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SOUTHERN SUCCESS.

The improved position and bright prospects of the South are the subjects for extensive remarks by the Northern press. Even, as was shown by extracts recently published in the APPEAL, the New York Tribune acknowledges the vast strides in advance the South is making. The New York Times also joins in expressions of admiration in the manner in which the South has emerged from past troubles. It points, for instance, at the perplexity in the North with railway quarrels and cuts and reckless opposition, road to road, and says: "The result must come with a crash some time." Against this state of things it compares the comparative quiet and harmony reigning among the Southern roads; adding that while Northern roads that formerly stood first in Wall street are neglected, Southern railroad stocks are regarded with increased favor. The Times sums up the cheering article as follows: "The West gives way to the South; Dixie is becoming king in Wall street. Only a casual glance over the daily dealings of the Stock Exchange is needed to show how true this is; Southern securities make up the big figures that show total transactions. There are many reasons for the change. The South is more prosperous than any other section of the country today. Facts abound in proof of this. During the last six years \$1,000,000,000 have been added to the wealth of the old twelve Southern States. Nothing to be compared to this has ever happened in the land before. A kindred advance has been seen in one or two quickly growing Western States--Kansas is an instance--but no group of States can in any wise approach the record."

SPECULATION RUN MAD.

The depression from which we are just recovering, and which is still troubling the markets of Europe, has caused capitalists to become wearied on account of the inactivity and consequent profligence of their funds. The result is a mad whirl of speculation. Companies are forming for all kinds of enterprises, and shares are selling in endless speculative ventures. Something of this same feeling is manifesting itself in Wall street. As a specimen, we find the following in the New York Bulletin of Wednesday: "The excitement on the Stock Exchange today was almost unprecedented; the total transactions being the largest ever recorded, or about 900,000 shares. In reading the transactions footed about 300,000, which is equal to nearly one-half the capital stock." This excited condition of things the Bulletin speaks of as "an extraordinary movement," while the Philadelphia

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POOR PANAMA.

Poor Panama! It appears to be the best abode spot on earth. Occasionally a visitor gives it a half reluctant pat on the back, but generally a priest in the middle ages with bell, book and candle, or Sterne's curing Dr. Slop, could not outlive the terms in which condemnation is conveyed respecting the canal enterprise there. The New York World has some details from a recent official visitor to the isthmus, and the reading must be had for De Lesseps. The whole of this latest report is sad. According to it the canal is full of excavators of bad work; engines, dredges, excavators and other valuable plant stand abandoned, rusting and rotting, along the line of the work, like bones along an old prairie wagon trail. "The whole enterprise is covered over with red tape, and in the midst of all this circumlocution the money is lost by the thousand." The men die daily and are generally buried, coffinless, where they drop; in fact, the work is one continued graveyard; eight out of every ten in the hospital die, and a switch engine takes those to whom regular burial is granted up to the cemetery twice a day. The Panama canal is a great enigma--everybody dies, yet the work goes on. The concern is "burst up," yet clerks and laborers tug away there still, and hardly do so for the mere fun of the thing, if fun and Panama may be mentioned in the same breath.

RETRIBUTION IN IRELAND.

The Tories of England appear to be determined to make the tenants in Ireland pay the rents the landlords demand. Should this design be carried out the consequences may be most distressing. They once resolved that the Catholic Irish should pay tithes to the Protestant clergy, when the Irish people on their side determined they would submit to such an infamous extortion no longer. Armed police and regiments of soldiers were sent to enforce the tithes. When the money was refused the property was seized and offered for sale. But the increased people would not buy the seized goods; if some would be willing to secure a bargain, they dared not. Under these circumstances what could the government do? Nothing, and they had to settle the difficulty. According to appearances the Irish people are going to re-establish the old tithes policy, this time directing it against rents when they consider them to be unfair. The misfortune is that many good men and their families will be made to suffer. Many of the estates are mortgaged, and from many of them incomes left to relative by will, and all they have to depend upon has to be paid from the estate. In many of these cases, further to reduce rents the law has already cut down, is to deprive the owner of the power to satisfy the mortgage, or to pay the annuities. The result is not pleasant to contemplate, especially as we see it stated that in consequence of abatements of rent already made hundreds of ladies, delicately nurtured, are utterly destitute, and have to depend upon the charity of friends to keep them from becoming paupers. Poor Ireland! It is sad to see that even efforts to rectify past wrongs causes the innocent to suffer. Insolent with power, the landlord of past days defied justice and trampled upon right. The evil reign has been long, but retribution has come at last, for the evil fowls have come home to roost.

