

BOOMING OR ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT.

Unprecedented Activity in Departments of Industrial and Commercial Enterprises--The South and the United States.

Dec. 20.—The Manufacturer publishes in this week's issue a detailed review of the industrial progress of the South for 1890, showing a steady and prosperous growth throughout the year. The total assessed value of the South for 1890 is nearly \$4,500,000,000, or \$270,000,000 over 1889.

According to the report of the Commissioner of the National Banks for the year ending Nov. 30, 1890, the aggregate capital of the banks is \$1,000,000,000, or an average of eleven per cent on the total capital of the banks.

The gross earnings of the Southern National banks for the year ending Nov. 30, 1890, were \$100,894,470, or an increase of \$10,604,047 over 1889.

The production of pig iron in the South for the year ending Nov. 30, 1890, was 1,960,000 tons, or a gain of 395,000 tons over 1889.

The cotton production of the last year was 42,000,000 bales, or an increase of 2,000,000 bales over 1889.

The sugar production of the last year was 1,000,000 tons, or a gain of 100,000 tons over 1889.

The wool production of the last year was 100,000,000 pounds, or a gain of 10,000,000 pounds over 1889.

The rice production of the last year was 1,000,000,000 bushels, or a gain of 100,000,000 bushels over 1889.

The tobacco production of the last year was 1,000,000,000 pounds, or a gain of 100,000,000 pounds over 1889.

The cotton gin production of the last year was 1,000,000,000 pounds, or a gain of 100,000,000 pounds over 1889.

BLACKGUARD JOURNALISM REBUKED.

The Durham Globe of the 23d inst. makes a most wanton and cowardly attack upon REV. BAYLUS CADE, editor of the Progressive Farmer, which the press of the State cannot afford to let go unrebuked.

First. The Globe insinuates that the editor of the Progressive Farmer might go elsewhere than in North Carolina by some other name than the one given him by his parents, and which he has never disgraced by a questionable action during a public professional life of twenty-five years.

Second.—The editor of the Globe knew that Mr. CADE's character forbade him to resent any attack the Globe might make upon him, no matter how dirty that attack might be.

This dirty attack upon Rev. Baylus Cade was entirely unprovoked. The Globe attributes to the Progressive Farmer language which the Progressive Farmer did not use, and then says the editor of the Progressive Farmer "lies like a horse thief."

If a man of such pure and upright life as Rev. Baylus Cade cannot escape the detraction of the Globe, who is safe from its stream of misrepresentation and foul slander?

Mr. Cade came to North Carolina five years ago to become pastor of the Baptist church at Louisville, and is still pastor of that church.

Mr. Cade is highly esteemed by all who know him, and is upright, sincere, courageous and able.

Mr. Cade is not generally known in North Carolina, and if it were not for the fact that detraction by the Globe is a sure sign of integrity and honor, this base slander might injure Mr. Cade where he is not known.

If this dirty attack had been made upon us, we would not have noticed it. But when it is made upon one of our friends, and also threatens the dignities and decencies of journalism in the State, we cannot do less than hold the author of it up to public scorn and contempt.

MR. HAL. W. AYER.

Mr. HAL. W. AYER retires from the STATE CHRONICLE to-day to become the private secretary of Col. L. L. POLK, President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

We have no words with which to express our appreciation of the labors of Mr. AYER or the sincere esteem in which we hold him.

FOR SPEAKER.

A. D. Jones, of Wake, Endorsed by Fair Field Alliance.

BINGHAM'S, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1890.—We realize the importance of electing a speaker in the next General Assembly thoroughly identified with the people and free from pecuniary or other obligations to special interest which must be the subject of legislation.

We, the members of Fair Field Alliance, No. 100, of Orange county, do hereby endorse A. D. Jones, Esq., of Wake county, for the position of Speaker of the House of Commons in the next General Assembly.

The resolutions were offered by W. B. Gore and unanimously adopted by Fair Field Alliance No. 725, at their regular meeting Dec. 28th, 1890.

PARTISANSHIP RUN MAD.

Harrison Turns Out an Efficient Post Master in Macon County.

FRANKLIN, N. C., Dec. 27.—There is considerable indignation manifested in this section over the removal of John O. Harrison, the worthy and capable post master at Franklin.

Mr. Harrison is one of the editors of that sterling newspaper, the Smithfield Herald. He is a sound Democrat, a hard-working Democrat, an honest man, and is familiar with the duties of the position he seeks.

