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THE CONDITION OF TRADE

As Reported by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency

IS STILL IMPROVING.

Favorable Features of Business Retained With Higher Prices.

BOSTON, May 17.—The past week has been an active one in the stock market, with large trading and values generally higher. The merchandise market has shown strength in most departments and fair trading, but the general disposition is yet to operate conservatively. The money market is about steady, with rather more call for time money. Business paper is quoted at 3/4 to 4/4 per cent., with corporation loans at 3/4 to 4/4 per cent. and collateral loans at 3/4 to 4/4 per cent. In the boot and shoe market a very firm tone is noted, with advanced prices obtained where orders are taken. The strong tone to leather and hides continues, with the latter advanced about 1c during the week. The iron and steel market is firm, and higher prices are generally quoted on nearly all kinds. Trade is fair. Lumber is selling steadily, and general prices are maintained. Spruce is in very good demand. The coal trade is quiet and unchanged. The merchandise market yet shows absence of speculative feeling.

PROVIDENCE, May 17.—With the exception of the worsted mills affected by the strike, the woolen manufacturers of this state are all busy at small margins, orders being in about the same proportion as they have been since the spring opened. It is anticipated this state of things will continue until the change of styles, about July 1. The demand has been for the cheaper grades of wear.

BUFFALO, May 17.—There is nothing new to report in the trade situation. Considerable is doing in the building line, and all classes seem to be pretty well employed at fair wages.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Wool supplies are small and trade is quiet. It is said that the outlook favors a fair business. Some improvement in dry goods in a general way, and a hopeful feeling predominates. Coal production is greater than the demand. Iron is fairly active, with prices firm.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—There seems to be considerable improvement in trade over last week, and prices are firmer generally and much higher in commodities affected by the frost. A general increase in the wages of mill workers in this vicinity ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. has had a good effect. The demand is good in all lines, but purchasers seem to be buying for present use. Collections are reported reasonable, good. The iron and steel market shows much strength, the market feature being for Bessemer metal, which has advanced over \$1 per ton the last ten days. Special billets are showing about the same advance, and a good movement is reported in the market generally.

CHICAGO, May 17.—General business with leading jobbing houses continues good, but sales of dry goods, clothing and shoes have decreased during the past week. The rash of spring trade is now over, and business is confined to the clearing of small orders from interior retailers. The change from the hot to the unseasonably cold weather has curtailed the demand for light dress goods, but the market holds very strong. Leather is selling fairly, and prices have advanced 5 per cent. more on calf skins, making 25 per cent. from the low point. There is a better feeling in all lines of iron and iron goods, with a good business. Orders for light hardware have increased slightly, and a firmer feeling is noted. Nails are up 10c, and hinges 10 per cent. Pig iron shows activity, with several 1,000-ton lots sold at full former prices. Steel rails and billets are firm, with fair sized orders constantly being placed. Lumber is moving fairly, and prices show no improvement. The produce trade is fairly active and poultry is higher, but butter and eggs are unchanged. Frosts have killed garden truck, and supplies have been reduced. Wool receipts, 1,888,197 pounds.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Owing in part to unfavorable weather, a quiet tone prevails in general trade. Considerable damage to the growing crops is reported. At the same time confidence in the future prospects is expressed. Leaf tobacco continues strong.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Bally, chilly, gloomy weather has made trade spotty, with an average demand and collections fair. The cattle market is irregular and lower. Hogs are in large run, and 15c of demand light.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—Cooler

weather has a tendency to restrict sales from jobbers' hands. Nevertheless, the volume of business is well maintained. Lumber is more active.

DULUTH, May 17.—A healthful tone prevails in all lines of business. Collections are fairly good. Banks report more activity and an increase in deposits.

JACKSONVILLE, May 17.—Business is quiet and collections are slow. Wholesale houses are very cautious in filling orders.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—The improvements in general trade is not fully maintained. Country trade is temporarily lighter or checked by appreciations in prices. Spot cotton is good demand, with better movement. Clean rice is moving slowly, with only a light stock of rough left. Extensive street railway building, public improvements and private enterprises keep laborers well employed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Hot north winds prevailed in the principal grain and fruit producing valleys late last week and early this week, but contrary to the usual results, they have exercised somewhat beneficial influence on crops as a whole. General business is fair. Wheat is dull and unchanged. Wheat freights are wholly nominal at 33s. 9d per ton for vessels to arrive. Bags are 1c higher in anticipation of a big grain crop, and quicksilver has advanced \$1 per flask, now being quoted at \$38.

