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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

TO LICENSE TELEGRAPHERS.

We are publishing to-day the text of a bill which has been introduced in the lower house of the Legislature providing for the appointment of a board of examiners which shall pass upon the qualifications of railroad telegraph operators and issue license to such as are found capable and to these only. The measure is one of merit and this or some bill embodying its vital principles should be enacted. The public does not need to be told that many railroad accidents are due to the youthfulness, inexperience and carelessness of telegraph operators, and others to the fact that in frequent cases operators are to such a degree over-worked and at times so overcome, from natural causes, by sleep, that, however capable they may be normally, they lose for the time being the sense of responsibility. The gentleman, an experienced operator, who encloses us this bill for publication, writes this among other things in a private letter accompanying it:

"I want to remind you of the terrible frequency with which investigations following wrecks, wherein lives and property have been sacrificed, show that the blame rests on the telegrapher, who has misconstrued or forgotten or an improper signal has been given. Most engineers are brave men and he is not an exception who will go down to horrible death rather than desert his post; but, my dear sir, we would have the public awakened to the realization of the fact that his life as well as that of every passenger on his train is at the mercy of the telegraph operator who delivers his orders as sent from the dispatcher's office."

As showing the total unfitness of some railroad telegraph operators for the responsible positions they hold, the writer of the letter from which we have just quoted cites two striking instances:

"I do not hesitate to advise that one boy fifteen years old, very delicate in health and weak in mind, is employed by one of the largest trunk lines of the South to-day, and during his three months' service the train dispatcher as yet has been unable to place a train order or message at his tower. Still he is allowed to remain in the service and handle people's lives by very slow and cautious signals from the operators on both sides, and often it is a matter of guess-work on the part of his receiving and [illegible] the part of the [illegible] operator in being able to ge[illegible] to tra[illegible]

"Am[illegible] I will mention is that of a boy [illegible] to be sixteen and with a [illegible] to support his family, gained employment on the same line. He is able [illegible] plainly enough, but when there is a message or train order to be placed at his tower, it is transmitted [illegible]. On one occasion [illegible] after the dispatcher had been trying to get a time order to him for [illegible] sending as slowly as Mr. Morse did when learning, he became angry and [illegible] his key and with the skill of a decent ham, said, 'Go [illegible]'"

To put the lives of human beings in the hands of such incapables is simply criminal. If no other reason for the protection of the public against the incompetent railroad telegrapher could be [illegible] of these [illegible] would suffice.

The Columbia [illegible] on the retirement of [illegible] Heyward from the [illegible] Carolina, says [illegible] graceful and [illegible] "Four years ago [illegible] from Colleton county [illegible] Governor of South Carolina. * * * Two years later that [illegible] by unanimous consent [illegible] chosen Governor. Yesterday he laid aside the cares of his office and we cannot permit the occasion to pass without comment. * * * To-day Governor Heyward finds himself a private citizen, yet more popular than on either his first or second inauguration day. He has grown, and he has kept as clean as a gentleman. He has held the affection and the respect of old friends, while winning new ones." The tribute is not unexpected. From this side of the State line Governor Heyward has appeared an ideal executive and in the city of Charlotte he has many a friend.

A number of papers, especially The New York World, are cherishing the very remote hope that anti-Dryden Republicans may combine with the few Democrats in the New Jersey Legislature to elect the Hon. Stephen Grover Cleveland to the United States Senate. Whether he would accept is more than doubtful. Whatever the prospects, our enthusiasm is not great. New Jersey is too utterly undeserving of such an honor.

MR. FINLEY'S STATEMENT.

A thread of pathos runs through the address to the public by Mr. W. W. Finley, the new president of the Southern Railway, published in this paper yesterday. He frankly confesses that his road is not living up to its duty, but protests that it is doing the very best it can, that the blame is not wholly its, and pleads for a charitable consideration of its shortcomings. Since the Southern Railway Company was organized and took over the Richmond & Danville Railroad, twelve years ago, it has spent and contracted to spend for betterments and equipment a total of nearly a billion dollars. In addition to the expenditures on track, road bed and in other physical improvements, "it has increased its rolling stock as follows: Locomotives, from 623 to (received and contracted for) 1,544; freight train cars from 18,924 to (received and contracted for) 58,491; passenger train cars from 487 to (received and contracted for) 1,008. This," says Mr. Finley, "does not indicate fully the increase made to its equipment by the company, because the increased power of the locomotives, and the increased tonnage capacity of the cars, have added much more to the equipment capacity of the company than the number of added units would represent. For example, the average capacity of the freight cars has been increased 28.38 per cent."

Those who at this period of deep feeling against the railroads still want to be just as between them and the people, need to give attentive consideration to this calm and argumentative statement from Mr. Finley. In this as in all other matters there is something to be said on both sides.

The invitation to Gen. R. F. Hoke to attend a reception to be given him by the Legislature on Lee's birthday was altogether becoming. The hope has been expressed that he will address the body, but this hope will hardly be realized, and more's the pity. Gen. Hoke does not talk, even to his friends, except upon rare occasions, about the war, and if he should address the Legislature upon any matter connected with it, his fame would not rest upon that address or upon any gift of oratory, however remarkable, that he might develop now, but upon his extraordinary military record. A clerk in one of the government departments at Washington when the civil war broke out, he resigned and came home, enlisted as a private in a Lincoln county company, and the end of the war found him a major general, slated for commander-in-chief of the Army of Northern Virginia in the event of the threatened collapse of Gen. Lee. It is one of the most remarkable records in military history.

