

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Bad Weather Largely Responsible for Unfavorable Conditions.

New York, March 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Unsettled weather was the most unsatisfactory feature of the business situation. A sudden fall following an exceptionally heavy snowfall produced freshets and floods. Manufacturing and transporting interests suffered severely, and consumers were urged for shipment of delayed goods, while great quantities of merchandise became stalled in transit.

Not only is there no improvement to be recorded in the iron on a steel outlook but floods in the Pittsburg region added to the pressure by completely closing many plants and camaging such costly machinery. Recent destruction by the elements makes an unusual demand for structural material, and on spot business buyers gladly pay premiums of \$6 a ton above list prices.

All staples, steadied and some rose sharply, the net changes for the week amounting to a considerable advance. Speculation was quiet with many guesses as to the coming report of farm reserves. For the first time in this crop season cotton showed an advance over the price at the corresponding date last year, and it is significant that the higher figure failed to attract heavy selling at the south.

Failures for the week numbered 176 in the United States against 208 last year, and 17 in Canada against 26 last year.

Of the Greatest Fight in the Congress in 1858.

Writing of the late Tillman-McLaurin scuffle in the senate The Messenger referred to other similar demonstrations in the past. One of the most exciting—indeed, the most exciting incident of all in the congress was the fight in the time of Lawrence M. Keitt, of South Carolina, who was a game man of passion. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, was the other gamecock and they began the crow. It was on February 2nd, 1858. The celebrated Justice Lamar, of Mississippi, Ruben Davis, of the same state, and many Yanks were in the melee. Lovejoy, John Sherman, Potter, of Wisconsin, Washburne, of Illinois, and so on. During an all-night session it occurred. A northern writer of strong anti-southern prejudice, writes of it in the Chicago Record-Herald of the 3rd inst. The starting of the fuss is thus given:

"About 2 o'clock in the morning Galusha A. Grow, who happened at the time to be out of his seat and on the democratic side of the house, objected to John A. Quitman's being allowed to speak.

"If you are going to object return to your own side of the house, said Keitt, of South Carolina, roughly.

"This is a free hall, answered Grow. 'Every man has a right to be where he pleases.'

"I want to know what you mean by such an answer as that said Keitt, coming nearer.

"I mean just what I say. This is a free hall, and every man has a right to be just where he pleases.

"Keitt, his temper getting the better of him, seized Grow by the throat, saying: 'I will let you know that you are a black republican puppy.'

"I shall occupy such place in this hall as I please," replied Grow, knocking Keitt's hand, and no negro-driver shall crack his whip over me."

That started the trouble, Keitt grabbed Grow by the throat, Grow knocked his hand off, and when Keitt came again he ran into a sterling right swing that floored him. Immediately the hitherto sleepy house was in an uproar, and everybody rushed into the melee determined to do damage.

"The republicans rallied about Grow. Elihu Washburne, a short man, tackled Craig, of North Carolina, who was tall, and while Craig was trying unsuccessfully to knock Washburne out with the flail-like movements of his long arms, the Illinois man buried him in the stomach, which tactics, according to tradition, jarred Craig's terrapin supper."

Then the scrimmage enlarged and those named above, and others, took a hand. Lamar and Barksdale waded in. A funny thing happened as related. Barksdale wore a wig. Washburne grabbed it thinking to get the man's head under his arm. But, behold it came off and the blow went wild. Lamar and Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois, had paired off and were pomeling one another in great shape. They were the last men to be quieted.

London Punch took the scene for an epic. It was an attack on "nigger-drivers" with the usual ignorance and venom. Keitt duly apologized afterwards, as did Grow explaining, and we give a sample of the Punch poetic inspiration:

"Come on, Grow," Keitt cried, 'you black republican puppy.' Come on from the floor like a man, and darn my eyes but I'll show you."

Here to crack his cowhide around this child's ears if he knows it. Scarce had he spoke when the hand, the chivalrous five fingers of Keitt, Clutched at his throat—had they closed, the speeches of Grow had been ended."

Blood was hot in those days and in three years the north and south were tussling and the north backed by Europe got the weak south in its iron grip and the great contest ended.—Wilmington Messenger.

Why Cannibals Eat Men.

All children who are now going to school have read about how Mr. Stanley went into the jungles of Africa to hunt Mr. Livingstone, of whom most all treated him very kindly. Now that Mr. Stanley no longer travels in the dark wilds of Africa, there are other men who do go, and sometimes meet just as strange things as did Mr. Stanley.

