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The Business Outlook.

The prospect for an early passage of the tariff bill has already caused a perceptible improvement in business circles. All the commercial reports note a more hopeful feeling in nearly all lines of trade.

This is no mere theory, nor is it idle speculation. It is a fact that cannot be disputed. Added to these new conditions we have the promise of abundant crops, and within a few weeks the movement of grain and the grain exports will begin.

The iron and steel trade, which is always a safe barometer, is beginning to show some improvement, though prices are still too low and are forcing the manufacturers to economize.

Trade reports are to the effect that there has been a considerably larger inquiry for pig iron for future delivery.

Leading concerns are making preparations for a tremendous trade. The ore requirements of the Carnegie companies are now estimated at \$300,000 tons for this year.

The volume of general trade is no less than it has been. Bank clearings show an improvement of more than 4 per cent over last year at the leading cities.

These indications have much in them that are encouraging and are affording no encouragement to the political agitators who are doing everything possible to destroy confidence, and to discount whatever good there is to be seen in the situation.

A Silverite Blasco Game.

The silverites who they found that they were about to run into a dangerous snag in New York city, changed their tactics and are now making an effort to resort to strategy which is so transparent that every one can see clear through it.

A tremendously large faction of the Democratic party—that faction which represents the true Democracy and refused to support Mr. Bryan and his free silver heresy last year, served a notice which showed Tammany that the proposed undertaking would be rebuked at the polls.

It is now announced that Mr. Bryan will not make a speech in New York; he will not even visit the city.

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throughout the country that New York, the great financial centre, the very citadel of the honest money men, has endorsed the free and unlimited coinage of fifty cent dollars; and Mr. Bryan will send his congratulations that the metropolis has been converted to his absurd theory.

It is a beautiful scheme, born in the brain of the national Bryanite committee, the chairman of which notified Mr. Bryan not to make a speech in New York and thereby imperil the cause of Tammany and free silver.

The federal court having decided that the South Carolina dispensary law is in conflict with the national interstate commerce law, Senator Tillman, who is the father of the dispensary absurdity, has now another excuse for charging with his pitchfork on the government authority, and he may be expected to include in some lurid comments on the rigors of states.

There is a great deal of common sense, as well as of law, in the decision, which says that when a state legally recognizes the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, and encourages their manufacture, and even engages in the traffic itself, it has no right under the law to prohibit the importation of such liquors or their sale for personal use.

It is presumed that the state of South Carolina will carry the issue to the supreme court, and should that final tribunal sustain the court below the effect will be to practically nullify the dispensary law, by which the state now has an exclusive monopoly of the liquor traffic, much to the disgust of a very large and respectable element of the population.

Senator Elkins on Cuba.

The full text of the speech delivered in the senate by Senator Elkins on the Morgan Cuban belligerence resolution will be found elsewhere in the Intelligencer of this date.

Mr. Elkins took a stand against the ill-advised action of the jingoes in the senate and the conspiracy of the silver faction of the Democracy to embarrass the policy of the administration to bring about the freedom of Cuba peacefully and honorably, and gave strong reasons for his position.

Senator Elkins was not speaking for the applause of the galleries, but to the reason of the country, as he always does.

The coming national convention of the National Republican League at Detroit, on July 12, promises to be of unusual interest, as it will be made the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization.

To this great aggregation of Republican clubs is due in a very great measure the successes of the Republican party in recent years. It is the training and recruiting school of the young blood of the party, and one has but to remember the splendid work done by the clubs of the country in the last campaign to realize the effectiveness and the perfection of the organization, nationally and locally.

The Detroit convention, being held in a year in which there is no national campaign, will not have the significance that such a convention might otherwise have, but will be more in the nature of a celebration and reunion of the working forces. Some distinguished men will be present, including, probably, President McKinley, and those who attend will find the occasion one of great enjoyment.

What right has Senator Morgan, of Alabama, to complain of dilatoriness on the part of the senate, the house, or the administration? There is no man in either branch of Congress more open to that charge than the senator himself.

A train crashed into a tally-ho coach carrying twenty-two persons, not one of whom escaped death or injury. Somebody, we are told, is to blame for the awful affair, but that is all. Will the responsible person be made an example of? That is a question hard to answer.

The first day of June was more like a day in October than the dawn of a summer month. It was not a day to make glad the heart of the summer hotel man, and even the sea serpent was chilled.

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are appointed to office, or certain others are not appointed, is truly touching. The Republican party has passed through the patronage ordeal incident to a change of administration before, and has stood it better than the Democratic party has the same ordeal.

The Havana papers that are trying to discredit in advance the report that will be made by Mr. Calhoun on the situation in Cuba and the death of Ruiz, will have no effect at the white house, and they may as well save themselves the trouble.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Last Illusions.

New York Evening Post: The breakdown of the great socialistic experiment in the Carmax glass works, of which the Evening Post has given an account, is important chiefly because the attempt was there made to apply socialistic doctrine practically, and under the most favorable conditions.

Minneapolis Tribune: The history of this country appears to show that panics and recoveries run in about twenty-year periods. There was the panic of 1873, followed by five years of depression; the beginning of recovery in 1877; the full tide of recovery in 1879, followed by a period of prosperity lasting until 1892.

As to Mr. Mason.

New York Commercial Advertiser: "Long may Mason wave!" exclaims the Washington Post, referring to the new senator from Illinois and his red lemonade speech on the Cuban question.

Hartford Courant: For months now the walls of the senate chamber at Washington have been resounding with big talk—and fool talk—about war. One senator has even gone so far, in the intoxication of vocal jingoism, as to say that if this country hadn't a ship, gun or soldier to its name it would still be secure; no other country would dare attack a land so populous, so rich, and so powerful as this.

One of Jefferson's Stories.

