Is the Palm Limited, southbound. It will go on January 7, the first train leaving New York that day, and passing through Charlotte January 7. No. 30 will leave Jackson-ville 7:55 p. m., instead of 7 and leave 6:35, instead of 7:05, ar-Charlotte 8:15 p. m., making connection, as now with No. 38 from Atlanta to Washington.

to Washington. No. 27 is unchanged, leaving Charlotte 5:45 a. m., and arriving Columbia 10 a. m., a purely local train.

No. 28 will leave Columbia 4 p. m.,

instead of 3 p. m., and will arrive Charlotte 8:15., making connection as now with No. 38 from Atlanta to

Nos. 19 and 20, now running between Allendaie and Columbia, will be discontinued, and be substituted by and Columbia. An afternoon train to Greenville, leaving Columbia at 3 p. m., instead of 11:25 a. m., has been announced.

#### BODY EXAMINED.

Dr. Sally, of Tryon, Goes to Mill Springs to Examine Body of Wel-don Collins, Killed by Nesbit Walk-er in Alleged Self-Defence.

Special to The Observer. Columbus, Dec. 21.—Dr Sally. Tryon, was called to Mill Springs yesterday to assist the coroner and jury of Weldon Collins, who was killed by a pistol shot fired by Nesbit Walker, the body of Collins has not yet been ful deckle-edge cover of brown, buried. It will probably not be until to-day. At this writing Walker has not been arrested, but it is reported that he will appropriate that he will appropriate the property of the colline of that he will surrender to Sheriff Reb-ertson, who is now at Mill Springs. It is generally understood that Walker has a pretty good plea for self-debeen quite successful in this

a new organ for the church and installed it for use with the opening of them, but to the tow mas well. the new year. Owing to the advanced age and in-

moved into the doctor's home to take care of them, as they are alone and almost helpless. Woman Jailed as Accessory to Kill-

Special to The Observer. Columbus, Dec. 21.-Gince Green, woman at whose house Weldon consul Collins was shot and killed by Nesbit Walker, at Mill Springs Wednesday adviser morning, has been arrested and placed in jail here, as an accessory to the killing. Walker is not yet arrest-

## STATESVILLE EVENTS.

New Station Agent Arrives—Skating Rink in Full Blast. Special to The Observer.

21.—The Statesville, Dec. 21.—The bad weather has greatly lessened the holiday trade in Statesville, and the mer-chants are a little blue. The price K. Belue. The personnel of the com-chants are a little blue. The price K. Belue. The personnel of the com-mittee is a guarantee that the entertailed the trade.

for the Statesville depot, has arrived with his family from Chester, S. C., and took charge of the station Wednesday. Mr. Maher is a native of Harnwell, S. C., and has been in railroad work most of his life, working a great deal in North Carolina. He is an agreeable and accommodating

young man. The skating rink at the opera use is now in full blast. The floor the hall has been leveled and a hard-oiled maple floor put in. Mr. R. L. Flanigan, the manager, has been forced to order another lot of kates, the demand being greater than the supply.

Former Chief Detective Shoots Ex-

Mayor

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21,—C. D. Faber, city paving inspector and exmayor of Montgomery, was shot by his assistant and former chief detective, W. H. Murphy, to-night. Faber's wounds are probably fatal. The trouble arose, it is alleged, over criticism of Murphy's work by his chief.

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Freda Roesling, stenographer, testified in the trial of Alderman and Herman Kallenberg of New Rochelle, charged with bribery, that she made a steno-graphic report of the conversation in which Alderman is alleged to have demanded \$50,000 from President Reynolds of the State Line Telephone Company for a franchise in New Ro-

A MOVE TOWARD ORGANIZATION

g Held in New York Looking ormation of Association of In-nce Presidents for the Purpose arthering Interests of Policy

Columbia Division

Observer Bureau,

1209 Main Street,

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21

The new schedules on the Southern
Railway have been announced. They
go into effect January 8, and carry
out the policy of the road to lengthen
the through schedules by about two
hours, so as to enable the road to rem
its trains on time. The changes of
divisions, recently announced, go into effect the first of the year.

