

A STARTLING CHANGE

Alabama Takes the First Place Long Held by Pennsylvania in the PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE.

The Important Advance Announcement Made by Census Superintendent Porter.

NO LOSS TO THE KEYSTONE STATE, Which Now Naturally Takes Up More Extensively the Manufacture of the Advanced Products.

GREAT PROGRESS OF THE NEW SOUTH. That Section is Now Producing as Much Iron Ore and Soft-Cast as the Entire Country Twenty Years Ago.

THE THREE MIGHTY CENTERS OF THE FUTURE.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, June 24.—Within a week the Census office will issue a bulletin for iron ore which will perhaps one of the most remarkable as well as one of the most suggestive public documents ever issued.

For the first time in the history of the country Alabama will change places with Pennsylvania as producing more iron ore in 1890 than the old Keystone State.

This significant statement means nothing more nor less than that the South will be the future iron producing center of the United States, and as a corollary to the above statement in no part of the United States has the industrial progress been more satisfactory than in the South, which demonstrates that the material development in the States south of the Mason and Dixon line has been such as to not only challenge but attract the attention of the world.

The Change of Twenty Years. Said Superintendent Porter when interviewed on the subject: "Yes, it is a fact that our statistics will show the South to be producing as much iron ore now as the whole country produced in 1870. And the same is true as regards pig iron and bituminous coal. In any opinion the changes that will come about within the next few months in the manufacture of iron will make the South the great iron producing region of the United States.

"We will not assert Pennsylvania, for we have abundant proof that in all these migrations (so-called) the center rises up another class of manufacturers, which is generally an advanced product of the same article. In England the old centers of iron manufactures were Sheffield and Birmingham, but when South Wales and Barrow took the lead the former cities engaged in the production of steel and other things."

Great Centers of the Future. "The three future centers of iron manufacture will be Poughkeepsie on the Pacific Coast; Birmingham, East Tennessee, and North Carolina in the South; and the Pittsburgh region in the North. Schooled in adversity the South is already beginning to realize the blessings that follow from turning the sword into a plowshare; and the truth of President Harrison's statement in his inaugural address is now most apparent, that the dark depths of the earth as well as the arid depths of the sky."

To fully comprehend the remarkable change that will be announced by the forthcoming bulletin it is necessary to remember that in 1880, ten years ago, Pennsylvania produced 2,185,675 tons of iron ore, against a production of 191,676 in Alabama, being nearly 12 times as much in the Keystone State as in the Southern rival. In 1887 Michigan was the second State with 1,887,712 tons and New York third with 1,262,137, while Alabama was seventh on the list, and a poor seventh at that.

Some Very Significant Statistics. In 1880 there were only 17 establishments in Alabama as against 338 in Pennsylvania; and the capital invested was \$536,342 in the former State and \$17,621,701 in the latter. The total number of persons employed in the iron industry in 1880 was only 759, and the total of wages paid amounted to just \$123,942.

This great change is likely to pave the way for others. There can no longer be a conflict of interests between the country bordering on the lakes and that which touches the gulf. It will be strange indeed if this new industrial giant does not force some political upheaval in the near future. Certain it is that any legislation remains to be determined, and the Department will try the experiment on a larger scale.

THE NATION'S FINANCES. A Net Balance of \$1,566,571 Shown by the Treasurer's Last Statement. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The United States Treasurer's statement issued to-day shows a cash balance of \$44,267,702 of which there is a deposit in national banks \$22,736,487, and which the Treasury has \$21,531,215, making a total of \$42,944,174, leaving a net balance of \$1,566,571.

AN IMPORTED SPOONSMAN. The Man Who Brought Him Over to This Country Will Be Prosecuted. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Active information that William McDowell, a native of Scotland, came to this country under contract with James McLeod, proprietor of

the Fountain Creamery at Earlville, Ill., in violation of the alien contract labor law. Assistant Secretary Nathan has instructed the Superintendent of Immigration at New York to detain him as a witness against McLeod for violation of that act, and confer with the United States Attorney at New York in regard to the case.