Memphis Commercial-Advertiser: At a matinee recently given for the benefit of Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Joseph Jefferson told the following story: After one of his performances of "Rip Van Winkle" he received a most complimentary letter, asking him to accept a beautiful spring bedstead.

Senseless and Brutal.

Baltimore American: The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals succeeded in having a prominent horseman of New Jersey heavily fined for docking his horse's tail, attention being drawn to the case by the cries of the animal itself under torture.

New Corporations.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 1.—A charter of incorporation was to-day granted to The Don Celery Company, with principal office at Wheeling, and incorporated by William L. Tripp of Wheeling, and four others of Don Ohio.

A Sure Deliverance.

Not instantaneously, it is true, but in a short space of time, persons of a bilious habit are saved from the tortures which a disordered liver is capable of inflicting by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a cathartic medicine and aperient of the first rank.

THIRTY years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

MARK TWAIN ALL RIGHT.

Reports of His Broken Down Condition Are Untrue. LONDON, June 1.—The friends of Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), asks the Associated Press to deny the stories in circulation regarding his ill-health and impoverished condition.

At the end of this month to pass the summer in Austria. On Thursday last Mr. Clemens dined with a few friends, including Mr. Nelson, the editor of Harper's weekly, and the correspondent here of the Associated Press.

A NOTABLE DEDICATION.

To Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis in Common. NEW YORK, June 1.—A poem entitled "Our Boys," by Alice S. Mitchell, author of "The Liberty Bell," has been dedicated to Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1897. To Miss Mitchell—Mrs. Grant desires me to say in reply to your letter, just received, that she thinks it would be very appropriate and a very graceful act to associate her name with that of Mrs. Jefferson Davis in the dedication of your song, "Our Boys."

PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body—The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food. Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles, poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested. Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.

Annual Meeting of the German Baptists, Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md. On account of the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards), the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Frederick from Parkersburg, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and all stations on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh Division for all trains May 31 to June 2, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 30, inclusive.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure whooping cough, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles.

Dr. Miles' Nervic can be ordered with Dr. Miles' PLASTER. Only 25c.

J. S. RHODES & CO. BABY... BARGAIN. 100 Baby Carriage Robes or... Crib Blankets, FOR 25c Each. WORTH 50c.

This bargain was secured from the Thomas Novelty Co., who failed.

J. S. RHODES & CO. 1897 Models. BETTER THAN EVER. CHEAPER THAN EVER. Get the handsome illustrated catalogue, showing all the different styles...

Rambler \$80. FITTED WITH "G. & J. TIRES". Every "Rambler" has Lap Brazed Joints and Fish-Mouth Reinforcements, making this wheel a stranger to repair shops.

GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO. WASHINGTON, D. C. WALL PAPER. 1852. 1897. From 3 cents per bolt up. Clearance sale for one week. 12 1-2 and 15 cent Parlor Papers at 10 CENTS.

Baby Carriages. Our stock the most complete. From \$4.50 up. JOS. GRAVES' SON, NO. 24 TWELFTH STREET. CLEARING OUT SALE A large line of Special Papers at HALF PRICE!

The largest and best variety of 5-cent Papers in the city, 50 different patterns. JOHN FRIEDEL & CO., 1113 MAIN STREET.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK. Little Book "INFANT HEALTH" sent FREE. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

PURE PARIS GREEN. DEATH POWDER. FOR ROACHES, ANTS, LICE ON PLANTS. INSECT GUNS. HYDRO-CRE-SOL. A powerful Disinfectant, Antiseptic and Deodorizer. MOTH BALLS AND CAMPHOR NAPHTHOL CAKES. LIST'S DRUG STORE, 1010 Main Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. The regular monthly meeting of the W. U. B. Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. MRS. W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE—K. G. E. Garfield Castle No. 2, K. G. E. Brothers, you are hereby notified to meet at the Castle Hall, Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Paulus. Interment at the cemetery. By order of J. N. BALLINGER, N. C., President; W. T. MARSH, M. of H., Secretary.

ATTENTION. SHRIVER GRAY & CO. V. Y. Assemble at the store of S. E. Kisheloo, No. 1028 Market street, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to decorate the graves of your dead comrades. Ladies are invited to join with you in the sacred memorial. Flowers may be gladly received. Friends are requested to mark the graves of their dead with a marker of white ribbon.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL. T. A. HENAGHAN, Prop. Northwest Corner Main and Twentieth Streets, Wheeling, W. Va. CAVE AND BAR ATTACHED. FOR SALE. To close up some business I will sell 5 shares of Peabody Fire Insurance stock for \$125 for the 5 shares.

G. O. SMITH, Room 4, Exchange Bank Building. CITY HOSPITAL BENEFIT. WHEELING PARK CASINO, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 3. Gibson Pictures, Miniatures, The Marble Arch, One-Act Comedy and Dancing.

Commemorations. Of the Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry public schools takes place Thursday, June 3. The appropriate and inexpensive custom of sending suitable books as souvenirs of the eventful occasion, to each graduate, is now very generally observed.

STANTON'S NEW Building Association. The Union Building Association No. 2 is just starting. Shares \$10; weekly payments 25 cents. This Association succeeds the Union, which paid at the rate of 10 per cent. Stock can be obtained from any of the undersigned incorporators.

REFRIGERATORS. This has been an unusually good year for selling Good Refrigerators, but we have not sold out yet. Call or send for a descriptive circular of the AMERICA. GEO. W. JOHNSON'S SONS, 1210 MAIN STREET.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the circuit court of Ohio county, West Virginia, entered on the 12th day of May, 1897, in a suit in equity therein pending, in which William P. Klee, guardian, etc., is complainant, and William P. Klee and others are defendants, which decree is entered in Chancery Order Book No. 16, page 283, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Wheeling on

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