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UNWISE TAXATION.

It occasionally happens that the "powers that be" in small cities show an unreasonable and silly hostility toward employment giving industry that it is difficult to understand. One of the most remarkable cases of this character is one which has recently attracted considerable attention in Alexandria, Va. The Baltimore Sun of a recent date has the following account of the matter in question from its correspondent at Alexandria: "The city authorities have,after considerable delay, agreed to reduce the assessment on the Mount Vernon cotton factory, owned by the Garret heirs, of Baltimore. The factory has not been in use since 1873. When in use it was assessed at $33,000, but in 1886 the assessment was increased to $60,000. It has now been reduced to $35,000, and the property is offered for sale at $25,000. It appeared in the negotiations on the subject that the factory lot was only one-fourth of the square, and the remaining three-fourths, with two fine old brick mansions upon them, was assessed at only $5,800, and the entire square opposite the factory, with five modern, fine brick dwellings, was assessed at only $22,000. The reduction was not made without some difficulty." For some reason, or probably for no reason at all, the Alexandria authorities were hostile to the property in question and by the arbitrary exercise of their powers deliberately set about "gouging" the owners. Such a policy can be justified on no plea and is so obviosly foolish that it is difficult to imagine how intelligent men can lend their influence to a movement in that direction. Perhaps the hostility of the authorities was responsible for the closing down of the factory. At any rate, such manifestly unjust discrimination is not a good recommendation for other industries seeking a site. It is to be hoped that the "city fathers" of Newport News will never allow themselves to drop into such a "penny wise pound foolish" policy of dealing with the industries seeking to establish themselves in this city.

The Cadiz fleet has been sighted again; this time off the coast of Africa. Undoubtedly this is one of the most wonderful fleets that ever floated upon the surface of Father Neptune's domain. One day it is confidently announced that it is tied up at Cadiz for repairs that will take a week's time, but during the night the canny Spaniards get up steam in their boilers and ere the king of day drives his chariot above the eastern horizon this fleet is breasting the foam-capped waves that beat upon the shore of far-off Madagascar. Then before the weary toilers of the Western Hemisphere arise to face the stern duties of another day, this fleet has doubled the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Horn, or some other old cape, and is bearing down upon the rugged coast of New England. Verily, this is a wonderful fleet, or else there are some wonderful liars doing business about this time.

Still another captain has discovered that the Spanish fleet is not in the harbor at Santiago. As a discoverer the esteemed Mr. Columbus was a tyro to some of the gentlemen now operating in the Southern seas.

Admiral Sampson has at least one lieutenant who may be truthfully called "true Blue."

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Many Favorable features of the Business Situation.
(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Unprecedented foreign trade totals, involving heavily increased shipments of breadstuffs and provisions, raw cotton and manufactured products; flattering crop prospects, pointing to very large yields of wheat and most other cereals, as well as cotton; profitable railway operations, as reflected in relatively heavier gains in net than in gross receipts; activity in nearly all lines of manufacturing except some little branches; prices for most staples showing heavy advances over the preceding year; bank clearings exceeding all previous records at this date; a volume of new demand limited in the east and south to midsummer dullness but in the west and northwest comparing favorably with records of previous years, and a low rate of business mortality, are all features of the general business situation at the present time. The collapse of Leiter and his deal in wheat, with the demoralization in prices which was concommitant, has been followed by a quieter feeling in the cereal markets, but export demand, partly on early placed orders has improved, and more is doing by flour millers. It is true that the continued wet weather in sections west of the Mississippi is affecting wheat harvesting, but trade opinion leans to a crop of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat and large yields of most other cereals, with corn promising least favorably. Cotton acreage and condition alike foreshadow a yield which may be slightly smaller than last year, but this might easily be compensated for by an advance in values, which are higher on the week. A rather quiet tone is shown in the iron situation this week, relatively most activity being exhibited at the west.

"Cotton goods, if anything, are slightly improved, but raw wool is still under restricted demand, because manufacturers find new business slow. The price situation for the week reflects steadiness, the only important decrease being in southern pig iron, wheat and flour, while hides are higher at the west, a number of metals have been advanced, and oats, corn, lard and cotton note fractional advances.

"The west and northwest continue the scene of relatively most activity alike in demand and movement of merchandise. The excellent crop prospects in the northwest are reflected in a satisfactory trade in seasonable goods and a relatively larger volume of orders for fall trade, with the aggregate sales at most cities heavily in excess of the corresponding week in recent years.

"Wheat exports for the week aggregate 4,380,787 bushels, against 4,730,982 bushels last week, 2,547,319 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,020,317 bushels in 1896, 2,857,307 bushels in 1895 and 1,927,000 bushels in 1894.

"Corn exports are also slightly smaller than last week, amounting to 4,106,000 bushels, as compared with 4,774,302 in the preceding week, 1,924,313 bushels in this week a year ago, 1,510,000 bushels in 1896 and 858,000 bushels in 1895.

"Business mortality is at a low point, the failures for the week numbering only 207, fourteen smaller than a week ago, nineteen fewer than in the corresponding week of 1897, fifty-eight smaller than in this week in 1896, twenty-four smaller than in 1895 and only twelve than in this week of 1894, when restriction of credits and dull business was most marked.

"Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 19, a decrease of seven from last week, of 15 from the total in this week a year ago, and of 16 from 1896."

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Notice.

The committee appointed by the City Council for the purpose, will entertain propositions for the purchase of six sound mules, also carts and harness, for the garbage service.

SAM'L W. HOBSON, M. D.,
jun18-5t Chairman Committee.

To the Public.

This is to give notice that the firm of S. Lucas & Son, Bacon's Castle, Va., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted unto the said firm will pay W. G. Lucas the same.

(Signed) SILAS LUCAS,
June 13, 1898. W. G. LUCAS.

To the Public:

The business heretofore conducted under the name of S. Lucas & Son will be conducted under the name and style of W. G. Lucas. A continuance of your patronage is desired.

Respectfully, W. G. LUCAS.
jn-15-6t.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peninsula Electric Light & Power Company will be held Tuesday, June 21, 1898, at 8 p. m. at the Citizens and Marine Bank, Newport News, Va.

E. C. HILLYER, President.
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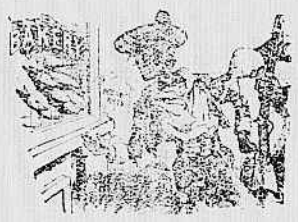

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Sale Price 69c

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