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THE DAILY SUN
 Will give special attention to all local happenings of interest in Paducah and vicinity, not neglecting general news, which will be given as fully as space will permit without regard to expense.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.



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It is one of the ironies of fate that wheat, the one article which the free silver advocates seemed so solicitous about, should be the cause of their discomfiture.

WHAT will Bryan say when he hears that Charley Wheeler, M. C., has actually admitted, and that too, before an audience of farmers, that wheat yields to the law of supply and demand.

THE Louisville Dispatch says of Wheeler's speech that it was both powerful and logical, and the best effort of his life. We doubt not that Mr. Wheeler himself will correct this statement.

MR. WHEELER came down pretty hard on H. W. Van Selden in his recent speech, and his intimations as to Carlisle and Cleveland were somewhat pointed. Van Selden is down now, but he may find time to file a demurrer to his old-time friend's statements.

THE "Register" this morning intimates that the Sun has told a "malicious falsehood." While on that subject we would ask that paper about its statement, a day or two ago, to the effect that the "Register" was the only paper in Paducah, that published Hindman's speech in this city and that had a representative at Benton.

WE may be obtuse and not able to see the point, but will Mr. Wheeler please explain why it is that yielding to the law of supply and demand goes up, for he himself said that at the same law, goes down, having been demonized—why is it that they don't go hand in hand as Bryan and Mr. Wheeler also, said last year they would do.

In his speech at Benton the Hon. C. K. Wheeler stated that the moment this country adopted the free coinage of silver the ratio of 16 to 1, silver bullion would be worth \$1.29 an ounce against the world. Will Mr.

Wheeler please state how the raising of the price of silver is going to help the farmer who has to sell his products, and the laborer who has to sell his time and muscle, before he can get any silver?

REED ON PROSPERITY.

"Notwithstanding all drawbacks, it certainly seems most likely that confidence will now revive in this country and place us on a higher level than the other countries of the world," says Speaker Reed in an article on the Dingley bill. "Our manufacturers have accomplished wonders in the way of economical production. It has been at a heavy cost, however, and has been forced by a great loss of profits. But if the world begins to work together again with hope and some fruition, as it always has after such periods as the one we are now in, we may not only again astonish the earth by our vast production, but also give a greater measure of prosperity and leisure to all who toil. We have learned at least one lesson worth all the suffering, and that is that the great problem is not prices, but the employment of all our people. There is but one standard of real prosperity, and that is the whole nation at work."

A JOYOUS OCCASION.

The Late Soldier's Reunion at Kuttawa, By the 20th Kentucky Infantry.

The Beautiful Little City Puts on Its Holiday Attire and Gives the Veterans a Warm Welcome.

Kuttawa, Ky., Aug. 30.—The American Soldiers' Association, the nucleus of which was formed a year ago at this place, again met here on the 26th inst., and remained in session three days.

This organization is under the auspices of the late Twentieth Kentucky Federal Infantry, but embraces in membership both Federal and Confederate ex-soldiers of the late war.

Early in the morning of the first day of meeting, the large, commodious tabernacle erected at Anderson Springs for camp meeting purposes was artistically decorated with national flags, after which the assembly was called to order, temporary officers elected, and then the day's program began, which consisted of music, short extemporaneous speeches, etc.

The morning of the second day brought forth an immense throng of people, who soon assembled at the tabernacle, and were advised by Comrade Marlow that a procession would be formed at 10 o'clock a. m. to march to the Illinois Central depot at Kuttawa, and requested that the good people present from the surrounding country loan their horses and saddles to the boys to ride in procession, which was promptly complied with, and the procession, about 200 strong, started to the depot at the appointed time, led by the Kuttawa cornet band.

After reaching the outward limits of the town, and on through to the place of destination, the citizens on both sides of the street greeted the passing column with cheers and salutes, and when passing the residence of Col. Anderson every head of the grey-haired veterans was lifted in honor of Miss Kittie Anderson, who stood just inside the portals of her yard, smiling and saluting by waving a beautiful starry banner. The 11 o'clock train having come and gone, the bugle notes called the boys to ranks again, and return march to camp was soon effected.

At about 12 o'clock m. all the old soldiers were invited to repair a few paces to the festival board, prepared by the citizens of Kuttawa and vicinity, and which was laden with delicious barbecued meats, etc.

