

Southern Industries.

Baltimore, April 16—The Manufacturers Record says that during the past week there has been no diminution of the activity which has been a factor of industrial development in the Southern States for some time past. The formation and announcement of new cotton mill companies continues, although a decrease in number is noted, but the many that have been organized during the early part of the year are busily occupied in the erection of their buildings.

Principal among the industrial announcements of the week is the statement of details for the formation of the much talked of steel plant which is to be controlled by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company of Birmingham. The Tennessee company is to subscribe \$700,000, the Louisville and Nashville railroad \$100,000 the Southern railway, and the citizens of Birmingham the other \$100,000 and this latter has been about secured. The mill, as planned, is to produce rails and merchantable iron from the low silicon ores of the Birmingham district.

Another important announcement in the iron trade is contained in the incorporation of the Cumberland Iron and steel company of Norfolk, Va. The president is Mr. Chas F. Phillips of Brooklyn, N. Y., who claims that the company will build a large iron and steel plant in the vicinity of Norfolk. Among other industrial enterprises reported for the week are the Montgomery, Ala. cotton mills, 3,000 spindles, doubling capacity; the W. R. Kindly Cotton Mill company of Mt Pleasant, N. C., capital stock \$30,000; the Inman Company, Augusta, Ga., \$200,000; the Security Bakery company, capital \$15,000; New Orleans Furniture Manufacturing company, capital \$54,000; wooden ware factory by Chicago Basket company and Collins & Co., capital \$25,000; saddlery, manufacturers, all formed in New Orleans; Garland Canal company, capital \$18,000, at Crowley, La.

Chattanooga foundry and pipe works to build \$100,000 new plant; the Milburn Bass wagon company, Chattanooga, Tenn., capital \$100,000 to build new plant; the Cookeville Canning company of Cookeville, to build cannery, capital \$10,000; the Ballinger live stock company of Ballinger, Tex., capital \$20,000; the Calvert compress company of Calvert, Capital \$10,000; the Hanway Marble and Granite company of Dallas, Tex., capital \$10,000; the Independent Peanut company of Smithfield Va., to erect \$25,000 plant; the Lamberts Point Tow Boat company of Lamberts' Point, Va., capital \$100,000.

Cotton Futures.

New York, April 16—The Sun says Cotton advanced 2 to 4 points, closing quiet and steady after sales of 91,000 bales.

To-day's features: Most of the developments to-day were of a bullish tenor. Prominent interests here which have recently been active on the bull side gave the market their support. The Liverpool news was better, more encouraging reports were received from the dry goods trade, and there was an absence of any pressure to sell. It is a waiting market; everybody is holding aloof from the market pending definite news as to the size of the next crop. The time is near at hand when weather conditions will become the leading factor in the speculation, and advices from the South are being closely watched.

Father of Waters Raging.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15—The Mississippi, from Grand Rapids to St. Paul has been rising rapidly for two days. It is now eight feet higher here than on Sunday. A further rise of two feet will drive the people from the west side flats to the hills. At Roylton, Minn., the Mississippi River bridge, west of there, built six years ago, and the Piatte River dam were swept away yesterday. It is the biggest flood in years.

Mongrelism in Florida.

New York, April 15.—The officials of the American Missionary Association state that they have instructed attorneys and bondsmen in Florida to secure the release on bail at once of their teachers who were arrested in Orange Park last Friday, under the Sheats law, which makes it a crime to teach colored and white pupils in the same school.

The Association will test the law before the State and Federal tribunals until a final decision is rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States.

An old book dealer in New York has a pack of playing cards which he values at \$75. They were made for George IV., at the time of the accession, and are quite a curiosity—irrespective of the historic interest that attaches itself to them. The four suits represent the four continents of Europe, Asia, Africa and America, Europe having the hearts, Asia the diamonds, Africa the clubs and America the spades. Each suit card has a map of one country in each continent on it—in all 40 dainty and well-executed maps.

The Dispensary Bobs Up.

The Amendment to the Old Law to be Tested.