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ANOTHER WAY TO RAISE REVENUE.

LAURENBERG, N. C., Dec. 27.—More money is needed for the A and M college and for our disabled soldiers.

Tennessee has a law requiring ten cents on every hundred dollars of real estate transfers—to be paid to the Register of Deeds, outside of their regular fees.

Undoubtedly the strongest candidate to-day is John F. Willits. He was honored by the National Alliance at Ocala by his election to the position of national lecturer to succeed Ben Tyrill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A. Early, 40 years old, of 41 Courtland street, was found dead this morning in a snow heap at the corner of Frankfort and Pearl streets.

POLITICS IN KANSAS.

WHO WILL SUCCEED BITTER INGALLS?

Third Party Talk.—President McGrath Favors It and Editor McLallin Opposes a Third Party.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 25.—Mr. McGrath, president of the Kansas Alliance, in an interview to-day, said the legislative committee of the national alliance will meet in Washington some time in February.

"Thirty-five States," he said, "will be represented at the meeting, and the third party movement will be one of the principal things to be acted upon."

"This movement," said Mr. McGrath, "will eventually embrace all labor organizations in the United States. In fact, all of them are committed to it now except the 'grange,' and most of the 'grangers are members of the farmers' alliance."

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.—The Kansas delegation to the National Farmers' Alliance convention at Ocala, Fla., has returned. They all speak in the warmest terms of the hospitality of the Southern people, and are encouraged to renew their organization and work in Kansas.

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HARRISON IN THE RING.

He Wants a Renomination--Risk is for Him--Other News From the Federal Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Mr. Harrison is no longer confining himself to secretly manipulating the wires that are being laid to secure him a renomination in 1892.

House without being made aware of that fact, and he is losing no opportunity of making deals to secure delegates to the next Republican national convention.

Without concluding his speech, Mr. Hoar yielded for an executive session and the Senate at 5 p. m. adjourned.

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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Idaho Senatorial Question Is Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—In the Senate the question of the equality of the action of the Idaho legislature in electing three Senators was discussed and the credentials of the Idaho Senators (Shoup and McConnell) were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Bill to relieve the inhabitants of Gallup, N. M., was passed.

Mr. Aldrich presented the cloture resolution, of which he had given notice, and it was allowed to lie on the table.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would ask the Senate after the morning hour to-morrow to take up the financial bill.

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WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

He Celebrates His 81st Anniversary of His Birth and His Golden Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—To-day occurs the 81st anniversary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone, who is spending the day in the midst of his family and surrounded by friends at Hawarden.

The Welsh village is crowded with visitors who have come from far and near to pay their respect and tender their congratulations to the victorious old statesman.

Mr. Gladstone's American admirers are noticeable, too, that political enemies as well as allies were of the number who most cordially saluted the distinguished host.

Mr. Cleveland to Speak in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 29.—In the course of lectures which was inaugurated last year by Chauncey M. Depew under the auspices of the Press Club of Chicago, the next address will probably be given by ex-President Cleveland.

"Compliments of the Season" Is a very fine smoker, 25 in a box. Also "Live Indian," and other brands of cigars.

At EBERHARDT & PESCUD'S

THE SCOTLAND RAILWAY TROUBLES.

GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—The railway situation in Scotland steadily improves, and passenger traffic is being generally resumed.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of John Matthews, Esq., brother-in-law of the bride, in Buckhorn township, Harrett county, on the night of December 24th, Mr. J. Thos. Crowder, of Wake county, to Miss Ida Andrews, of Harrett, Rev. E. Pope officiating.

The following were the attendants: Mr. B. S. Abernathy and Miss Mary Dewar, Mr. J. W. Cooper and Miss Winnie Harrington, Mr. W. H. Carpenter and Miss Mamie Crowder, Mr. G. B. Johnson and Miss Annie Andrews.

After partaking of a bountiful supper the evening was spent in social converse and Thursday morning the contracting parties left for the home of the groom, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

DROP THAT CHICKEN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—A policeman discovered a negro in the chicken house of the Chief of Police here last night and when the negro turned to assault the officer the latter shot his assailant, killing him.

INCONSISTENCY.

"Yas, sah; hit do beat my time."

"What's the matter, old man?"

"Boss, does you see dem niggers gwine long de road out dar? Dem hyperlutin' ornery coons is gwine to chub."

MERIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. John Y. MacRae druggist.