After the repeat was over, the multitude again sought the tabernacle and was entertained by patriotic speeches from two federal and two confederate soldiers, each and every one abounding in wit and humor, pathos and patriotism, and when Capt. W. J. Stone reached the climax of one of his captivating perorations, referred to the unity existing among the ex-federals and ex-confederates, J. W. Cosby, late of 20th Kentucky federal and Capt. T. J. Johnson late of 1st Kentucky cavalry, confederate, stepped to the front of the rostrum and in familiar broad-based style "drank from the same canteen."

Dawson, Ky., was selected for the next annual meeting. Thus ended the second day's pleasures.

The third day was not so well attended as the second, many who came from a distance having to return home.

Kuttawa is a beautiful picturesque town, the houses nestling so cozily beneath the umbrageous foliage of native forest trees, renders it so home like and pleasant.

The following resolutions were adopted before final adjournment, viz:

Resolved that the members of this association extend their most profound thanks and appreciation for the courteous hospitality manifested to us by the people of Kuttawa and vicinity, and especially will we ever cherish in fond remembrance the generosity of Col. Anderson and his estimable sister, Miss Kittie Anderson, for their efforts to render our sojourn here pleasant and agreeable.

Resolved that we also extend our thanks to all persons who have contributed to this meeting either in work or money.

J. W. COSBY, Chm'n.
 E. T. HARKER, Sect'y.

PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS

Have Characterized the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company For Over a Quarter of a Century.

A Brief Sketch of the History and Business of This Successful Concern, Which Has Been a Leading Factor in Paducah's Growth.

Paducah has many manufacturing plants, some large and some small. There is none, we believe, however, that is more indicative of the characteristics of those business men who have made Paducah what she is than the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company. No institution in this city is more widely known, stands higher in business circles. For twenty-six years their plant has been in continuous operation, excepting such shut-downs as are necessary and common in any manufacturing plant. Throughout this period the business of the company has been steadily growing, and during that time the company has been an important factor in the development of Paducah.

In 1871 a small furniture manufacturing plant was moved to this city from Golconda, Ill., and from that the present business has grown. There were originally about fifteen stockholders, among whom appear several names at one time familiar here among business men. Mr. Robert Garth was one of the earliest managers of the company; from 1879 to 1884 Mr. C. H. Riecke, Jr., had charge of the business, he being succeeded in 1884 by Mr. Ed. Woolfolk, the present manager. The present stockholders purchased the business in 1884, and are Mr. George Rock, who is the president, Mr. Ed. Woolfolk and the Palmer estate.

The plant of the company consists of their office building and salesrooms on Third street near Broadway, and their factory, warehouse and lumber yard at Third and Norton.

The factory is a two-story building, 200 feet by 50 feet, which is completely fitted with all the latest machines and devices for the rapid and economical cutting of lumber and for putting up their output. The warehouse is 200 feet by 60 feet, and has three stories, the upper one being used for storing and varnishing, the second for storage room and the first floor for packing. A side track from the N. C. & St. L. R. runs alongside the warehouse, giving the company fine shipping facilities. During the high water this spring, the Clyde discharged a load of chairs directly into the warehouse, although at that time, the day the flood came to a stand, the warehouse was still six feet above high water mark.

The whole plant is most systematically arranged, so that no time is lost, and the employment of skilled workmen and the use of the latest machinery, the manufacture of furniture is reduced to the minimum of cost, consistent with first-class work.

The original factory was built in 1871, but owing to the caving in of the bank, the factory was torn down in March, 1881, and rebuilt on its present site. In 1881 the original warehouse, with the lumber yard, was burned, though immediately rebuilt. The present large and commodious warehouse was built in 1891. The office building was also destroyed by fire in 1883.

The company has from 80 to 85 employees on its pay roll, which amounts to about \$600 per week, the company carrying its employees' liability insurance on the basis of a pay roll of \$30,000 annually. The employees of the factory have a sick benefit insurance company of their own, which operates admirably. All the men and the boys who earn over \$5 per week are assessed 10 cents weekly, and boys earning \$5 or less are assessed 5 cents per week.

The company's book keeper acts as treasurer for the men and keeps their accounts. Within the last two years \$600 have been paid to the men as sick benefits. Every employee of the company is a member of this insurance company.