The party under the command of Mr. Woelfell, which recently went into the same country, the dense forests back of Ivory Coast, in West Africa, found a number of cannibals of different tribes. They live only about 120 miles back from the coast, and are near a French post, and it is strange, too, that they are so near, for cannibals have seldom been found in Africa so near the coast. As a rule, they do not live within 500 miles of the ocean, and most of them stay still further away.

When the white men who were with Mr. Woelfell found these strange black men, and asked them why they ate human flesh instead of beast flesh, they replied that "men usually wash themselves three times a day, and, therefore, are much cleaner than beasts, which are never washed."

"These natives have guns and can get powder from Liberia, but as lead is most always hard to get, they often use stones and gravel in place of bullets.

When Mr. Stanley sent Captain Coquilhat to garrison the station he had established, he found the people always ready to defend their practice of eating men.

"This is horrible," said Mr. Coquilhat, one day to a chief who was at dinner.

"On the contrary, it is delicious with salt," was the quick reply.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I was never so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville, (N.C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Dr. A. J. China.

A New Way to Raise Money.

Five years ago a "Picture Club" was organized in a New England town. Twelve members, six of each sex, were enrolled. Each member owned a camera, or borrowed one. It was agreed that during the summer each would take as many photographs of various spots in the town or its vicinity as possible, and would try to induce others outside of the club to take pictures. The best one hundred were selected, made into slides, and an evening selected when, in the Town Hall, the club showed the pictures on a screen. The admission was fixed at twenty-five cents. The "Picture Club Exhibition" has now become the "event of the season" in the town. The capacity of the hall is taxed, and the sum of money raised each year is always a handsome one. The money is given to some special town object.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Rural Mail Delivery in the House.

Washington, March 7.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the house today. By an arrangement agreed to by both sides a general debate will be concluded tomorrow and the bill will be considered under the five minute rule Monday. Among those who spoke for the bill was Mr. Claud Kitchen of North Carolina. Messrs. Small of North Carolina and Johnson of South Carolina opposed it.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM SUMTER.

The following is the scheduled leaving time of all trains carrying passengers from this city, including local freights:

- A. C. L. No. 35—Orangeburg, Augusta and Atlanta, 4.33 a. m. No. 32—Florence and Northern points, 6.19 p. m. No. 9—Local freight, Sumter to Robbins, 6.30 a. m. No. 12—Local freight, Sumter to Florence, 3.10 p. m. No. 54—Sumter to Florence, 8.20 a. m. No. 55—Sumter to Columbia, 9.15 p. m. No. 56—Darlington, Bennettsville, Gibson and Bishopville, 6.50 p. m. No. 24—Local freight, Bishopville, Darlington and Hartsville, 10 a. m. No. 59—Sumter to Charleston, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8.25 a. m. No. 52—Sumter to Columbia 9.25 a. m. No. 53—Sumter to Charleston, 6.13 p. m. No. 35 makes connection at Creston for Eutawville and other points on Pregel Branch.

- NORTHWESTERN R. R. No. 73—Mixed train—Sumter to Wilson's Mill, 3 p. m. No. 71—Sumter to Camden 9.45 a. m. No. 69—Mixed—Sumter to Camden, 6.25 p. m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

- No. 80—Sumter to Charleston, and Columbia, 6.40 a. m. No. 82—Sumter to Camden, 10.20 a. m. No. 84—Sumter to Camden, 3.30 p. m.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

FROM THE WIRES.

London, March 7.—The Yorkshire Post today says it learns that the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton is likely to succeed Lord Panncoote as British ambassador at Washington.

London, March 8.—Telegrams received here from Cape Town represent the condition of Cecil Rhodes as most grave. Mr. Rhodes is suffering, according to these dispatches, from angina pectoris.

London, March 7.—James Dick, the largest English importer of gutta-percha, originator of rubber-soled shoes and philanthropist, died today at his home in Glasgow. He left one million pounds to Glasgow charities.

Marion, Ala, March 6.—Luke Sanders was hanged here today at 1.15 for the murder of Overseer Mullins last April. The execution took place in the jail corridor and was witnessed only by the guards, forty in number.

President Roosevelt has appointed A. C. Davis, late Lieutenant of volunteers in Cuba and the Philippines, to a lieutenantancy in the regular army. Lieutenant Davis is ordered to Fort Monroe, Virginia, to stand his examination.—Manning Times.

