plumer has occupied Bathfront, captured 18 prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition. Douglas' column has [illegible] Dullstroom. Six Boers were killed. On our advance from Lydenburg [illegible] Boers blew up a large [illegible] thirteen prisoners were captured. Extensive devastation has brought in a large number of cattle."

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For A Russian Constitution.

Vienna, April 17.—A dispatch from Lemberg states that further troubles have occurred in Russia and that wholesale arrests have been made in Odessa and other cities. The correspondent says also that 15,000 signatures, including those of merchants and land owners, have been secured to a petition to Emperor Nicholas to grant a constitution.

Steamboat Company Organized.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—The Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company organized here with a capital stock of $125,000. A line of steamers will be put on the Cape Fear River to ply between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawny, Pa. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Hessian Fly Hatching in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 18.—Hessian fly is appearing in McPherson County, the center of the Kansas wheat belt. It is just now hatching out. Experts say that cool weather is very desirable at present to check the danger.

Cotton Season Late.

New York, April 18.—R. G. Dun's review of April 20th will say:

Reports from numerous branches and many correspondents of R. G. Dun's [illegible] in the cotton belt, indicate that cold weather and, in most sections, insufficient rains, have delayed planting for the new cotton crop. The season is about two weeks later. Acreage will exceed last year, though cancellation of [illegible] orders for fertilizers show that the increase in acreage will not be as large as the higher price for cotton prevailing earlier in the year seemed to justify.

There is much difficulty in obtaining labor, hands being fully employed in commercial and industrial lines at higher wages. The cotton crop this year will cost at least one eighth more to raise and gather than last year.

Big Anarchist Plot.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, April 18.—Police of the town of Rosario, in the Argentine Province of Santa Fe, have seized papers which prove that a plot against the lives of the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia, the King and Queen of Italy and the Count of Turin was recently laid in Patterson, N. J.

Whether any specific action has been taken to carry out the resolution of the Paterson Society for the assassination of the Czar and the Italian rulers, the police will not say. The German, Italian and Russian legations here have been put in possession of the facts.

Increase in Cotton Acreage.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 19.—The cotton dealers now express the belief that the increase in acreage of cotton in this State will be as great as 15 per cent. Their estimate now begins to agree quite well with that of the agricultural department of the State.

Gen. Wood Will Hold On.

Washington, April 19.—The President is said to have ordered Gen. Wood to come to Washington ahead of the committee of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, which will reach Washington early next week, in order that he might be on hand to hear what the Cubans had to say and to show them the high esteem in which he is held by the President.

It is said that the President's order was actuated by information received from Havana, saying that the Cubans knew perfectly well that so far as the Platt amendment was concerned it was useless for them to come to Washington and that their real object was to try to persuade the President to give them another military governor in place of Gen. Wood.

If that be their real object, they are wasting their time, as it is well known in Washington that every important action of Gen. Wood since he became governor of Cuba, has been known and approved in advance by the President, and that the President is so well pleased with Gen. Wood's administration of the affairs of the Island that he intends to keep him there as long as we remain in control.

Steel Offices Concentrated.

Pittsburg, April 18. The Dispatch says: It is understood to be the intention of the United States Steel Corporation to make Pittsburg the pay-roll center for its great system of plants, and it is probable that the offices of as many of the plants as possible will be removed here.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1899.

Dr. C. J. Moffett, Dear Sir.—I can not too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully,

A. P. Brown, M. D.

(Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex Gov. Joseph. E. Brown.)

Candidate For Superintendent.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 19.—There will be a strong presentation of the name of Augustus Lazar of Iredell county, to the penitentiary directors, for the position of Superintendent.

Mostly Native Born.

Washington, D. C., April 17. Secretary Long has had compiled a table showing the proportion of native-born and foreign-born sailors in the United States Navy. This shows that during the Spanish-American war, out of a total force of 22,828, the total of native-born sailors was 15,406, and of foreign-born 7,422.

Minister Wu's Reception.

Washington, April 17.—Industrial Commissioner Tompkins, whose home is in Charlotte, N. C., and who is president of the Manufacturers Club of that city, leaves Washington for Charlotte to make the final preparations for the reception which is to be tendered there to Minister Wu, of China, on the 18th instant.

For a Royal Home in Ireland.

London, April 17.—According to Onlooker, a society paper, a site of 145 acres has been acquired in Ireland for the erection of a royal residence. The plans for the building have been approved and work will begin soon.

Chilean Territory Invaded.

Valparaiso, Chile, April 17.—The Government is awaiting information from the Chilean Minister to Buenos Ayres before a protest is made against repeated invasion of Chilean territory by citizens of Argentina.

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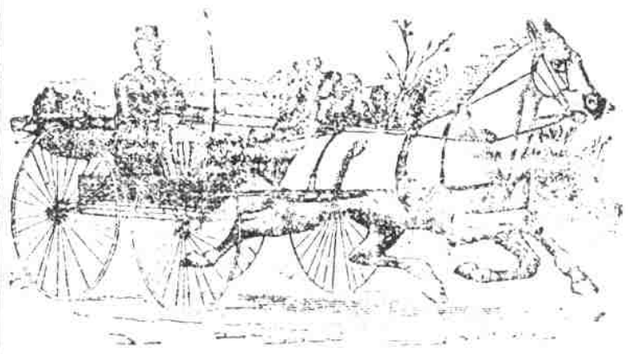

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