Mr. Woolfolk has in his possession an old photograph taken away back in the '70's, of the total force, and it includes only twenty-five men and boys and a pair of mules. In that group are some who are now well known in Paducah. Among them is Mr. Gus Urath, who has worked for the company since 1871, and is yet rapid and skillful. He is, however, right in his prime now, being then only a boy and just over from Germany. Others in that old picture are Messrs. George and Lawrence Potter, Frank Effinger, Pete Berger and John Myers. While only one of the men above mentioned has been with the company since it was started in this city, a large number have several years of service to their credit. The superintendent of factory is Mr. Geo. J. Moore, who has held his present position five years and much of the success of the concern is due to his practical ability and valuable experience. The foreman of the plant are Fred Moore, of the machinery room; Louis Lutz, of the finishing room, and Louis Wade, of the packing floor.

The capacity of the factory is about 300 beds per day. The largest single week's run was 1850 beds and 100 bureaus. The average yearly output is about 25,000 beds, and the bureau run up into the thousands.

The company never loses any time, and always gets in full fifty-two weeks' work. This is done by making up shut-downs by working overtime. Last year the time paid for amounted to fifty-four weeks.

The company has just in-

sued a beautiful seventy-six-page illustrated catalogue showing the work of the Sun job rooms, showing its many patterns in beds and dressers and a few of the leading articles handled by wholesale.

Possibly the most important part of the whole plant is the lumber yard. Upon the lumber buying depends the financial showing in a great measure. This is Mr. Woolfolk's specialty, if he can be said to be posted in one department than another. One full year's supply is always on hand, the lumber never being worked until it has been on the yard at least one year. The lumber yard, including the sites of the factory and warehouse, fronts two squares on the river and 320 feet on Third street.

The office men of the company are Mr. L. P. Jones, the book keeper, and Mr. W. H. Bryant, the bill clerk. Two traveling men are on the road, Mr. C. H. Plunkett, of Memphis, and Mr. D. F. Alexander, late of Paris, Tenn. The territory covered by these salesmen consists of Mississippi, Louisiana, part of Texas, part of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. Besides goods are shipped to regular mail customers as far east as Washington, D. C., and to several states that are not traveled by their regular salesmen.

Mr. Ed. Woolfolk went to work for the company in 1879 as salesman and as lumber buyer, and in 1884 he became manager. From that time until the present, the business of the company has shown a steady increase. Last year was the banner year, but each month this year has shown an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent, in business. The company now has orders on hand for 37 carloads of furniture, and at the rate the orders are now coming in, they will either have to call in their salesmen or increase their capacity. Their output is confined to cheap and medium suits and beds, but in this line they have succeeded in turning out suits and beds that have no superior on the market. The success of the company is due to its splendid business management, every detail being carefully looked after; to the pride which the employees all feel in the growth of the business; to its situation. Paducah being tributary to one of the best hard wood regions in the country, and to the unexcelled facilities possessed by this city as a distributing point.

What the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co. has done in its particular line can be done by manufacturing plants in other lines. The unsurpassed advantages possessed by this city as a distributing point, and which have enabled her wholesale merchants to compete with the big cities and to send their traveling men over the whole south, will enable Paducah to become the site of many more manufacturing plants equally as successful as those that are now located here. The eyes of manufacturers are being turned towards this city. They are being attracted here by her well known advantages. Let the citizens meet them in the proper spirit and her local capitalists do what they can afford to do, and an impetus to manufacturing will be given to this city that will cause her population to double in the next ten years.

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 Ar Jackson..... 9:30 am
 Ar Jackson..... 10:00 am
 Ar Memphis..... 10:30 am
 Ar Nashville..... 11:00 am
 Ar Chattanooga..... 11:30 am
 Ar St. Louis..... 12:00 pm

NORTH BOUND
 Lv Nashville..... 8:00 am
 Lv Chattanooga..... 8:30 am
 Lv Memphis..... 9:00 am
 Lv Jackson..... 9:30 am
 Lv Jackson..... 10:00 am
 Lv Bowling Green..... 10:30 am
 Lv Paris..... 11:00 am
 Lv Paducah..... 11:30 am

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NORTH BOUND
 Lv New Orleans..... 8:00 am
 Lv Jackson..... 8:30 am
 Lv Memphis..... 9:00 am
 Lv Cairo, Ill..... 9:30 am
 Lv Fulton..... 10:00 am
 Ar Paducah..... 10:30 am
 Ar Jackson..... 11:00 am
 Ar Uniontown..... 11:30 am
 Ar Evansville..... 12:00 pm
 Ar Indianapolis..... 12:30 pm
 Ar Chicago..... 1:00 pm

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 Lv Cincinnati..... 8:00 am
 Lv Louisville..... 8:30 am
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