The schedules of the through trains
to the South are as follows: No. 33
will leave Washington at \$150. as
now: leave Charlotte 10:15, a. m.; arrive Columbia 2 p. m., instead of
11:55 a. m.; leave Columbia 2:05 p.
The running solid through to Augusta,
instead of Savannah, arriving at
Savannah, connecting with No. 32,
for Main Street.

New York, Dec. 21.—The first steps
were taken to-day toward the formation of an "association of life insurance presidents." Broadly stated the
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at 11 a. m., will arrive at Columbia 2:25, and leave 2:30 p. m., arrive Charlotte 620 p. m.; leave 5:35; arrive Washington 7:35 a. m. No. 134, starting from Savannan, instead of Augusta, connects—at Columbia with No. 34; leave Savannah 5:40 a. m., No. 29 will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., instead of 10:51 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m.; Savannah 7: 40 a. m. No. 129 will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., instead of 10:51 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m.; Savannah 7: 40 a. m. No. 134 will leave Washington at 6:15 p. m., arrive Columbia at 6:20 a. m. Instead of 6:30, and arrive Augusta 9:50 a. m., instead of 10 a. m. No. 31 will leave Washington at 6:15 p. m., arrive Columbia 7:28, a. m., Savannah 11 a. m., Jacksonville 3:05 p. m., St. Augustine 4:15. This is the Palm Limited, southbound. It will go on January 7, the first train leaving New York that day, and passing through Charlotte January 7, No. 20 will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., arrive Columbia 4:20 a. m. No. 31 will leave Washington at 6:15 p. m., arrive Columbia 7:28, a. m., instead of 10:51 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m.; Savannah 7: 40 a. m. No. 134; leave Columbia 4:520 a. m. No. 129 will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., instead of 10:51 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m.; Savannah 7: 40 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington at 6:15 p. m., arrive Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., instead of 10:51 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will leave Washington 11:15 a. m., arrive Charlotte 11:25 p. m. Columbia 3:25 a. m. No. 124; will be columbia at 1 Representatives of the Washington Life, of New York, the Equitable Life, of Iowa, and the Pacific Mutual Life, of San Francisco, expressed them-selves by letter as being favorable to

he proposed organization.

The committee on organization is Dr. John P. Munn, Haley Fiske, L. G. Fouse, Jos. A. DeBour, Leslie D., Ward, J. R. Clark and Paul Morton.

Mr. Morton said to-night:
"The plan is only tentative, but under it the welfare of the policy-holder will be the first thing considered, and next will come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance Expenses are to be raduced where possible and waste

## GASTONIA HANDBOOK.

Beautiful Piece of Work Comes From Presses—Exploits Gastonia. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Dec. 21.—After some de-lay the 'Illustrated Handbook of Gastonia' has been issued and is now ready for distribution. It is from the presses of the Ray Printing Company, of Charlotte, and is a pretty piece of work mechanically. A limited number of copies were received yesterday by the collor, Mr. J. H. Separk. The book consists of \$4 pages, 8 by 10 1-2 inches, and is on Wednesday morning. There was printed on heavy enameled book pa-an error in the first examination, and per, the whole enclosed in a beautiper, the whole enclosed in a beauti-

Its Present and Future-1906," . it has a neat and striking appearance. It contains cuts of the officers of the Commercial Club, under the auspices fence, as the deceased was advancing of which it is issued, and a hundred him with threats and an open or more cuts showing Gastonia's upon him with threats and an open or more cuts snowing that the knife. Collins has been for several business houses, business men, private business houses, business men, private years engaged in saw milling and has residences, the town's eleven cotton He leaves a wife and two small chil-dren. Walker was raised in the lit-the village of Mill Springs and seems and looms, value and grade of to be an agreeable and obliging young products, etc.; the several churches man. He also has a wife and two and their pastors, with a short his-children. He was for some time past tory of each, and the graded school a clever and obliging salesman in the and its principal, together with a evidence of its proseperity, the depos-store of Mr. R. Foster, of that historical sketch. In fact, every part its are \$75,000 in excess of what they place. The tragedy is a very sad one, of Gastonia is represented in the as it affects parents and children on book, which will without a doubt both sides, all of whom are very near prove a great advertisement for the town. Descriptions of the pusiness The members of the Baptist houses are given and the attractive church here have recently purchased style in which they are presented will prove of great value not only to

