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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

We are at the commencement of a new year, and every progressive citizen throughout the South is interested in reviving the records of the past and forecasting the prospects of the future. The *Chatanooga Tradesman*, the best industrial journal of the South, especially devoted to manufacturing, mining, mercantile and industrial pursuits, presents, in connection with its issue of December 15th, a carefully prepared statement of the business outlook of the South, with such indications as are available for the year 1883. An abstract may be thus presented:

The matured crop of cotton is set down at 6,750,000 bales. In quality it is much superior to the crop of last year, through the return to the producers is not considered much greater. Considerable picking is yet to be done.

The grain crop of the South, for the first time on record, is large enough to render this section wholly independent of outside supplies. Indeed, corn and wheat are being shipped to Eastern markets from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina, while Alabama, Arkansas and Texas have made grain enough to supply the entire South and have a reserve for shipment.

In the lumber trade the South was never before as prosperous as at present, and our timber lands have so advanced in popular appreciation that large quantities thereof are being taken up and are about to be developed by Northern capital and skill.

The manufacturing interests of the section are healthfully and rapidly advancing. Especially is this the case with regard to iron mills, cotton mills, furniture factories and the minor industrial activities, so essential to the general prosperity. Among the new enterprises it is stated that a company has been organized in Chattanooga to build a furnace capable of putting out one hundred tons of pig iron daily; that two large cotton mills have just been finished in New Orleans, and that one has been recently set in motion at Charleston, S. C., at a cost of \$500,000.

Touching food products, it is asserted that the South has, during the past season, demonstrated its ability to produce its own pork, beef, bread and fruit, and also furnishes considerable surplus for export. In this connection the fact is noted that Tennessee now supplies thousands of lambs, poultry and other fine meats and fruits to the consumers of Chicago and Cincinnati.

In railway extension the South never before advanced so rapidly, and most of the roads now in process of construction will be completed next summer. Indeed the South has advanced more rapidly this year than during any previous twelve months in its history. As to expositions there are now on foot movements to hold a splendid exposition of Southern products at Louisville in the fall of 1883; one at Nashville in the same year; one at Baltimore, and that of the grand Centennial Cotton Planters' Association a year later.

This record is certainly encouraging and the outlook at this writing is all that can reasonably be desired.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.

Late Saturday night, when the stores and streets of Washington were thronged with purchasers of holiday goods, a brilliant light was seen in the dome of the Capital indicating that Congress was holding a night-session. The Senate was sitting up with the civil service bill, and it held its vigils until nearly midnight. The bill has since passed the Senate; but the prospect for really practical and reformative civil service legislation is not good. The evil is great, but the country is greater, and one goes his way to his farm, and another to his merchandise, while a third asks: who is civil service and what does he want with reform? The question stated very briefly and as conscientiously as if your correspondent were under oath is this: The United States Government has in its employ about 100,000 clerks, half of whom, more or less, are supernumeraries for the reason that they have no necessary work to do. They all, it is true, make some pretence to work, but a critical examination of their apparent employment will reveal that their so-called work has been invented for them. Their occupation is worse than useless to the government for they spoil paper, waste ink, and wear out the bottoms of government chairs. Have known about fifteen pages of copying, in a miserable scrawl of a hand, to cost the government sixty dollars. The government did not want the copying; besides the money paid there was a waste of ink and paper; but an influential woman asked an influential official for employment, and he, kind man, gave her copying at sixty dollars per month.

No government in the world is supplied with such numerous and spacious and luxurious offices as is the United States. Those who have travelled with their eyes open will bear me out in this statement. But notwithstanding the number and space of the offices, they are so overcrowded with the sinecures I have mentioned that U. S. Government has continually to rent private property for office-room.

As might be expected from such a condition of things, the government offices are always behind with their work. Such a thing as business-like promptness is not known anywhere. Circumlocution and illimitable red tape is the rule in all government offices to such an extent that business cannot be transacted except by attorneys skilled in their devious ways. If it were not for red tape and labyrinthine methods the thousands of supernumeraries would have even less semblance of something to do than they now have.