PROTECTION THAT DOES NOT PROTECT.

Whenever protection protects, it does not protect American labor, and the sooner our workmen become aware of that fact the better it will be for their interests. As the labor field is widened the laborer finds more employment and better wages. But protection limits the area to which the American workman has access. For instance, in South and Central America a vast trade is done with England, France and Germany, while we get a mere small percentage, although we pay large sums for coffee, sugar and spices in the lands south of us. There is an excellent market for many of our manufactured and other productions, but the weight of taxation disables us from competing with Europe. That is, protection nearly closes our neighbor markets against the products of American toil and skill. This means that protection, by a high tariff, narrows the area to which the proceeds of American labor can be sent. To cut off from the products of its toil and skill, the extensive country south of us, Brazil, the Spanish Republic and the West India islands, is a strange way of "protecting American labor." The same withstanding influence has also cut the ocean carrying trade away from American labor, so that American letters, in many cases, have to go to England to get to the interior of South America. When will our working people open their eyes to these facts and demand access for their productions to the markets of the world?

Young Man Poisoned.

Washington, December 3.--Charles Tong Sing, who was steward of the Jeannette, and also a member of the Thetis rescue party, was afterward convicted of assault with intent to kill another Chinaman and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, has been pardoned by the Governor of New Jersey.

BROADSTREET'S REPORTS

MODERATE GAINS IN THE MOVEMENT

Of General Merchandise From Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans and "Frisco."

New York, December 2.--Broadstreet points to moderate gains in the movement of general merchandise from Boston, New York, Baltimore, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, New Orleans and "Frisco." Except in so far as this is due to increased breadstuffs and other exports from the Atlantic seaboard, the gain is due to stimulated demands for dry goods, groceries and notions, owing to cold weather and to the approach of the holiday season. There is no material change at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. At most points a wide spread confidence is reported in the future of general trade, notwithstanding a general check to the movement of goods from first hands in textile and other lines. The total bank clearings this week at thirty-two cities show the unprecedented increase of \$262,000,000 over last week, the total being \$1,368,746,787, against \$1,086,606,508 a week ago and \$1,092,245,000 a week before the preceding one year ago. There is an increase of 26 per cent. over last year and 16 per cent. over the like week for last year. The like week of 1901 at New York alone is \$184,700,000, or about 20 per cent. above that of the like week of 1900. Transactions in railway shares and bonds, petroleum and Produce Exchange dealings. An increased export had some influence. Philadelphia's increase of 39 per cent. was owing to the heavy gain in volume of railway shares and bonds, especially in Reading stock. Boston's gain of 11 per cent. was caused to some extent by rail influences, but that of 50 per cent. at San Francisco must be explained by the outbreak of a mining stocks speculative fever, and that of 140 per cent. at Chicago largely by the increased activity in the stock and railway share speculation. Domestic money markets are easier, and in a few instances since the first of the month mercantile collections at the West and Northwest are slow, owing to a continued disposition on the part of the farmers to hold their crops for higher prices. The New York stock market this week has been the scene of wild speculation in Reading, which made a considerable advance on somewhat indefinite prospects that the reorganization plan will allow share speculators to speculate on the largest scale seems to be at the bottom of it. This gave a decided upward impetus to the market, "the fancies" being prominent in the trading. While the excitement was at its height realization selling for foreign account and in actual sales of the market were slow. The market was a play a series of seven or nine games in April next for the world's championship. Dates and other details were left open to be arranged later.

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THE PITIFUL ATTEMPT OF A HANDSOME WOMAN TO SUICIDE.