## GAFFNEY LODGE OFFICERS.

firmities of Dr. and Mrs. Worth, of this place, Wash Hill and wife have the local this the doctor's home to take Lodge, A. F. M., of Blacksburg, Elect Leaders-Other News. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 21.—Cherry Camp, W. O. W., held its annual election of officers at its last regular meeting, as follows: G. commander; J. B. Bell past consul commander; Preston Wood, adviser lieutenant; Herman Nelson, clerk: Clarence Jones, Banker: J. M. Nelson, watchman, and J. T. Duncan.

Buffalo Lodge, A. F. M., of Black :burg, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. E. Anderson, F. M.; T. V. Mays, S. W.; J. T. Ligon, J. W.; W. H. Morrow, secretary, and A. M. Bridges, treasurer. This lodge has appointed a committee to arbad range for a swell banquet on the night of the 27th. The committee consists of G. C. Nutting, T. V. Mays and E.

tainment will be a success.

Mr. Lawrence Wood and his bride Most of the churches and Sunday Mr. Lawren schools will celebrate Christmas with are expected schools will celebrate Christmas with are expected in Gaffney to-day. trees and exercises. Very elaborate Lawrence, otherwise "Smit," was, programmes have been arranged for when he lived here, one of the most popular young men in Gaffney. He Each train is bringing large num- has lately been engaged in railroad bers of young people home from construction in Virginia. His bride school. Statesville and vicinity sent out was Miss Irene Lockwood of Darlingabout 50 students to the different colleges this term, and most of them are here for the holidays.

Mr. W. P. Maher, the new agent College.

## MANSION FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

House Known as Isaac N. Phelps Mansion, Valued at \$600,000, Pre-sented by J. Pierpont Morgan to

New York, Dec. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan to-day gave a \$600,000 mansion to his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., as a Christmas present. The young man has occupied the house, known as the Isaac N. Phelps mansion on the corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Mr. Morgan paid \$600,000 for the property. Mr. Morgan refused to discuss the gift to his son. It indicates, according to his friends, that he has determined to protect his Murray hill block against the encoachment of trade and has no plans for a new mansion up town. His \$2,000,000 art gallery adjoins the Madison avenue mansion in the rear on Thirty-sixth

street.

Mrs. Al. Fairbrother Injured.

Special to The Observer.

Kinston Dec. 21.—While foe was standing at the station in this city this morning Mrs. Al. Fairbrother, of Greensboro, came up to the mail car from the north side of the car to mail a letter. As sine reached up to mail the letter, the train started to go back, to do some shifting, and in backing struck Mrs. Fairbrother and knocked her down, injuring her arm and shaking her up pratty badly.

BAD FIRE AT MOORESVILLE.

Configuration Starts on Second Story of W. N. Neal & Co.'s Greeery and Does More Than \$20,000 Damage. Special to The Observer.

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Mooreville, Dec. II.—Fire which broke out in the second atory of W. N. Neel & Co.'s grocery store here this infining at some time between I and S o'clock destroyed the store and stock of goods completely. The buggy warehouse of W. C. Johnston & Co., which was nearby was also burned together with the stock of 60 or more buggies, valued at about \$1,500. The stock and machinery of the Engle Grocery Compuny suffered govere damage from its hasty removal, though this loss cannot be accurately entimated in figures.

The fiames were on the point of bursting through the windows when they were discovered by the engineer on a freight engree, then shifting in the yards. He gave the aiarm, to which the population quickly responded. The time-ly arrival of another freight train was fortunate, for not only did the crews join in with the citizens in combating the flames, but the engines were called into play, and rendered invaluable service by bringing water from the tank at Mooresville Junction, two miles distant. It was only by the heroic efforts of all combined that the store room of W. C. Johnson & Co., to the south of the burned buildings, was saved, together with the stock.

The firms of Neel & Co. and W. C. Johnston & Co. estimate the loss of stock to be \$15,000; the two buildings were worth \$7,000. Geo. Cornelius, the Eagle Clothing Mfg. Co., and Kipka & Eaker are damaged a great deal in moving their stocks out of their different guarters.

