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STEEL AN INDEX TO INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

The steel industry of the United States has long been regarded as its most important trade barometer. What was the report for last year, has held financial circles in uneasiness, waiting for the United States Steel Corporation to make its annual report. This report is now made known.

The net earnings for the last three months of the corporation's year were \$32,559,966. The figures exceeded the hopes of the steel trade. The net earnings for the year 1907 were \$160,984,477, the largest in the company's history.

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FOUND TIRE REMEDY

F. S. Duffy is Sure Mi-o-na Will Cure Indigestion. The inimitable amount of good that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are doing in New Bern, in making sick and even despairing people well, should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health with stomach troubles.

The underlying cause of nervous debility, headaches, sleeplessness and melancholy is faulty nutrition, the result of a weakened stomach and inactive bowels.

So long as the stomach is weak the tissues cannot assimilate proper nourishment, no matter how much food is eaten. Mi-o-na increases the strength and activity of the muscular walls of the stomach, regulates the bowels and makes the blood capable of conveying nutriment to all the vital organs.

The use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets makes all the difference between a tired, nervous, sluggish condition, a weakened stomach, and a healthy, energetic bodily condition.

In no other way can you so quickly so readily and so positively stimulate the stomach to good health as by using Mi-o-na. The fact that this remedy is sold by F. S. Duffy under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows conclusively its superiority over ordinary, old-fashioned digestives.

Secretary of the Navy, Metcalf, will send the Thompson letters to Congress, but when he declines to say.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

One of the most useful things about cast words is how the family will go away and leave you alone afterwards. The doctor knows many ill-advised people.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that we have been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars to any one that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by All Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A falling off of 3,331 in a month is the latest Japanese immigration report.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Snow's Night Ointment.

Morehead City News

Special Correspondence. Morehead, City, Jan. 30.—We have been having some cold weather on the coast. Thermometer was down to 20 on the 24th, with high cold winds. Farmers are through setting cabbage and planting peas. Now preparing land for Irish potatoes and other crops.

Fish are a little scarce, except crabs, these seem to be plentiful. Our city is rapidly growing. Several new residences just nearing completion and seven or eight more being constructed. At this rate, we will soon have a large city. There is not a vacant house in town, and we hear that all dwellings now in course of construction are already engaged.

The "Arendell Literary Society" at its first meeting for 1908, elected the following officers: President, Guy M. Hardison; Vice-President, George E. Gillikin; Secretary, George Webb; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gibb Arthur. The subject of discussion at their next meeting on evening of 31st instant, is—"Which was the bravest general in the Civil War, Lee or Jackson?"

On Monday night last, Prof. Chas. E. Hand, Dialect Reader and Impersonator, gave one of his splendid entertainments for the benefit of the Harry North School. Quite a large audience greeted him, and were well pleased with his recitations, songs, and readings.

Last night, the "Dixie Moving Picture Company" showed at the opera house to the delight of many hundreds of our people, both large and small. The entertainment was good and the amount raised for the Harry North School was satisfactory.

We regret that our mayor, Mr. Chas. S. Wallace, is yet confined to his room, but we are glad he is improving and hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Stacy Wade, clerk in the legislature, spent Sunday with his family and returned to Raleigh Monday morning.

Mr. T. D. Webb, chairman board county commissioners, left for Asheville, Sunday morning.

Hotel Charles had quite a number of arrivals during the past week. This hotel is doing a rushing business.

Mr. D. S. Koonce of Bogue, returned to his home after a few days visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. C. W. Hardison and family of New Bern have been visiting their brother at Morehead during the past week. They returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Mattocks of Thurman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Hardison, returned to her home Sunday morning.

The health of our community is good. We hear of some sickness, in the country, nearby, among some of the older people.

Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the M. E. Church at Morehead City, gave a very interesting and profitable discourse on the "Christian Life of the late Genl Robert E. Lee," at the service Sunday night, Jan. 19th. He clearly proved that for a man to be a success—as a great man—that it was very necessary for him to be also a good man.

Snow Hill Welcomes Mr. Hines. Standard-Laconic, 30th. Indeed were the people of Snow Hill glad to receive, welcome and congratulate Mr. Lovit Hines, at the site of the Snow Hill depot last Thursday on the completion of our railroad and the establishment of a convenient and satisfactory schedule.

Mr. Hines and party, numbering near one hundred and twenty-five, arrived on a special train from Kinston at 11 o'clock.

On arriving they were welcomed by Mr. Paul Frizelle, in a short, timely and appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. L. R. Varner, of Kinston, who took occasion to congratulate both his town and our town on the completion of the road which must mean so much to both places.

