

R. G. DEN & Co's weekly review of trade says: Improvement in business has continued since the President's veto. But the best news of the week is the great decrease in the number and importance of failures, of which full returns are given for the first time by months. The number was 2,090 in January, 1,202 in February and 1,005 in March. The commercial liabilities were \$31,320,867 in January; \$16,930,419 in February and \$14,730,893 in March. Nearly half of the commercial liabilities were of firms failing during the first month.

Moreover nearly two-thirds of the banking liabilities were failures in the first month, and over half of the railroad liabilities. Though the number of commercial failures, 4,297 in the United States, was never equalled in any quarter until the third of last year, the average of the liabilities is only \$14,890, which is lower than has appeared in the records of thirty-eight years at any time closely preceding any serious reverse. The degree of commercial soundness and health thereby indicated gives ground for hope that the liquidations consequent upon the disaster of 1893 have been in a large measure accomplished.

The signs of continued improvement are more distinct than the previous week, and are found elsewhere than in speculative markets. There is more buying for consumption, with more numerous demands for immediate replacement of stocks which do not yet stimulate an advance in price, because consumption as yet by no means suffices to equal the productive capacity, but affords the safest basis for production. There is some further increase in the working force employed in woolen manufacture and shoe factories, though not this week in the cotton mill, and the gain in iron works is small.

Cottons are steady, with more strength in print cloths and kindred fabrics. The demand for shoes is a little better, but shipments from Boston are still fifteen per cent. less than a year ago, the cases also averaging lower priced goods. The woolen mills at work are generally pushed by urgent orders from belated clothiers for spring goods, and about a dozen more mills have started. In dress goods the march of business was nearly of normal proportions.

The most regrettable indication of the recent elections, says the Philadelphia Record, is the strength of the secret anti-Catholic movement and of the disposition of the Republican party to encourage an alliance based on religious intolerance. Nothing can be more directly opposed to the spirit of free institutions than a secret propaganda which seeks to proscriber men on account of their religious beliefs. Temporary success achieved by such devices are a means of lasting injury to the men or the parties that have a part in it. The very fact of secrecy should condemn any association resorting to it for accomplishment of political purposes. There is nothing worthy to be done in public affairs in this land of liberty which cannot be done in the sunlight of open day.

Forty years ago a secret, oath-bound, proscriptive organization aimed against Catholics and naturalized citizens similar to the present American Protective Association overran the country like wildfire, carrying everything before it. But it fell as quickly as it rose. The young men, the thoughtless men, the ignorant men who were attracted and entrapped by unscrupulous fanatics into a false position soon abandoned it. It could not last when those who were seduced into its membership took time to think. So heartily detestable became the authors and the objects of the Know-Nothing Native Americanism of 1854 that no man in a year or two afterward was willing to admit his membership. One lesson of that kind ought to last for at least a hundred years.

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SENATOR HILL, of New York, on Monday made a speech in the senate in opposition to the Wilson bill which is highly commended by the Republicans and deprecated by the Democrats. It is such men as Senator Hill, that is causing the mistrust throughout the country of the ability of the Democratic party to govern the country and the sooner they get into the Republican party the better it will be for the Democracy. Democracy stands for tariff reform and the man opposed to it is not a Democrat.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1894.—Senator Harris, of Tennessee, has been generally admitted, since the retirement of Ingalls, of Kansas, the ablest parliamentarian in the senate. It is therefore no disparagement of Senator Voorhees, whose hard work has entitled him to a little rest, to say that the placing of the tariff bill in charge of Senator Harris was a wise move. In addition to his parliamentary knowledge and skill, he is full of aggressive life. He has already shocked the Republicans who attempted to raise needless objections to prolong the tariff debate by promptly brushing them out of the way and stating firmly that no such tactics would be permitted. He proposes that the senate should meet at the expiration of the "morning hour" (2 o'clock P. M.) talk tariff as long as it remains in session, until a vote is reached on the bill, and he will not willingly deviate from that rule, except if he is to take up something important that demands immediate action. This will make the work of prolonging the debate beyond a reasonable time, just for the sake of delay, much more arduous than the Republicans have been contending upon the floor. The House has once more got a voting quorum of Democrats, and this week the Democratic contestants whose claims had been favorably reported upon by the committee on elections—Neill, of Missouri, an English, of California, and given their seats, and the Bland bill settled by a vote of 144 to 114.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, thinks a great thing for silver was accomplished when the House committee on coinage decided to report on his bill providing that greenbacks shall be subject to state and municipal taxation, as coin now is. Representative Hall, of Missouri, who was designated by the committee to write the report in favor of the bill, makes an accusation against the banks which, unless proven to be erroneous, should of itself be a sufficient reason for the speedy passage of the bill. He says: "The greenback was originally the people's money, but of late it has become the pet of the National banks. They have kept it from circulation as its freedom from taxation made it more desirable to keep in the bank vaults than silver or gold. The arch-enemy of the people's money is the bank that holds greenbacks. It has been so great that a fraudulent practice has grown up. There are only \$346,000,000 of greenbacks in circulation, yet official returns show that banks are in receipt of \$1,000,000,000 of greenbacks. The manner of conducting this fraud is simple. A package of greenbacks is passed from bank to bank, ahead of the tax assessor, and as a pending bill exempts the entire package of greenbacks, 'Mr. Cooper's bill is by no means a new idea. It has been passed by the senate by a unanimous vote and has been endorsed by a number of Democratic state conventions. It would have been impossible for the governor of Georgia to have selected another man outside of congress to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Colquhoun who would have been a seat of honor to Democrats in congress as Hon. Patrick Walsh, who will need few introductions among Democrats in congress. It is generally expected here that Speaker Crisp will be elected to the full term beginning March 1, 1895."