New York, December 3.--On Thursday evening a cultivated, handsome woman, wearing diamond jewelry, registered a room at the Grand Union Hotel, under the name "Mrs. A. Smith, New York, N. Y." Nothing more was seen of her till this afternoon when her room was broken into by the hotel people and she was found entirely nude, lying across the bed, almost dead from the effects of chloroform and a dose of opium. Medical aid was summoned and after she had been revived to some extent she was removed to a hospital, where she was finally brought out of danger. In her delirium she constantly called for her little boy. When pressed, she admitted that she had attempted suicide; said her name was Catherine Skilling, and that her home was in Winchester, Mass. She would say no more. On a plate on a bag which she carried the name "Skilling" was engraved. In a memorandum book the words "Mrs. M. W. Davis, Hotel Dunbar, Roxbury, Mass.," were written. The police have the name Davis is that of the woman.

SHUT DOWN FOR THE WINTER.

Cape May, N. J., December 3.--The seagull works at Rio Grande, Cape May county, where for several years sugar cane has been manufactured from sugar cane grown in the vicinity, have been closed for the winter by the discharge of the works may not be reopened in the spring. They have been fostered for several years by an experiment by a bounty from the State, but last year Gov. Abbott vetoed the bounty bill and the works were operated last season at a loss.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.--The power loom in grain carpet manufacturing are seriously contemplating a general lockout of all their weavers in a short time, in order to forestall the latter in their intention to strike during the busy season of the trade, which will be in January and February.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

DIAMONDS AT MULFORD'S.

The Standard Oil Company in Europe. New York, December 3.--The Mail and Express says, in regard to the cable dispatch from Berlin indicating that the Standard Oil Company was negotiating for the purchase of the Caspian oil fields by loaning a large sum of money to the Russian Naphtocompany of Nobel Brothers, whose business is to be transferred to the hands of the American petroleum producers. "A prominent official of the company said: 'There is not the slightest for a'

INSPECT MULFORD'S STOCK.

\$320,000 Saved by the Reduction of Wages. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 3.--The Reading Railroad Company management agrees to effect a saving of about \$350,000 by the reduction of the wages of employes, the dismissal of

PRETTY JENNIE SEXTON

ON THE WITNESS STAND, TESTIFYING

In Her Own Behalf--She Declares That Mason Authorized Her to Draw the Money.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

BECKTON, MASS., December 3.--The total loss by the fire here last night is estimated at \$200,000.

WILWAUKEE, Wis., December 3.--The Wilwaaukee Pickle Works were destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 3.--Gen. Robert B. Potter is lying ill at Howard Cottage on Jay street. There are no hopes of his recovery.

BOSTON, MASS., December 3.--In the case of the National Soldiers' Home against Gen. Butler, the jury today found a verdict for \$16,537.50 against Gen. Butler.

PORTLAND, ME., December 3.--A sloop, supposed to be the Superior, of this port, sank in Mink Island Passage today, and the crew of two men were drowned.

WASHINGTON, December 3.--The Comptroller of the Currency today authorized the First National Bank of Shreveport, La., to begin business with a capital of \$200,000.

HALIFAX, December 3.--The bark Mary Ann, from Boston for Little Glace Bay, is ashore near Little Glace Bay, and is unable to land owing to a heavy sea.

ELMIRA, N. Y., December 3.--Angeline Janoway and Ona Bobble were killed today while taking sand from a Woodlawn Cemetery sand pit, by the bank caving in on them.

NEW YORK, December 3.--Reports from Albany are to the effect that thirteen grain laden boats, en route for tide water, are frozen in the canal between the point and Little Falls.

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 3.--The Dispatch's St. Cloud (Minn.) special says: Arnold's flour mill was wrecked and burned by an explosion last night. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$15,000.

NEW YORK, December 3.--The McQuade jury at adjournment this evening was complete in number. The people have a right to know the charges remaining to them.

MONTE HOLLY, N. J., December 3.--Col. Ames Stratton, a well known lawyer and formerly Judge Advocate of the National Guard of New Jersey, committing suicide here today by shooting himself in the head. Dependancy on account of illness is the supposed cause.

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FRANCONIA, Pa., December 3.--The District Assembly of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, met at Coal Valley, Pa., last evening to consider what action should be taken with regard to an advance of wages for the river miners. As no answer had been received to the letter addressed to the operators it was decided to defer action until further time for a reply.