All the firms damaged carry a certain productor of any part of the province of the product of the productor of the province of the p quarters.
All the firms damaged carry a certain amount of insurance. Neel & Co. and W. C. Johnston were very heavy losers. They are insured to the amount of about \$10,000.

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The origin of the fire is a mystery, it could hardly, from its location, have caught from a flue. Some think it was the work of rats with matches. There was no sign of a previous robbery.

#### EX-SENATOR BROWN'S WILL.

Disclaims the Paternity of Mrs. Brad-ley's Children and Cuts Them Off Absolutely—Executor Directed to Contest Claims She May Present. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 21.-Had

former United States Senator Arthur Brown foreseen his death at the hands of Mrs. Bradley, who shot him in Washington, D. C., he probably could not have devised a more ingenious retaliation than the revenge contained in his will. The document, which was written four months before Mr. Brown was shot down at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, was filed to-day for probate.

"I do not devise, or give or be-queath anything to any of the children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley," as the language of the will, "I do not think either or any child born to Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is or are mine, but wheth-er such child or children is or are not, I expressly provide that neither or any of them shall receive anything of

my estate. "I have never married Anna Bradley and never intend to. If she should pretend that any such relation ever existed betwee us to justify such inferece I direct my executor to contest any claims of any kind may present and I direct that she receive nothing from my estate."

The testator bequeaths all of his property, valued at about \$75,000 to his two children by his first and sec-ond wives, Alice Brown and Max Brown. The children of Mrs. Bradley

specifically disinherited are Arthur, aged 7, and Mark, aged 3.

#### DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Bank of Gaffney Makes Division on Five Per Cent Basis-Lodge Officers Elected. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 21 .- The direcmet yesterday, and declared a semiannual dividend of 5 per cent. This is one of the most prosperous banking institutions of the up-country, As an were at this time last year.

The directors of the Limestone Mills also met yesterday and decalerd a semi-annual dividend of 91-2 per cent. The management will at once let the contract for erecting a half-dozen dwelling houses for the overseers of the mills.

Mrs. Elizabeht Walker, grandmoth-of Mrs. J. C. Jeffries, died at the er of Mrs. J. C. Jeffries, died at the home of the latter Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Limeston Cemetery. Mrs. Walker was beloved by all who knew her and her deata will be distinctly felt in Gaffney.
Mr. J. L. DaDniels is canvassing the
town, soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of organizing a company to manufacture bagging, paper etc., from the fibre of the cotton stalk. He is meeting with gratifying success in obtaining subscriptions. He has al-ready secured a patent for the ma-chine for manufacturing the product.

## NICOLAI DE RELYAN A WOMAN.

Former Assistant Russian Consul at Chicago, Who Died at Phoenix, Ariz. Proven to be a Woman. Phoenix, Ariz. Dec. 21.—A coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death

Ariz., Irroven to be a woman.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—A coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Nicolai de Relyan, formerly assistant Russian consul at Chicago, whose death a few days ago revealed the fact that the decendent was a woman who hid masqueraded as a man, to-day returned the following verdict:

"The person residing here since the fourth of November, 1805, as a male under the name of Nicolai de Relyan was as a matter of fact a female, and the body inspected at the morgue by this jury was that of the same person. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis."

The body will be photographed and will probably be buried here.
Dr. Rowe, de Relyan's physician, says he is positive the corpse is de Relyan's. He declares that no substitute could have directed the business correspondence with the Russian consulate and American bureau that went through his hands. De Relyan was connected with the Russian consulate at Chicago for 12 years. A divorced wife, as well'as a second wife, now live in Chicago. They both have asserted that de Relyan was a man. sorted that de Relyan was a man.

## Vatican Sends Note.

Rome, Dec. 21.—A note was sent by the Vatican to all papal represen-tatives abroad protesting against the course of the French government. It says representatives of the Holy-See says representatives of the Holy-See abroad have received a circular in which are set forth the motives for the action of the Vatican regarding the application of the Church and State separation law. "The motives," the note says, "are so grave it is evidently impossible to charge the Holy See of intransigence or units the still to the French governjust hostility to the French govern-ment in condemning the cultural association.