Secretary Morton has from the time he took charge of the Agricultural Department made it an invariable rule, binding upon himself and every official in the department, that there shall be no oral understanding about pending matters. He requires that everything said and done shall appear in writing upon the records of the department, so that no man shall be able to even make a pretense of misunderstanding the disposal of any matter. The wisdom of the publication of a story alleging a serious conflict of authority between Prof. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, and the secretary who was a member of the civil service commission, and ending in the resignation of the professor, is a commendation. That's the whole story, and it is all in the records of the department.

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A Terrible Accident.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—At 4:30 this morning flames broke out from the rear of the Davidson theatre and hotel structure valued at \$300,000. Immediately on the arrival of the firemen, ladders were run up and the men rushed up to the roof, six stories from the ground. In doing so, Allice Besse, one of the men, slipped and fell to the ground being killed by the fall. All the men from engine house No. 4 were directed to the rear portion of the roof right over the stage, where the fire was the worst. These firemen and others took their stations and began work when, without warning, the roof under them gave way, precipitating nine of the men eight feet below into the fire on the large stage of the theatre. All of them were suffocated by the fall or burned or suffocated to death.

The following firemen went down with the roof and were rescued. They were taken to the hospital. Lieutenant Curran, probably fatally injured; Fred Marshall, Fred Schroeder and John Voe, badly burned. The large building was used as a theatre on the ground floor and the rear, while a portion above the ground floor was utilized by Hotel Bay. The hotel portion was well filled with guests, but they all were warned in time and made their escape without injury, though a panic prevailed, many of them escaping in hastily made toilets or scarcely any at all to the Schultz hotel, nearly opposite.

Get Back to Work.

The following circular, says the Altoona Times, has recently been distributed throughout this congressional district: "It is difficult for men to get work; their wives and children have to suffer; business men have been losing money, but Mr. Hicks, our representative in congress, who is supposed to be the servant of the people, is spending his time in Cambria, Blair and Bedford counties begging you to send him back for another term. He is paid in salary and other allowances from \$14 to \$20 per day of the people's money to be in Washington serving us, while he is really here working for himself. This is more for one day than some of you can get a chance to earn in a month, and amounts to more in one week than some farmers can clear in each from their farms in one year. Should he not be in Washington looking after our interests? If he has arranged for his vote by a 'pair,' should he not be there to use his personal influence, if he has any, to prevent harmful legislation?"

Just who it is that is responsible for this pithy circular can't be said, but there is no possibility that a Philadelphia Inquirer seems to suppose is likely. It is probable that the originator of the production is a member of Mr. Hicks' political party. Further, there is considerable truth in the statement made in it.

Robbers Warmly Greeted.

WICHITA, Kan., April 10.—A band of robbers made an unsuccessful attempt last night to hold up a Rock Island train near Pond Creek, Oklahoma Territory. Their plans were frustrated by the bravery of the engineer, H. W. Herring. Two men whom it is believed got on the front platform of the express car at Pond Creek, climbed over the tender when about four miles from that place, and with pointed revolvers compelled the engineer to stop the train. The four other men then appeared and blew open the end of the express car with dynamite, Express Messenger Jake Harmon having refused to open the door.

As one of the robbers stuck his head through the opening made in the end of the car, Harmon shot him dead. This unexpected attack caused the robbers to retreat, and other trainmen coming to Harmon's rescue, another robber was wounded and captured. The others escaped on horses. The train was then backed into Pond Creek, bringing the dead and wounded robbers. They have not been identified. A sheriff's posse started after the other bandits.

W. J. Wilson's Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A private letter received to-day from William Wilson, Jr., conveys the additional information regarding the health of his father, the chairman of the ways and means committee. The letter is dated San Antonio, Texas, where the two are still staying. It does not state when the chairman left Mr. Cable's ranch, near San Antonio, but this was probably within the past few days. Young Mr. Wilson says his father has gained 10 pounds since his illness and that his condition is steadily improving. The chairman will start north about the 20th instant, arriving in Washington a month later, and making the journey by easy stages.