MORE SILVER DOLLARS. The Treasury Department Will Probably Contain the Coinage of Them. WASHINGTON, June 24.—It is stated on the best authority that the financial question to be considered by the Cabinet at its regular meeting Friday is whether the coinage of standard silver dollars shall be continued or not. It is understood that the subject is now prepared at the Treasury Department for the information and guidance of the President and his advisers.

A YOUNG HERO'S DEATH. DROWNED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SAVE A SERVANT GIRL. His Parents Stand by With Anguished Hearts and See Him Drown—A Noble Effort at Life-Saving—Another Young Man Almost Loses His Life. NEW YORK, June 24.—A young man, Frederick Brokaw, the oldest son of Isaac W. Brokaw, the millinaire clothier, and Annie Doyle, the dressmaker of Mrs. Simon Hess, of New York, was drowned while attempting to save a servant girl from drowning in the water.

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THE RIVALRY IN THE STATE LEAGUE. OTTAWA, Ia., June 24.—What is probably destined to be the most decisive campaign ever waged for political supremacy in the State of Iowa was opened to-day, when the Governor Boies, the claim of Iowa of the most enthusiastic Democrats ever assembled in convention in the Hawkeye State. Should the Democrats carry the State and re-elect Governor Boies, the claim of Iowa of a pivotal State in the great national campaign of next year will be too well established to be disputed, even by the Republicans, and the victory of the Hawkeye State will be a feather in the cap of the coming National Convention.

THE RENOMINATION OF GOVERNOR BOIES. It was Colonel Charles A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, who was allotted the honor of placing in nomination the name of Governor Boies for a second gubernatorial term. At the conclusion of Colonel Clark's brilliant address the most enthusiastic incident of the day occurred, as the final vote was taken, and an invisible device behind the scenes was touched and a huge banner suddenly dropped into sight displaying the name of Governor Boies.

AN UNWILLING SOLDIER. The Captain of a British Steamer Forced Into the Banks at Buenos Ayres. BALTIMORE, June 24.—Captain Kennedy, of the British steamer "Anglo," which arrived at day on St. Jago de Cuba with iron ore, had a stirring adventure while his vessel was off Buenos Ayres. The trouble, which was a direct result of the captain's refusal to allow the steamer to be used as a transport for the British army, was that the vessel was forced to land on the coast of Buenos Ayres, and the captain, attracted by the firing, went ashore and was captured by the British.

LOVERS DIE TOGETHER. A Silly Pair Swallows Poisoned Soda Water From the Same Bottle. MIDDLEBORO, N. Y., June 24.—A pair of young lovers, dependent and at cross purposes in their wooing, sought death together at an early hour this morning. The young man, who was a student at the State Normal school, and the young woman, who was a teacher in the same school, were found dead in their room, and the cause of their death was traced to a bottle of soda water which they had drunk from the same bottle.

FRENCH NO. 1 ON TRIAL. The Prisoner Assumes a Cool, Confident Manner in the Court Room. NEW YORK, June 24.—George Frank, otherwise called Amer Bon Ali, and known as "French No. 1," was put on trial to-day for the murder of John J. McLaughlin, a well-known "shakespearer," in the East River Hotel on the night of April 24.

THE CHRONIC INSANE ASYLUM. A Site Will Soon Be Selected and the Building Begun to Be Ready in Three Years. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Mr. James B. Scott, of Pittsburgh, attended a meeting of the State Board of Public Charities, of which body he is a member, in this city to-day. He is especially happy over the governor's signature to the \$300,000 appropriation bill for an asylum for the insane.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S SORROW. He Deems the Death of Ex-Senator McDonald a Blow to His Party. INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—A letter from ex-President Cleveland, written from Bazaar's Bay, Mass., before Mr. McDonald's death, was received to-day by the Republican National Committee. "I have been very much afflicted by the news I receive through the press regarding the critical condition of our country and our party," he writes.

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HOW KICKERS WILL BE TREATED. Men With Money Will Be Ready to Buy at Assessors' Figures.

CORONAPOLIS WORKS OUT ITS OWN CURE. Allegency County will be in good shape financially next year providing an unexpected mishap occurs, and it is probable the County Commissioners will reduce the millage 16 percent. But while some people will pay less taxes, owing to the reduction, others will pay more, as there will be an evening millage to be paid on the new places long ago.

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