Rails Arrive at Greenville, S. C. Obestver Bureau,

Observer Bureau,
1209 Main Street,
Columbia, S. C.,
Five car-loads of 75-pound rails
have arrived at Greenville, S. C., and
more are on the way, for the immediate relaying of the C. & G. line of
the Southern, the first section to go
down between Piedmont and Belton.

Postoffice Robbed of \$100, Athens, Ala., Dec. 21.—The post-office at Rowland, near here; was robbed last night of \$100 cash and a quantity of stamps. The burglars es-

A PREFFY ENTERTAINMENT.

hildren of First Presbyterian Sunday School Made Merry With Santa Claus—Programme of a Cantata Rendered.

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The Christmas entertainment given by the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school in the Sunday school room last evening was largely attended, and most appropriately ushered in the holiday season.

A dantata, The Capture of Santa Claus," occupied the first part of the programme and judging by its reception, the audience revived a keen interest in the jolly old fellow, as well as evidencing much appreciation of the good work of others taking part. The characters were as follows: Santa Claus—George Howell, Jr. Jack Frost—James Gibbon, Snow Man—James Gibbon, Snow Man—James Carson.

Chimney elves—Masters Bernice Graham, Charles Hooper, Wilson Brown, Charles Keerans, Harry Jones, Willie Andrews, Billie Shaw Howell.

Jones, Howell,

Frost fairles—Misses Maud Carson, Julia Baxter Scott, Evelyn Blake, Katherine McDonald, Martina Coch-rane, Janet Mellon, Nancy Shelton,

rane, Janet Mellon, Nancy Shelton,
Mary Alexander.
Christmas Children—"Cora," Mary
Carson; "Nora," Corinne Gibben;
"Dora," Margaret Cowles; "Flora,"
Mary Sanders Howell; "Harry," John
Wallace; "Tom," Harold Hooper;
"Dick," Alexander Halliburton,

"Dick." Alexander Halliburton.
Fruit fairies—Misses Irene McManus, Mary Brevard Alexander, Mary
Rogers Gibbon, Calvin Scott, Dorothy
Parker, and Masters James Hooper,
Armide Blake, Katherine Hargrave.
Tuneful melodies sung by children's voices re-echoed the joy and
peace and love of the glad Christmastide; while happy faces manifested the heartfelt interest in celebrating a season which is ever attendant with new pleasures. The dainty frost fairies, wary chimney elves and Christ-mas children whose good records for the past year won commendation from old Santa—took their parts well, and rendered the choruses in a most pleasing manner. Santa Claus was at all times the centre of attraction, and gave much pleasure by allowing the children to see his fairies, Jack Frost and the Snow Man. The song of the snow man, (James Carson,) was received with much applause. The climax of the entertainment came, however, when Santa Claus ordered fine elves to bring in his Christmas pie. A large pie was brought in, the top taken off, and to the surprise of

top taken off, and to the surprise of all a number of fruit fairles, repre-senting an apple, a pear, a peach a plum, an orange and a lemon, arose in the pie and merrily sung "A Song of Christ-mas." To Mrs. R. L. G'bbon, who carefully trained the children and to Miss Daisy Wallace, accompanist, the success of the cantata is due. The second part of the programme

including the presentation of gifts follows: March—by Orchestra "Ring Joy Bells Ring"—song by

"Heralds of Gladness" -- duet by Mosley.

The Christmas Story The Angel Chorus.

An especially interesting part of the programme was the presentation of gifts by the various classes. Regin-ning with the Baraca class, each members of which brought a sack of flour, down to the tiny tots of the primary department, who gave toys and candies. Every class brought gifts of things substantial and attractive, and placed them on the rostrum. This generous contribution of Christmas things will to-night be given to the members of the mission Sunday school at the Continental Cotton Mill. and will also be divided among a number of needy families. The admission charge of one orange added much to the large pile of Christmas

By special request the cantata will be repeated early in January.

TWO MORE NEGROES JAILED.