PORTLAND, May 17.—The crop and general trade outlook is favorable.

TORONTO, May 17.—There is satisfactory trade in wholesale departments, and the feeling is encouraging. Prices of cottons, sugars, hides and wheat are higher.

BESSEMER, Pa., May 21, 1895.

Children's Day will be observed in the Congregational church on June 8th. Miss A. E. McDonald arrived home last week from a winter's sojourn in Baltimore.

Editor J. S. Foley, of the Carrolltown News, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Rankin, of Cambria township, attended the wedding of her brother on Wednesday at Lilly.

Mr. Paul Vogel, of Indiana, Pa., spent a few days last week visiting his many friends here.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the Congregational church, met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Garman.

Dorothy Register and Recorder H. A. Englehart departed for Pittsburg where he will spend a few days.

Alvin Evans, Esq., and M. D. Kittel, Esq., were in attendance at the United States court at Pittsburg last week.

Vreeland's Minstrel Troupe will give an entertainment at the Ebensburg opera house on Wednesday evening, May 22.

Dr. A. Griffith and family returned home after a sojourn of the winter months at the Doctor's orange grove in Florida.

The family of T. H. Heist arrived here the first of the week and are now making preparations for the summer season.

Messrs. Charles Pearson and John Carlson, of Frugality, spent a few hours at the county capital on Friday.

Mr. C. A. Grumbling, of Cherrytree, Pa., was in town on Wednesday last visiting his friends in the grocery business.

The marriage of Joseph Shoemaker and Miss Maggie McCabe will take place at the Holy Name church in Ebensburg at 8 o'clock Tuesday, May 21.

Will Dufton and family departed on Saturday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Dufton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patchen, of Patchenville.

M. D. Beaver's warehouse on Julian street is about completed. The entire second floor will be neatly finished and furnished and will be used for an ice cream parlor.

T. H. Heist is having a building fitted up at Maple Park in which he will place a first-class soda fountain. He will also have an ice cream parlor in the same building.

Mr. T. H. Bechtel, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Black Lick Land and Improvement company, down the Black Lick, was a visitor to our town on Tuesday.

M. J. Hemminger is the new operator located here for the Postal Telegraph company, he having accepted the position resigned by Mr. Lingle a few weeks ago. Mr. Lingle is now employed by the same company in Pittsburg.

A very fashionable wedding will take place in the Ebensburg Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, June 8, when Miss Harriet Owens, of this place, and Mr. Edward Jones, of Johnstown, will be joined in matrimony. There will be tubers, flower girls and choros girls.

IMPORTANT COURT NEWS.

The Beck-McCrossin License Transfer Was Refused.

HASTINGS vs O'CONNOR

Case to Come Up at the June Term of Court—Other News.

In the proceedings at Ebensburg court last Monday morning the final hearing in the matter of the application of Thomas McCrossin for the transfer of the license held by H. C. Beck, in Patton, was held. When the application was presented to the court the witness, Judge Barker read a letter from two officials of the Beech Creek Railroad company, in which they declared McCrossin was unfit to have a license in Cambria county, having twice been refused in Clearfield county. The letter further stated that while the Beech Creek company built their extension through Kernmore, McCrossin had the only license in the town, and that his hotel was the scene of all sorts of orgies, and that fights and riots were of daily occurrence. The court decided to hear the application and charges in detail, and on last Monday the matter was again brought up.

R. D. McCulloch, construction engineer of the Beech Creek, was in court with his son-in-law, Mr. P. J. Little. Mr. McCulloch resented the charges and went into a detailed account of McCrossin's misdoings. McCrossin produced witnesses to prove that his hotel in Kernmore had been orderly. He admitted that he bought Beck out five weeks ago, and since that time had been running the hotel, though in Beck's name, but had sold liquors contrary to law.

The court's decision was handed down Tuesday morning, May 14th, refusing the transfer. Judge Barker said that he had no power to transfer a license unless the license had "died, removed, or ceased to keep." This was plainly a commercial transaction, and McCrossin had, without right, been running the house for five weeks before he made the application. In regard to the charges of the railroad officials, not so much importance was attached as to the fact that Judges Gorman and Krebs had both refused McCrossin in Clearfield county. Therefore the transfer was refused.

The transfer of the license of E. A. Mellon, Patton, and John Marlin, Johnstown, to William Mellon and Francis Lecky, respectively were granted.