The attorney general has about completed arrangements for a case, under the last dispensary act, to be tested to see if the law is as chemically pure as the X brands of liquor that the State sells.

He has ordered stopped all seizures of imported drinks for private use until the law shall be acted upon.

In the old act Judge Simonton ruled that a person could have as much as five gallons of whiskey brought into the State or his personal use without molestation from the constables. The amendment to the act passed by the last legislature provides that a person may order liquor, but before he can taste thereof it must be tested by the State chemist to see if it is chemically pure.

The case that he has prepared to argue before Judge Simonton is one of the recent seizures in Charleston, the liquor being that of Mr. W. Gibbs Whaley, who has applied to the United States circuit court for his keg.

If it is ruled that persons must yield to the parental care of the State and send their private demijohns in to be analyzed by the State chemist, then seizures will be ordered; but if decided to the contrary, the constables will be instructed to forbear and to let the five gallon kegs go unscathed.

The case will be heard next Monday week, April 27. This step on the part of the attorney general will save trouble and worry until the matter is properly settled.

For the next nine days kegs, not razors, will be flying in the air, and great will be the supply laid in by the importers.

To be Made Pure.

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning the dispensary constables made an incursion into the southwest portion of the city and added one hundred gallons of good whiskey to their credit with the State officials. The liquor was in ten kegs of ten gallons each and was hidden in the marsh at the foot of Council street. Two kegs were taken from a raft and eight from a boat. They were unmarked and for whom they were intended is still a mystery. The stuff is valued between \$200 and \$300.

Seven officers participated in the raid—News and Courier.

Parisians have not been carried away by the Paderewski craze. A critic, who is competent to speak, says in a recent letter that he succeeds only in filling the ball with Russians and Poles; and alludes to him as an unknown performer, who will have a better chance of drawing the inhabitants of a very small town to his concerts than the Parisian public, who have an inveterate horror of chamber performances in general and solo performances in particular.

Prof. C. M. Vincent, member of the Royal Geographical society of England, who, at the age of 70, is making a tour of the west, has made a special study of mosquitoes. He says he has found the insects most ferocious in Greenland and on Cat Island, in the Gulf of Mexico.

They treat Mississippi gamblers in an unusually drastic manner. Keepers of all kinds of gaming contrivances within the confines of that State are now favored with a five years' job in the penitentiary.

An Edinburgh scientist claims to have recently discovered that a teaspoonful of chloroform in a glass of sweet milk will give entire relief to sufferers from seasickness.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

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From the Wires.

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Bradstreets says to-day that the week presents a distinct gain, especially in the movement of summer clothing. In the south business is reported quiet. There is a better demand for cotton machinery to go south and cotton buyers are busier. Increased volume of business is most conspicuous west. Mercantile collections are generally slow, but there is a marked upward tendency in many quotations for staples. The total of bank clearings is \$984,000,000, 6 per cent more than last week and 5 6 per cent more than the corresponding week last year.

R. G. Dunn & Co. report failures for the week at 223, against 241 for the corresponding week last year. Everywhere there has been a retail buying in some lines. Better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted. But buyers are conservative, and do not anticipate future wants. Somewhat more demand for staple cottons has been aroused by bargain prices, but the closing of many mills for a time is urged as necessary.

James W. Mair of Poinette, Wis., a student of Monmouth college, at Monmouth, Ill., in attempting to catch a fly ball in a game of baseball last Saturday collided with another player, causing injuries which terminated in his death Thursday night.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$126,562,358. The withdrawals for the day were \$267,800.

Chas. H. Maffitt has resigned as chairman of the Democratic State committee of Missouri, to take effect immediately. Mr. Maffitt denies that his resignation is due to the action of the Sedalia convention in refusing to ratify his nomination as a district delegate, but it is believed his resignation was hastened by the treatment he received at the hands of the convention.

The men who stole diamonds and jewelry of the value of \$60,000 from I. Townsend Burden, of New York, a month ago have been discovered to be his former butler, Robert Dunlap, and former "second man" William Turner. They recently left his employment and went to England. They were "shadowed" in London and arrested yesterday with \$58,000 worth of the stolen property in their possession.