Mr. Sanderlin, Acting Agent of South-ern at Statesville Does Good Work -Has Seven Negro Truck Hands Arrested and Breaks up Stealing. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Dec. 21.-The investigation at the Statesville depot which resulted in the arrest of eight negroes charged with stealing goods from the warerooms and cars, has ended and the company is now breaking in a new set of truck hands. The last arrest was that of Ed. Hart, who was charged with stealing shoes. He was tried before Mayor Steele and went to jail in default of a \$200 bond for his appearance at Superior Court. The officers think they have rounded up the entire lot of thieves, and their work has met with general satisfac-The investigation was begun several months ago by Mr. Sanderlin, a special agent of the Southern who took charge of the depot when Mr.

Frank Sherrill resigned. It has been generally known that Mr. Sanderlin is really the man that deserves a great deal of credit for the locking-up of these thieves. When he came here two months ago, he began the work at once, and within a few days he had caught up with two of the truck hands who were in the ring doing the stealing, but, desiring to get the whole bunch at once, he did not have those caught up with arrested. Later he saw that he needed help and he sent to Old Fort for Mr. McCanless, a special agent and detective of the Southern, to come and aid him. Before this, however. Mr. Sanderlin had a reliable negro truckman to come to Statesville and work with the Statesville negroes and gather evidence. The negro soon pointed out the Statesville truckmen doing the stealing to Mr. Sanderlin. Mr. Sanderlin then sent the out-oftown truckman home and he and Mr. McCanless proceeded to arrest thieves—five in number—and had Mr. Jordan, an agent at Asheville, to come and assist Chief of Police Connor in the prosecution. After the five truckmen were tried and bound to court, two other negroes charged with stealing coal were arrested and sent to jail. The arrest of Hart was the last and the eighth, and the com-pany think they now have things con-siderably improved at the station.

Mr. Sanderlin will leave in a few days, and will probably go to New-ton or Hickory. He has done a good work in Statesville and he turns the office over to the new agent, Mr. Maher, of Chester, S. C., in fine shape.

Kaufman Wins From Gardner. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, won from George Gardaer, of Lowell, Mass., in the 14th round of what was to have been a 20-round contest at the Pacific Athletic Club to-night. Gardner's seconds threw up

King's Message to Parliament. London. Dec. 21.—The King's mes-sage prorogring Parliament was read in the House of Lords this afternoon before the members of both houses after which the members separated intil February 2nd, DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the polsons from the sys-tem and thus afford rollof. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Hawley's

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN.

The Seaboard wishes to gall celrgymen's attention to the necessity of getting, without delay, blapks for 1977 permits; fill them out and send them to the Southeastern Clergymen's Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., together with one dollar (\$1.00) to enable them to get their permits for next year before the 31st day of December; as all the permits now in their possession will not be good after December 31st, 1996.

Call or write to this office for blanks, or any Seaboard ticket agent.

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1st Cotton Mill Man: "We ought to have a machine shop in the South to do our heavy repairs."

2nd Cotton Mill Man: "What do you call heavy repairs?"

1st C. M. M.: "My Corliss engine fan't working right. I hate to spend the money to bring a man all the way from Providence. R. L.

to overhaul it."

2nd C. M. M.: "You don't have to. The D. A. Tompkins Co. has been overhauling Corliss engines for a long time, and they do it well. They've got all the tools and small engines to drive the boring bars and everything."
1st C. M. M.:

"Is that so? If the Tompkins Co. are doing work I'll have them send a man to the mill at once to look the engine over and see what it needs and make a price on doing the job."

And so a knowledge of our shop gradually extends. That's the one trouble we have in building up a machine building and repairing business here in the South. The mill men have got their minds fixed on Providence and other distant places and don't look up the facilities have at home.

There are many economies in dealing at home. There is saving of freight and of time. When there is a break down the wheels can be put turning again quicker through a home shop than through a distant one.

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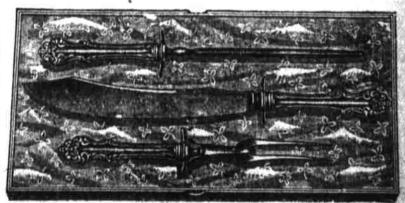


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