MRS. WOLFF GETS THE GIRLS.

Judge Barker's decision in the Proceedings at Ebensburg.

On Wednesday Judge Barker rendered his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Emma Woolf against her husband, W. C. Woolf, for the recovery of the children. Judge Barker's decision awarded the four girls to Mrs. Woolf and the boy to the father. The finding, however, is not final. Judge Barker plainly telling both father and mother that if the children were not properly treated that the decision would be revoked.

The scene in the court room was an affecting one when the four little girls were restored to their mother. Mrs. Woolf burst into tears and the little girls sprang to her arms with exclamations of delight. The girls are Hattie, aged 14, and Flossie, Florence and Annie, between five to eight years of age. The boy Charley, nine years old, was turned over to the father.

The Woolf's live at Lilly. Mr. Woolf is a mechanical engineer and has been in business at Lilly for five years. The troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Woolf are said to have originated from religious differences, Mrs. Woolf being a Protestant and the husband a Catholic. They separated some time ago, Mr. Woolf forcibly taking possession of the children.

Hastings vs O'Connor.

On Monday when the attorneys for the plaintiff moved the court to fix Thursday, June 20th next for the trial of the case of Daniel H. Hastings vs. Francis J. O'Connor, Mr. O'Connor, the defendant, moved to continue the case for the reason a material witness on his behalf was at present in a hospital, and it was probable he would have to undergo an operation. Mr. O'Connor declined to give the name of the witness, his ailment, or in what hospital he was confined. The court refused his motion for a continuance, and set the case for trial on Thursday, June 20th.

Girls Wanted.

Two good, neat and steady girls wanted to go to Highland Lake to work in summer hotel. Wanted by May 27th. Car fare will be furnished for round trip from Patton. Call on address Palmer house, Patton, Pa.

BOYS PEKING AGAIN

Boys Jumping On and Off of Moving Trains Severely Criticized.

NEW CHURCH RECOGNIZED.

I wish to call the attention of the proper authorities to the practice of jumping on and off of moving trains, which is maintained by some of the boys of Patton. This is dangerous business from the start and as a boy practices it he gains confidence in his ability to get on a moving train and is likely to meet with disaster sooner or later. Parents, if your boy is one of those I mention, see to it that he stops before it brings you sorrow. It is not necessary to his well being and you will do him a kindness when you forbid it, and demand obedience to your command.

I heard a business man say last week: "Well, really I do not know what to do with my boy, he does not get along in school, and he seems unable to be of use anywhere." I would like to answer him. He does not take any interest in the boy's studies, except to ask him how he progresses in the work. He demands of the boy that he give attention to matters that really are his own. The boy must take more interest in the garden, the boy must chop the wood, carry the coal, and perform other like duties, yet the father never turns his hand to see if these things are done, and if the boy is negligent in his performance of these duties, his mother bears the burden. Therefore, I think a man is unreasonable to demand an interest of his child which he himself does not manifest.

Some of the young people complain of having nothing to which they can turn their attention. I am sorry for them. First, because they do not try to improve the opportunity that is presented. Second, society is not the greatest practical educator for good. Third, they do not see the great truth that they are the future rulers of this country, and that they should improve every moment of time in preparing for this work. Do not look for the applause from your neighbors; look for something to develop your thinking powers and then you will be contented.

MOSES PERKINS.

An Old English.

"There is said to exist in England, in the Valley of Fairbottom, half way between Asthon-under-Lyne and Oldham, a steam engine constructed in 1705 by Newcomen. It was used as late as 1834 for pumping out a mine and is certainly one of the oldest steam engines extant. It comprises a massive column of masonry about 14 feet high and half as large at the base. This pillar supports the beam, which is formed of two oak timbers about 12x14 inches square, joined by iron frames and carrying at the ends segments of circles from which are suspended the piston and counterpoise. The beam is 20 feet in length." The above is taken from the Coal Trade Journal, and the engine which is spoken of was an every day scene to John Ashcroft, of this place, who lived in that vicinity when a young man. He passed by this machinery every day while on his way to work.

The Fats and Leans.

The lazy fats and the sneaking leans will endeavor to play a game of base ball here on Decoration Day, that is if they can keep from "jangling" long enough to let each side get to the bat. The captains of the clubs have leased 500 acres from Jas. Ryan where the bloody battle will take place. Everyone is invited to attend providing he or she can scream every time one of the fats get put out and a "lank" makes a score. Remember the time, Decoration Day, May 30th, at 2 p. m.