CHICAGO, December 3.--The report reaches here that 240 car loads of live stock are in danger of freezing on the Streator branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The bridge over Fox river is broken and a number of trains have been compelled to await the repairing of it. The trains are crowded and the stock yards at 7 o'clock this morning.

A Fatal Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 3.--A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: A terrible and fatal tragedy occurred last night at Stephens, Ala. A man by the name of James Turner went to the house of Frank Carter and called the owner of the house to the door. As soon as Carter opened the door Turner fired two shots from a shotgun at him, both taking effect in the breast. As Carter fell he caught up his rifle, which was standing behind the door, and shot Turner in the right eye. Both are now dying. The cause of the tragedy is not known, but it is not even guessed at, for the men have always been intimate friends.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January number of Lippincott's Magazine will be a gala number, with such names as Julian Hawthorne, Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, Walt Whitman, Edgar Fawcett, Austin Dobson and Sidney Lusk among its contributors. Julian Hawthorne contributes the complete story "Sindire," which is said to be as strange and weird as his "Archibald Malmslow." Miss Cleveland has a long satirical poem on the woman question, entitled "The Dilemma of the Nineteenth Century." Walt Whitman takes about himself and his poetical reputation under the title of "My Book and I." Edgar Fawcett takes the opportunity to hit back at his critics in a truculent article, entitled "Should Critics Be Gentlemen?" Austin Dobson has a poem, Sidney Lusk contributes "The Story of Angels," a touching and beautiful tale of New York life.

Subscribe for the "Appeal."

Condition of the River at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 3.--The river continues to fall rapidly under the influence of low temperature, and tonight the government gauge marks 2.4 feet of water above the low water mark. The ice is running very sluggish, and it will take perhaps but another day of the present degree of cold to stop it and close the river entirely. The weather, however, is moderating slightly, but unless a thaw follows and a rise of water takes place there will be no more river navigation this winter. All steamers have gone into winter quarters, excepting those of the Anchor Line which were in the lower river. These will run from Cairo south. There are now between here and Cairo the steamers Hudson, Clyde, Powell and Anderson and the tug Eagle, all of which have probably made a safe landing.

Fine Watches at Mulford's.

A Railroad Steamship.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 3.--Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has contracted with the Union Iron Works of this city for the construction of a vessel screw steamer of 1000 tons, to cost \$300,000. The vessel is to be used as a feeder to the Canadian Pacific railroad to Puget Sound.

Fine Watch Repairing, Mulford's.

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Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Cranberries.

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Pitted Cherries, Evaporated Peaches, Citron, Evaporated Pears, German Peas, Lemon Peel, German Cherries, Evaporated Apples, Orange Peel, Dates, Raisins, Prunes, Pine Apple Glace, Figs.

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Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts.

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Shaker Preserves, Canton Ginger, Dundee Jams and Marmalade, Currant, Raspberry, Strawberry and Peach Jelly by the pound.

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Curry Powder, Celery Salt, Olives, Olive Oil, Capers, Mixed and Plain Pickles, Sweet Stuffed Mangoes, Chow-Chow, Ecoland, Pine Apple, Young America and Cream Cheese.

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Gelatin, Flavoring Extracts, Yeast Powder, Blanks' Hand-made Cams, Larabee & Kennedy's Cakes and Crackers, Creamery Butter, Sweet Cider, Boston Brown Bread, Deep Sea Codfish, Shelled Almonds.

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Important Sale of Very Valuable Lands in the States of Arkansas and Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., December 1, 1886. UNDER and by virtue of the terms and conditions of a certain deed of trust executed to me, as Trustee, by E. M. Apperson and others, on the 30th day of May, 1885, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned, duly recorded in Book "A," pages 62 to 71 inclusive, of the Circuit Court of Crittenden county, Book 4, pages 1 to 8, of the Circuit Court of Phillips county; Book "Y," pages 137, of Circuit Court of Lincoln county; Book "A," pages 230, of the Circuit Court of Bolivar county, and in Book 21, pages 493 to 507, of Polk county, State of Mississippi; default having been made in said trust deed, and being requested by the maker of said trust deed and the beneficiary thereof, will, in accordance with the following lands, lying in the county of