In The Dungeon Again.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Patrick Eugene Prendergast is in the dungeon again. He entered it with blood flowing from his nose and struggling like a madman. Prendergast, in charge of Guard Ray Smith, was taking his exercise in the corridor when he sat down in a chair he was longing to the guard. Smith told him that this was against the rules, and that he must go into his cell if he wished to sit down. After some words Prendergast struck the guard a vicious blow on the neck, and in return received a crack on the nose that made him see stars and started the blood in a stream. He was then placed in a dungeon, where he will be kept until he agrees to behave himself.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Trivial Matter.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—John Swineback, employed at Oliver & Roberts' mill on the South Side, was brutally assaulted this morning by Thomas Hylander, a fellow workman. While at work the men quarreled over a trivial matter. Swineback struck Hylander with his fist. The latter struck Swineback on the head with a bar of iron and then beat him brutally. Swineback's left leg was broken and his head and shoulders pounded to a jelly. Swineback is probably fatally injured. Immediately after the occurrence Hylander disappeared. Prior to the fray the men were the best of friends.

NEWS AND OTHER NOINGS.

—Alice Penn, aged 18, has been sent to jail 18 months at Bridgeton, N. J., for bigamy.

—Only stone bridges will hereafter be erected by the commissioners of Lehigh county, Pa.

—By the caving in of the shaft of the Hoeselen mine, near Breslau, 11 men were killed.

—All the coal miners of the Houtzdale district in the Clearfield region, have returned to work.

—Thieves stole some freight from the railway station at Arova, Westmoreland county, Pa., Sunday evening.

—A cyclone east of Guthrie, Ok., swept a large area, destroying a dozen buildings and injuring several people.

—Shoul & Nast's clothing store at Butler, Pa., was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of stuff Sunday night.

—The four-year-old son of George Greenaway, of Guthrie, Ok., was cremated and two other children badly burned in a prairie fire.

—Mike Hallben, a lunatic, has escaped from the infirmary at Canfield, O. His mania is for raising the dead, which he thinks he can do.

—An injunction has been issued restraining the Acme powder company from rebuilding its dynamite works at Black's run, on the Allegheny Valley railway.

—Keturah M. Evans, a prospective bride, astonished the clerk of the courts at Allentown, Pa., by appearing alone and taking out a license to marry Morton L. Jarrard.

—Edward Martin shot and fatally wounded John Bolen, at Cameron, Monroe county, Ohio, on Tuesday night, while the latter was prowling about the former's stable discharging the live stock.

—By the upsetting of a box of rubbish at the railroad crossing at East Liberty, Pa., Bethlehem, a piece of slate fell and literally scalped L. P. Ryan, the owner and superintendent, and he is not expected to live.

—Mrs. Mary Moore, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been convicted of obtaining \$2,000 as a pension from the government hospital. The court officials immediately signed a petition to the president asking for her pardon.

—T. C. Seater, of Hollivay, was killed at 12:30 Friday, while walking on the railroad tracks at East Liberty. He failed to see the train in time to jump out of the way. Mr. Seater was about 28 years old and married.

—Because Wm. Patterson, a former suitor was paying too much attention to Josephine St. Clair, his sweet-heart, at a dance, Harry G. Artell, of Lebanon, Ind., fatally shot Patterson and the girl and then committed suicide.

—Frank T. Murphy, a former lawyer, was arrested Monday on a charge of drawing a \$25 money order which had been addressed to another Frank Murphy, and held in \$800 bail for trial in the United States court, Philadelphia in May.

—Hail stones six inches in circumference fell in Texas on Sunday. Many cattle were killed, chunks of ice went through the roofs of houses and fruit groves were ruined. This is not an inviting prospect for immigration to the Lone Star State.

—As the result of a panic in a Chicago school John Gunstein was killed, Andrew Anderson, fatally injured and the following hurt more or less seriously: Benjamin Harris, Martha Ellison, Carl Peterson, Martha Schubert, William Bartholdi, Martha Gibson, Joseph Sibley, and five others.

—William Sabar, a German laborer, shot and killed his wife and himself at their home in Chicago, on Monday. The couple quarreled over family matters. Sabar has been out of employment for several months. The wife had five daughters who have been supporting the family.

—The crew of an Australian barque abandoned their vessel in the Atlantic because they thought the bones which formed part of the cargo were those of human beings brought from the battle fields of Egypt. The crew, believing that the vessel was haunted by spirits of the departed warriors, determined to desert her.

—Peter Baber, who died at Gallatin, Tenn., recently, at the reputed age of 105 years, had an adventurous career. Many years ago he was severely kicked in the head by a horse; then a big log fell on him; then he was blown up while blasting rock, and later he was struck by lightning. Notwithstanding all these accidents he attained a rare old age.

—A headstall attempt was made to wreck the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington express east over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at McKeesport, on Sunday night. A switch lock had been broken and the main track thrown to a side track on which a number of loaded freight cars were standing. The switch was riddled less than a moment before the express dashed past.

—Either Saturday or Sunday night burglars robbed the safe of the Home security company at Cleveland, O., of diamonds, watches and other jewelry valued at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The thieves climbed the fire escape of Davis & Hunt's hardware store next door, pried open a window, went to the basement under the Home security company's place, went up stairs to the office and opened the safe by the combination. The drawers they had to pry open with their tools.

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JONATHAN OWENS, EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Cooper, late of the borough of Chest Springs, in the county of Cambria, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment thereof, and to all persons having claims against the estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. E. KENNEL, Executor of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased. April 6, 1894.