Business is Much Better.

The Pennsylvania railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the year thus far has been 7,555,089 tons, compared with 5,370,165 tons in the corresponding period of 1894, an increase of 2,184,924 tons, of which 4,690,734 tons were coal, an increase of 1,311,388 tons, and 1,864,355 tons coke, an increase of 873,986 tons.

Go to St. Augustine.

Everyone should attend the Napoleonic tea party at St. Augustine hall, St. Augustine, Pa., on Decoration Day. Besides the tea party dancing and music will be the principle enjoyment. The people of that town are never known to do things by halves and when you go there you will be treated royally. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, including supper and dancing, is only \$1.00.

Attend the Normal.

Quite a number of teachers will attend the Ebensburg Normal Institute during the last half of the term, beginning May 28th. The best advantages are being offered, and teachers should take this opportunity of preparing for the annual examination.

INTEREST MANIFESTED

By a Large Number of Ministers Who Participated in the Services.

THE BAPTIST CONGREGATION HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED.

In response to the invitations sent out by the First Baptist church, of this place, eight churches from Clearfield and one from the Indiana Association sent delegates to sit in council for the purpose of recognizing this church as a sister Baptist church. The council convened on Thursday at 3 p. m. in God's hall. Rev. J. E. Dean was elected moderator, and Rev. E. Lewis Kelley secretary of the council. After examining very carefully into the records of the church, their doctrinal views, and membership, the council judged them to be duly organized as a New Testament church, and therefore they voted to receive them into the membership of Baptist churches.

In the evening appropriate recognition services were held. The following program was had arranged in the afternoon session was carried out: Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Invocation by Rev. N. O. Patterson, of Ansonville.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The first chapter of the Epistle of James was read by Rev. N. O. Patterson.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Dean, of Mountsindale.

Singing, "At the Cross."

The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, of Reynoldsville. The text is found in James 1-27. The sermon was a definition of "Religion pure and undefiled." Rev. Kelley set forth religion as three sided. It was to be lived "Before God the Father," and as such its Godward side was a life lived in recognition of the claims of God. It is "To Visit," and thus it has its humanity side. As such it "Holds not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ with respect to persons." It follows the Golden Rule, and "Loves one's neighbors as oneself." It is in the third place "To keep himself unspotted." It has its self-ward side. We are to "Keep our hearts with all diligence, for out of them are the issues of life." Religion as thus defined embraces creed, conduct, and character.

The prayer of recognition was offered by Rev. O. I. Berlin, of Clearfield. The bond of fellowship was endorsed by Rev. J. E. Dean, of Mountsindale. The charge to the church was delivered by Rev. J. G. Noble, of Barnesboro.

Singing, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Benediction, Rev. J. G. Noble.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by both the church and the delegates. Everybody expressed their gratification in the spirit and work of the new Baptist church. All wished them a hearty God-speed.

Will Go to Highland Lake.

J. M. Robinson, proprietor of the Palmer house at this place has leased a large hostelry, Hotel Grand View at Highland Lake, Lycoming county, Pa., and Mrs. Robinson, with a corps of aids, will leave for that beautiful mountain summer resort on Monday to make preparations for opening the house about the 15th of June. Highland Lake is situated on the most tremendous and picturesque region of the Alleghenies about 2000 feet above tide water. On the tower of the Grand View hotel one commands a view second to none in the wide expanse of its winding rivers and distant valleys. This resort is blessed with two beautiful lakes and other fascinating places of retreat.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting for the year will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, of this place, next Feast day, May 28th. Quarterly Love School at 9 a. m. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of Altoona, the popular Presiding Elder of this district will preach at 10 a. m., at which time the communion service will be held. Epworth League at usual hour. All are invited to attend these services.

Meeting at East.

The break in the rails of the mines along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road, in Pennsylvania, is an indication that the labor troubles in the bituminous coal trade are nearing an end, and that the Pittsburg district will establish 60 cents as its rate and the Ohio district 81 cents as its rate, maintaining the differential of nine cents between the two districts, which has existed for a number of years.

Command No. 2, U. V. U.

Invitations are cordially extended to the division department, P. O. H. of A., soldiers of the late war, schools, and citizens of Patton and surrounding country to participate in parade and Memorial services on May 30th, 1895, by order of Memorial committee.

S. E. BARR, Sec.

Attend the Normal.

A Republican primary will be held in God's Hall on Saturday from 3 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m. for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention at Ebensburg on Monday, May 27.