The thermometer registered 87 degrees in New York yesterday.

Aughtry, the Columbia murderer, has been found guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

It is reported in Soudan that the Matebeles have captured Bulawayo, South Africa.

Ed Partridge, the great wheat speculator of Chicago, died yesterday. His fortune amounted to at least a million.

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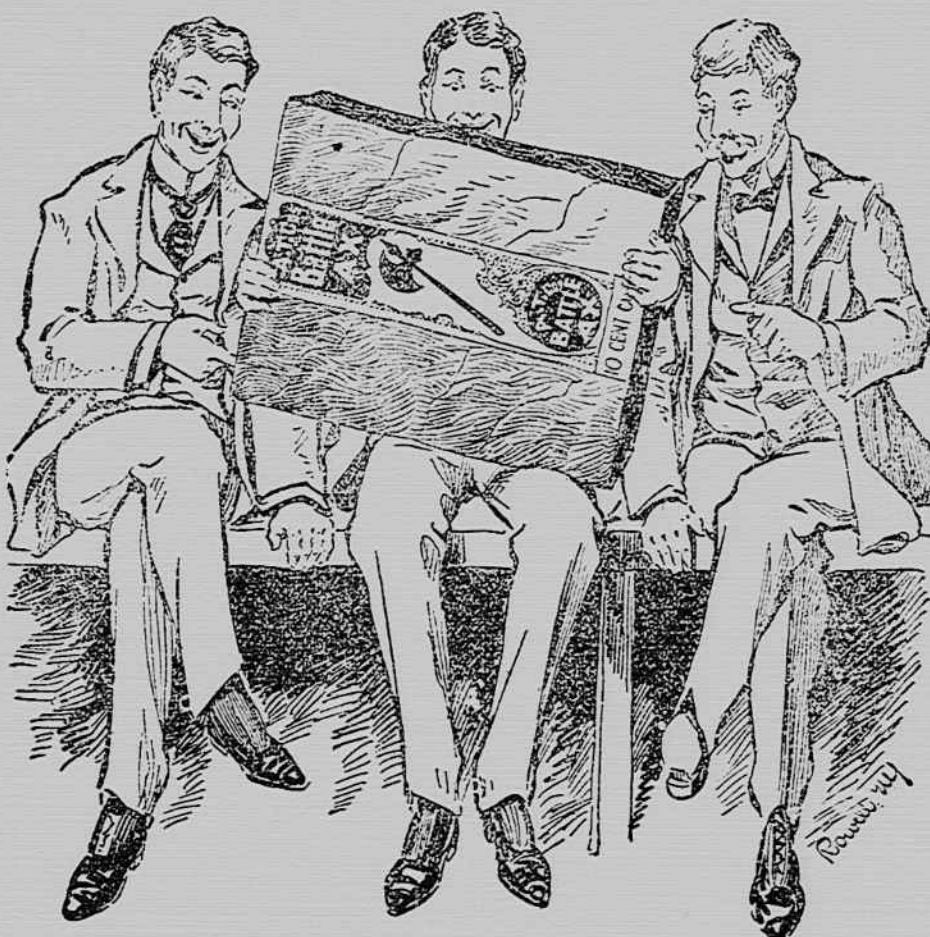
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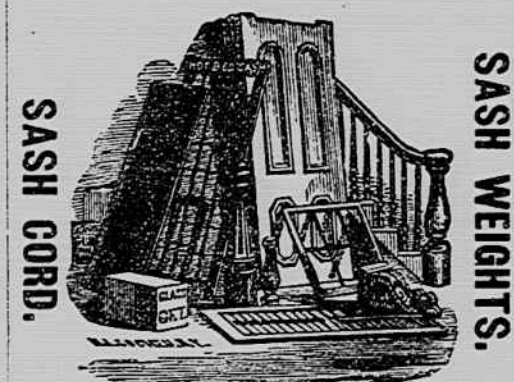
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