Mr. Hines responded to the call of the people and made a short talk in which he reviewed the work of the building of the road, the obligations of the people of Snow Hill had assumed and their compliance therewith.

Here he also offered to aid this people in the further development of this section by promising to take stock in a cotton mill.

At 1 o'clock dinner was spread on the ground to which every one present was bidden.

Indeed was it a gala day for Snow Hill, which now feels that it is of and in the commercial world, and the thanks and appreciation of its people should and will ever follow Lovit Hines, Snow Hill's greatest benefactor.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good. A. H. Thorne, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Davis Pharmacy.

In spite of his disclaimer, the report that Secretary Cortelyou will resign is generally believed.

It's a smart lie that has no ending.

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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It is not to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood that is in their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or feel badly, begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Hotel Arrivals. At the Hazelton:—S. Rosenthal, Baltimore; R. Hall, New York; B. W. Ives, Riverdale; John Brock, N. C.; J. O. Duguid, Vanceboro; A. Shearer, New York; R. O. King, Baltimore; W. T. Doles, N. C.; Hill Humphrey, Jacksonville; A. H. Johnson, N. C.; B. S. Thomas, Mass.; T. F. Adams, N. C.; J. K. Brock, N. C.; G. W. Smith, N. C.; R. Swellman, Comfert; J. L. Auce, Comfert; R. H. Mills, Maryland; Walter M. Thompson, Richlands, Hugh Dudley, Trenton; L. E. Smith, Vanceboro.

At the Gem:—F. H. Covington, Baltimore; F. M. Jackson, Baltimore; G. Boyd, Norfolk; Mrs. Hooster, N. C.; W. R. Pater, Baltimore; J. H. Garrett, Springfield, Mo.; J. R. Kilback, Norfolk; C. A. Earnest, O. D. S. S. Co., Norfolk; F. J. McNeive, Philadelphia; Walter D. Castorpline, N. C.; N. A. Nancy, N. C.

At the Gaston:—W. B. Borders, Va.; S. L. Blackburn, Richmond; H. P. Dorch, Goldboro; W. D. Lindsay, N. C.; Jas. D. Combes, Chicago; Geo. O. Westworth, Chicago; L. Hyde, N. C.; H. M. Kraeger, Baltimore; H. L. Reese, Baltimore; B. W. Alken, Cincinnati; O. J. P. Barrett, Boston; T. J. Tigron, Baltimore; T. R. Andrews, Greenville, N. C.; P. M. Longan, Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tabern, New York; J. L. Bennett, Richmond; L. D. Warren, Richmond; E. W. Womack, N. C.; B. B. Maston, Winston; B. F. Henon, Richmond; J. J. Tawney, Va.; John P. Custovson, Norfolk.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

Advice of Our Beloved Poet—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. If there is one desire more strongly implanted in the human breast than another as we reach maturer years, that desire is to prolong life. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes when asked how to live long replied: "Get a fatal disease and then take care of yourself."

We want to say to the people of New Bern, who are reaching maturer years if you feel you are not as strong as you used to be you need not get a fatal disease to prolong life, but keep the digestive organs in good condition, and the bodily tissues from wasting by taking our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a delicious modern cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod livers, combining with peptonate-of-iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver, but no oil.

Mr. Joseph Banks of Decatur, Ill., in his seventy-eighth year says that owing to Vinol he feels stronger and younger than he has for many years.

There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength maker and tissue builder as Vinol, and we ask them to try it on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. F. S. Duffy, Druggist, New Bern, N. C.

There's mighty little money in working for it.

It Does The Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business: I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at All Druggists.

Every day is like Sunday in Georgia now.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any severe cases of pneumonia, with good results in every case." Davis Pharmacy.

A novel may not be doubly interesting because it's in two volumes.

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Some people are so rich they don't have to keep a dog.

Chronic Constipation Cure. One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Davis Pharmacy.

A neighbor's testimony is the best of everybody.—Irish.

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Quality is always our first consideration. We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, Cow Peas, Soya Beans and other Farm Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalogue is the best and most practical of seed catalogues. Ask for one and we will mail it to you on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report. Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond, Va., and vicinity, which includes New Bern:

Trade in practically all lines continues dull, showing little improvement over last week, and while wholesalers and manufacturers are receiving some orders, the volume is considerably behind that of a comparative period of recent years. Produce and provisions are in fair demand, but the market lacks the tone given by active buying. There is little change in the lumber section, there being practically no demand for many grades, however, contractors anticipate a resumption of building in the early spring. The loose tobacco market continues active with large offerings at satisfactory prices. Loans are more readily obtained from banks. Retail trade is inactive. Requests for extensions are numerous. Collections are slow.

