Who are Making the Worst of the Present Situation.

Recently Press and Printer published an article by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler that is worth repeating. Here it is:

"Hard Times! Come again no more.' We all sing it, we all hope it, but do give up sin. we know what hard times are? We sing it while we eat beef steak at twenty cents a pound, oysters at fifty cents a dozen, and three kinds of bread at soul to feed the body. the same meal; we shout it while we smoke cigars, two for a quarter; we think it while we stretch our legs on comfortable Brussels carpet, before a blazing grate, with well groomed boys and expensively clad girls around us; we shout it to our neighbors across our smooth lawns, or through our plate was that God is love. glass windows; ve groan it as we read our morning and evening papers, our stop at the first cross-roads. plentiful magazines and our costly libraries; we dream of it on our soft and of bloodhounds on his track. springy beds, while our coal-fed furnace keeps the whole house warm; we maunder about it in our well-equipped offices, shout it through our telephones, ring the changes on it as we send telegrams and take expensive summer outings. We meet in our political, social, literary and business conventions, and ring the changes on it while we are restaurants and places of amusement.

know what hard times are; we think na could do nothing for her. It seem-to develop into Hasty Consumption. we do, but we do not.

The writer knows of a time within Union, the whole town of some two thousand inhabitants possessed altogether not over \$300 in money-all exchange was by barter; there was no cash payment because there was nothing to pay with. Among the best and richest families (and there were many who thought themselves well to do) beet steak was a once-a-week visitor; round beef was a luxury; oysters were an unheard-ol dainty : corn bread was the usual, wheat the rare food; the cheapest pipe tobacco the dissipation; sey and calico were in the house; 6x8 Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, cold bed-rooms, scanty wood fires, woolwindow panes were helped out by hats, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erupold payers and rags; a weekly paper tions, and positively cures Piles, or no al fundies. Ten books made a good, fair library; beds were slatted or corded; rag carpets were occasional, ingrain searce, and Brussels a tradition; the sole vacation was a ride to the annual signie in the one-herse shay; nobody had time, money or heart for conventions or amusements. We men workel from 5 a. m., to 7 p. m. (the aristocrats shortened the time by two hours) and the women worked at all hours.

And yet it is doubtful if there was in those times such a universal spirit of unrest and discontent, such a concert of growling, as to-day.

Is it lair? 'Are we just? Can we afford to waste time in bewailing hard times, when times are easy on us, and treat us far better than we deserve?

A manager once said with a chuckle : "The mails have been good to our house to-day; the first brought an order in ev- 7 2 tf ery letter, and the tast one brought a remittance in every letter." We all know (mayhap we ars) persons who would have said: "Alas, we have fallon on evil times; the first mail brought no money and the last mail brought

Let us put aside these ugly tempers of ours; look toward the sun; smile at the shadow; all sunshine makes the due on same for the year 1896; desert; "it's a pretty world, senor;" endesert; "it's a pretty world, senor;" enjoy its beauties, let us borrow no trouble, shed light on our neighbors; quit us like men, and times will seem (as they are) good.

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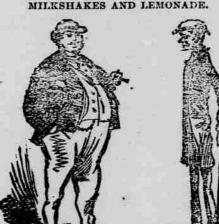
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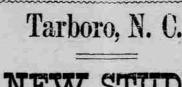
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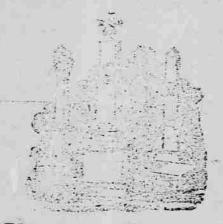
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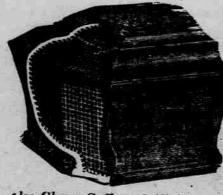
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