Bamberg, March 6.—The large drug store belonging to Dr. J. B. Black and his brother, Mr. Thomas Black, was burned here early this morning. Loss about \$13,000; insurance not ascertained. It is believed the store was fired by burglars.

Washington, March 7.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will not attend the coronation of King Edward VII. While the White House officials decline to discuss the matter it was stated by those in a position to know that the president had decided that she should not go.

London, March 6.—The steamer Waesland of the American line, Capt. Aafel, from Liverpool, March 5, for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmonides, Capt. Pentin, from Para, February 13, for Liverpool, met in collision tonight off Holyhead, Wales. The Waesland sank. Her passengers and crew were saved.

Free Rural Route Inspector Brown came to Manning last Monday to inspect the proposed route between Main n v and Paxville. The route goes up the Fulton road to about a mile and a half from Paxville, cuts across to the Sumter road by Home Branch church, and comes down that road to the Manning postoffice, which is to be the distributive point. Inspector Brown regards the route an excellent one and believes it will soon be in operation. There are a number of applicants for the position of carrier.—Manning Times.

New York, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia today completed his tour and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday when he goes to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which time his special train was within the territory of thirteen States and travelled a total distance of 4,358 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip and tonight, through his aide, Capt. von Muller, issued a statement expressing his satisfaction at the opportunity which came to him and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was received throughout the country.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in a healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. J. S. Hughson & Co.

A WORK OF LOVE.

The ladies of the R. E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of this city, have undertaken to publish a history of the Confederate soldiers of Anderson county. It will take a vast amount of time and labor and trouble to get all the data, but then the book will be an invaluable one when published.

This is a work purely of love on the part of these ladies, and it is to be hoped that they will be given all the assistance and co-operation possible in their undertaking. They will begin sending out blanks in a few days to the Confederate veterans of the county asking for the desired information, etc.—Anderson Mail.

Dispensary for Yorkville.

Yorkville, March 7.—An election was held here today on the question of the establishment of a dispensary. One hundred and seventy votes were cast. Dispensary won by twenty-four majority.

Those sword contributors in South Carolina have a sword on hand that they don't know exactly what to do with since Maj. Jenkins has refused to accept it.—Wilmington Star.

Wm. C. Whitney is entertaining quite a distinguished party at his residence in Aiken. Lord and Lady Algernon Lenox, Sir Edward and Lady Colebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jay are among the guests.

On the first day of July next a statute law of South Carolina will go into effect providing that no one in this State shall carry about his person, concealed or not, any pistol less than twenty inches in length and three pounds in weight. It is likewise made unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport into this State for sale or use any pistol of less length and weight. This is designed to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons. A pistol of this size is not easily carried in the hip pocket.

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His Debut as an Actor.

Frank J. McIntyre was a newspaper man in Ann Arbor, Mich., before he became an actor. He began as a "cub" reporter while still a student in Michigan university and finally advanced until the editor left him in charge of the paper on one occasion when he took a trip to Detroit.

Two important local items were to be printed, one relating the sad demise of a young man of prominent family, the other telling how a traveling salesman had jumped his board bill at a local hotel. "Mac" had to write the headlines for these stories, and, after scratching his head, he evolved "Passed Away Quietly" for the obituary story and "Jumped His Board Bill" for the hotel bet. "Mac" was proud of his achievement and, lighting a big cigar, leaned back in his chair and began to realize how it feels to be an editor.

The man who "made up" the paper scanned the headings, transposed them, and the friends and relatives of the deceased read that he had "Jumped His Board Bill," and the bereaved landlord learned that his late guest had "Passed Away Quietly."—New York World.

Autumn Haze.

"Autumn haze," says a meteorological expert, "is dust composed of the finest particles of soil, dead leaves, smoke or ashes from wood fires, salt from ocean spray, the shells or scales from microscopic siliceous diatoms, germs of fungi, spores of ferns, pollen of flowers, etc. In the still air of damp nights these dust particles settle slowly down, and the morning air is comparatively clear. During the daylight the sun warms the soil, which heats the adjacent air, and the rising air currents carry up the dust as high as they go. Under certain conditions this layer of dust reaches higher and higher each day. During long, dry summers in India it reaches to a height of 7,000 feet, with a well defined upper surface that is higher in the daytime than at night. The reason why we have more of hazy weather in autumn is because there is then less horizontal wind and more rising air."

A Home Beyond the Grave.

Dan, a colored man, was employed as porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus: "Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Hermon cemetery and can't always get yere on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.

Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded:

"Yer see, it's dis yere way, Mr. L.—I'll be hones' wid yer—I wants a home beyond the grave."

Carlyle's View of Aprons.

Carlyle in his "Sartor Resartus" was able to find a deep philosophy in aprons. "Aprons are defenses against injury to cleanliness, to safety, to modesty, sometimes to roguery. From the thin slip of notched silk (as it were, the emblem and befitting ghost of an apron) which some highest bred housewife has gracefully fastened on to the thick tanned hide gird around him with thongs, wherein the builder builds and at evening sticks his apron, or to those jingling sheet iron aprons, or to your otherwise half naked Vulcans hammer and smelt in their smelt furnace, is there not range enough in the fashion and uses of this vestment?"

Ancient Sacrifices to the Sea.

The navigators of antiquity, to whose imaginative ignorance the ocean seemed peopled and beset with chimeras dire and supernatural agencies of all sorts, used often to sacrifice human lives to the mysterious water gods. It is regarded by tradition that Idomeneus, king of Crete, vowed to sacrifice to Neptune the first living thing he met after escaping from a storm, and this happening to be his son he fulfilled his vow religiously. Medea nearly became a sacrifice during the return voyage of the Argonauts.

An Anticipated Pleasure.

A congressman of Mississippi, after making a speech in opposition to the expensive funerals of congressmen, says he received a letter from a constituent saying: "When you die, John, we won't ask congress to pay the expense of your funeral. You've got enough friends down here, John, to give you a respectable burial, and we would take pleasure in doing it."

What Was Scarce.

Once a distinguished Russian grand duke found himself charged 20 francs apiece for bothouse peaches at the old Cafe de Paris in the French metropolis.

"Are bothouse peaches so scarce, then, even in midwinter?" he asked.

"No," replied the maitre d'hotel, "but grand dukes are."

The Worm.

She—Yes, I am sorry I married you; so there!

He—Oh! You were glad to get any body. I guess. You were no young bird when I married you.

She—No? But, considering what I got, you must admit I was an early bird.—Philadelphia Press.

His Rank in the Hierarchy.

"Ali," exclaimed the cannibal, snatching his lips, "what kind of a minister was that we had for dinner?"

"Your excellency," replied his cook. "I should say it was a prime minister."

—Household Words.

The lazy man consoles himself with the shop worn adage about the race not always being to the swift.—Chicago News.



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The Way of the World.

Funny world we live in. A man who has six horses standing idle in a stable walked two miles out in the country on a little matter of business a day or two ago, while another man who had no horses and very little money hired a team to go the same distance. This was an actual occurrence and shows the perversity of human nature. He who has the facilities for driving prefers to walk, while he who could much better prefer to walk and has no team goes and hires one. Men are crazy to own a team, and it soon becomes a bore to give the horse necessary exercise. It has always been thus and, we presume, always will be.

Effect of Gravitation.

If a man weighing twelve stone were to be transferred to the moon, the weight of his body, measured at least by the attraction which the moon would exercise upon it, would be reduced to about two stone. If his muscles and his frame remained the same, it would seem as if he would be able to jump over a wall twelve feet high on the small globe without any greater exertion than would be required to clear a wall two feet high on the earth.

Practically Starving.

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A politician estimated that as much as \$12,000 had been paid the United States government during the past two months in postage by various candidates in Georgia. There has been a great bulk of campaign documents from many of the candidates and 2-cent stamps are always used. The gubernatorial candidates, the legislative candidates, men who want to be congressmen, sheriffs, county tax collectors and other things are using the mails, despite the fact that some people do not like the personal letter style. Postal clerks on the trains have been given lots of work to do, and in places where there are letter carriers the pouches are very heavy.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: No. 55, No. 56, No. 21. Rows list train numbers and destinations like Wilmington, Marion, Florence, Sumter, Columbia.

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 6.40 a. m. Leaves 8.15 a. m. Returning 9.06 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 54, No. 59, No. 60. Rows list train numbers and destinations like Columbia, Sumter, Florence, Marion, Wilmington.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday. No. 53 runs through to Charleston, P. O. Central R. R., arriving Manning 6.56 p. m. Leaves 7.43 p. m. Charleston 9.23 p. m.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 a. m., arrive Conway 2.30 p. m., return leave Conway 2.55 p. m., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 p. m., leave Chadbourn 5.35 p. m., arrive Elrod 8.10 p. m., returning leave Elrod 3.40 a. m., arrive Chadbourn 11.2 a. m. Depart except Sunday.

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