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No Christian Psychology

(Archibald McLellan.) Reprinted by request. We are taught a hour text-book—"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," that "If God had instituted material laws to govern man, disobedience to which would have made man ill, Jesus would not have disregarded those laws by healing in direct opposition to them and in defiance of all material conditions" (p. 227). The animus of this teaching pervades all of Mrs. Eddy's writings on Christian Science.

Christian psychology is equivalent to Christian phrenology, physiology, and mythology, whereas Jesus preached and demonstrated Christian healing on the basis of Spirit, God. He never complicated Spirit with matter never taught the finite opposite of God, and Christianity is not founded on any other basis except one God, one infinite, and that infinite divine Love. God is Spirit, and "they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." As revealed in Christian Science, God is unconscious of matter, for if He is Spirit, and All. He cannot know aught that would be the very unlikeness of Himself in quantity, quality and divinity.

Neglect of this, the real meaning of Christianity, resulted in a loss of the power to heal the sick centuries ago, and today also there are those who are casting lots for Christ's seamless robe, but by their failure to perceive the oneness of Spirit they too will lose the truth of Christianity, and thus be unable to demonstrate it upon the divine Principle which Jesus taught, namely, one God, one infinite being, no matter. Christianity without this essential Science of Christian truth—the oneness of Spirit—is left without a perfect Principle and without scientific demonstration thereof. In other words, they who drop Spirit to the one and all of Christianity, thereby lose the demonstration of the power of Spirit, through Christ, to heal the sick and cleanse the leper, to destroy sin, disease and death.

Mrs. Eddy has shown that she loves all that tends towards Christianity; she loves Catholics and Protestants,—Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists, Quakers, Shakers—she loves all save that which stands still or has no part in Christianity. Her teachings further show that she cannot persistently endorse as Christianity the two distinctly contradictory statements and points of view contained in the term "Christian psychology"—otherwise, Christian materialism. "The determination to hold Spirit in the grasp of matter is the persecutor of Truth and Love" (Science and Health, p. 28.)

A Care for Misery. "I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of committalion." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at All Druggists.

News in a Nutshell. A man in a passion rides a horse that runs away with him.—German. A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

The will of Edmund Clarence Stedman gives his literary and other treasures to organizations with which he was affiliated.

Marked cordially continued in the welcome of the American fleet by Brazilians.

Edward Henry Strobel, adviser to the King of Siam, died of bloodpoisoning.

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Coal! Coal! Hard Coal of the best quality. Pennsylvania Anthracite in Chestnut, Stove, Egg and Furnace sizes. Also the celebrated Pocahontas Coal for steam and domestic purposes. PROMPT DELIVERY and Personal attention to all orders. HOLLISTER & COOK, Phone 34 Office and Yard, Foot Craven St.

THE DRINKING OF WATER. It is said to be a fact that a great many people do not drink sufficient water. Whether this is due to the unpalatability of the water supplied to not a few of the cities of this country or to other causes, the fact is said to remain, and the statement is made that directly thereto is to be traced not a little of the sickness doctors are called upon to treat. Especially is this true of disorders of the kidneys and bladder, which organs are said to be greatly benefited by the flushing that naturally follows the free use of good drinking water. The lack of such flushing is asserted to be in large measure responsible for many of the kidney and bladder disorders with which physicians have to contend. A favorite and successful treatment for such cases, used by progressive medical men, consists of the administration three times a day of a tablespoonful of this prescription, which any first-class pharmacist can compound: 1/4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1/4 oz. Fluid Extract of Uva Ursi, 1 oz. Amel. Composit., 1/4 oz. Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 15 oz. water. A feature of this treatment is the direction to the patient to drink plenty of water and to continue the use of the medicine for at least a month, in order that the impurities which cause the disorder may be entirely eliminated from the system.

REMOVAL! I have removed my shops from the old stand, near Hancock street, to two new ones west of Middle, on South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve my customers. Buggies, Spring wagons, Carts, Trays, kept in stock. Also, all kinds of harness, Repair work, etc. etc. etc. E. TRAWITT. LARCHMOUNT, S. B. NOTICE! Notice is given that certificate No. Series No. 29, for five shares of stock in the New Bern Building and Loan Association, which was issued to me has been lost and that I apply for another certificate. J. W. DAWSON.

Accident Telephone just one time MAY BE WORTH A YEARS RENTAL As Little as Five Cents Per Day places one in your residence OYSTERS AND RESTAURANT I have opened a restaurant and oyster house at No. 22 Middle street, where I will serve my country and town friends, meals at all hours, or can supply the town trade with the finest oysters on the market. CHARLES SQUIRE, 22 Middle St.