I will give you an example; there is a weekly publication printed for the Patent Office, as many as 1,000 copies, perhaps, are bought directly from the office, price ten cents each. You would suppose, in the simplicity of your heart, that you could present a dime to boy hired for about \$5, per week, and have your publication handed you over the counter. Not so! You must write a letter to the Hon. Commissioner of Patents stating explicitly what you want, giving the date of the publication, and enclosing the sum of ten cents. This letter is first referred to the Financial clerk of the Patent Office and his staff of assistants who extract the dime, record it, and cover it with due formality into the U. S. Treasury. Your letter then goes to the correspondence room, where it is numbered and recorded. It is then sent to the Issue Division and, in from 24 to 48 hours ten cent publication is received by mail. What newspaper could afford to sell papers in this way! What concern supported by other means than taxation could afford to carry on business in this way! This instance is not an exception; it is the rule in the Office of all the Bureaus of all the Departments.

This supernumerousness is one phase of the evil and how can it be remedied? It is not an easy thing for an employer to discharge half force. He has bowels of mercy, and discharge means want and hunger and ruin to many. Here in the government service it is worse. There is a larger average of incompetent helpless people in the pay of the U. S. than can be found elsewhere. They are called Judge, and Colonel, and General, and Professor. They have high sounding titles and dignified bearing, but turn them out and they will perish like canary birds. Besides, many of the men have fought in the war, and many of the women have lost brothers, fathers sons in the war, and when these raise a hue and cry the politician will amite together at the knees, and turn pale. Then, again, there is scarcely a member or a senator who has not a large number of relatives quartered on the government. It takes a hero to vote in the teeth of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Garfield's new residence at Cleveland, Ohio, is described as very elegant, almost magnificent. It is sumptuously and expensively furnished throughout.—*Star*.

BEATING THE STANDARD OIL CO.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Messenger Boy Takes \$40,000.

The Standard Oil Company has lately been beaten by Mike Keating, 16 years old, a messenger boy of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Oil City. Mike has been in the employ of the telegraph company since he was old enough to carry despatches, and nearly all of this time he has been in the Oil Exchange at the Oil City, carrying messages to and from the brokers. The large operators in petroleum send their despatches in cipher. The boy had carried so many messages sent by the Standard from its headquarters at Cleveland that he had unravelled the mystic characters, and could read them like a printed page. Just prior to the recent extraordinary advance in the petroleum market, when the prices jumped in a few days from fifty cents to \$1.35. Keating carried a number of telegrams to the standard's brokers ordering them to buy large blocks of oil. The monopoly had laid its plans to boom the market, and the Oil City brokers were ordered to buy everything. "Buy half a million barrels," "Buy a million barrels," were the way these orders came in. They were riddles to all but the brokers who received them, and Mike Keating who delivered them.

Keating knew something extraordinary was soon to happen. The market, which had been like a stagnant pool for a year, was already creeping up the scale. Orders for immense blocks of oil were still coming from the Standard's headquarters. There was no time to lose. But what could a boy do without a dollar in his pocket? Keating went to one of the largest operators on the floor of the Exchange, outside of the Standard's agents, and told him he had a "pointer." The broker laughed at him. The boys earnestness finally commanded attention, and the broker agreed to his proposition, which was that the broker should furnish money for a "deal," if he was satisfied with the information, and divide the profits equally. Then the messenger told the broker what he had, and of the telegrams he had been carrying from the Standard's Cleveland office. The next message that fell into the boy's hands was carried secretly to the broker and translated. It was an order to buy everything that was offered. The broker probably swallowed to keep his heart down. Any way, he went back to the Exchange and began to buy. He saw the Standard's agents buying right and left, and was satisfied a big deal was in progress. He took everything he could get until he had a round million barrels. The market was already jumping fast, and his million barrels had been secured at an average cost of seventy-two cents. He was loaded to the guards. Orders to buy and orders to sell were pouring in from every quarter, and the excitement was becoming intense. The market was still pounding upward with the usual fluctuations. Every time the prices advanced a cent or declined a cent the broker saw a profit or a loss of \$10,000. He kept his head, however, and when the market scored above 80 cents he began to unload. The Standard men were on hand to take everything, and he got rid of all his oil at an average price of 80 cents a barrel. He had bought at 72, and his profits were therefore eight cents a barrel or \$80,000 in all. He divided equally with Mike Keating, the messenger boy who had unravelled the Standard's cipher according to agreement. It is well enough to remember that oil touched \$1.35 during this ten-day spurt, and if the broker had held on until the top was reached the profits of the two would have been \$530,000.

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