We happen to know, from a personal letter and otherwise, that the attitude of Governor Glenn to the reformatory proposition has been largely misapprehended. It is not just to him to say that he is opposed to this institution; there is nothing in his recent message to warrant this. On the contrary, he is in favor of it, but wants to see a wise measure adopted before definite action is taken. If the Legislature finds money enough for a reformatory he will be glad, but those who favor such an undertaking are widely at variance in their ideas and plans and the Governor holds that a committee should be appointed to thoroughly investigate the subject and report a definite plan and system of management, and then have a reformatory built out of the money appropriated, if it can be found, or if it cannot be, then to relegate the matter to the next General Assembly. It seems to The Observer that he is on good ground.

The Kaiser has conferred a decoration upon Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, Germany's leading contribution to the Harvard faculty. Inasmuch as Prof. Muensterberg played an important part in puncturing the simple-minded spelling boom by showing conclusively that it would make English more difficult for the foreigner instead of less, the Kaiser's act raises a certain apprehension in our mind. The friendship of William and Theodore has been so beautiful to witness that we would hate to see it strained or broken.

The course of Speaker Cannon in refusing to appoint a conspicuously fit North Carolinian to the House judiciary committee upon the minority leader's recommendation, naming, instead, a Kentucky Democrat who is without special qualifications for the place, did not seek it and has the decency not to accept it, calls for no comment from The Observer. We have already remarked upon what sort of person this man Cannon is, duly noting his manifest spite toward the State which he says—we hope without truth—gave him birth.

"The Washington Herald predicts that in twenty years the grown-up Theodores will be as numerous as the Grovers are now." What worries us about the Grovers is that their names are seen most frequently in connection with police court proceedings and the rock pile.

The enactment by the Legislature of the bill of Senator Kluttz, of Rowan, to prohibit barratry in North Carolina would operate seriously against the ambulance-chasing industry.

—The interior of the quarters of the Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank, on East Trade street, is being overhauled and remodeled. It will present a very handsome appearance when the work is finished.

POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS

PRIZES ARE BEING AWARDED.

Many Visitors in Attendance Upon the Tenth Annua Exhibition—Mr. George O. Brown, of Baltimore, Talks of the Excellence of the Exhibits—Will Last To-Day and To-Morrow—Some of the Awards—Annual Meeting To-Night.

The exhibit of fine poultry at the city hall is attracting unusual interest. In number, as well as quality, of birds displayed, the show this year surpasses anything of its kind ever attempted in the city before. Mr. George O. Brown, who for 17 years was agricultural and poultry editor of The Baltimore Sun, and who is judging the fowls, declares that the exhibit is one of surprising quality and merit. The many visitors at the city hall yesterday were loud in their praises of the show.

It would be a difficult matter to designate the finest fowls. The prize winning pens of barred Plymouth Rocks exhibited by Messrs. B. S. Davis and J. K. A. Alexander, were very popular. The white Wyandottes of Mr. J. N. Jeffrey, of Raleigh, were much admired. He displayed eight birds and captured nine prizes. Mr. J. P. Greene's brown Leghorns and Mr. R. H. Merritt's white Leghorns were excellent. Mr. W. B. Alexander's bantams were inspected by many, the pens being very popular. The fowls exhibited by others were mentioned often.

In discussing the show with an Observer reporter yesterday, Mr. Brown expressed his surprise at the exceptional quality of the exhibit. The general excellence of the barred Plymouth Rocks greatly astonished him. He declared that they averaged better in size than many of the larger shows which he has judged in the North. He expressed the belief that the winning specimens would be placed in strong competition in almost any large shows anywhere. Mr. Brown is an authority in all departments of the poultry business, especially so in regard to the Plymouth Rock family, he being the originator, and for many years president, of the American Plymouth Rock Club.

Mr. Brown expressed his admiration for the white Wyandotte winners, characterizing them as fine-type specimens, clean-out and pure white, as were also the white Plymouth Rocks.

He considers the entire Wyandotte family well represented. The white and brown Leghorns average as good in quality as at any of the shows. The fact that these winners have mainly been bred in the State, Mr. Brown says, shows that North Carolina fanciers have become expert in properly mating their fowls to produce quality. He is of the opinion that as fine fowls may be produced in North Carolina as in any State. He further says that the many poultry shows held in the State plainly indicate that the poultry industry is becoming recognized as a valuable source of revenue, not only to fanciers, so-called, but to farmers. In the past few years poultry fanciers have turned their attention to the utility side as much as the fancy points. With trap-nest methods and careful selection, the "egg record" maker has become a feature among pure breeds, so that mongrels or scrubs are no longer recognized as competitors for any utility qualities with the pure breeds. Mr. Brown says he did not expect to find such a large show or one with so many high class specimens. The promptness with which the award ribbons are placed on the coops after the judging could give many Northern shows lessons in progress. He compliments the management of the Charlotte show, and says it deserves to be classed as one of the leading poultry shows of the South.

"There are as fine birds bred in the South," declared Mr. Brown, "as in any section, and as soon as the Southern fanciers learn the art of 'conditioning' fowls for the show, Southern raised specimens may be sent to any State and have a chance to win the highest honors. Some of the Southern poultrymen do not seem to know how very excellent their fowls are."

The judges yesterday announced the following awards:

White Wyandottes.

J. N. Jeffrey, Raleigh, hen, 1-2-3; cockerel, 1-2; pullet, 1-2-3; pen, 1.

J. K. A. Alexander, Charlotte, cockerel, 2; hen, 4-5; cockerel, 3; pullet, 4.

W. A. Krauss Monroe, cockerel, 5, pullet, 5.

White Plymouth Rocks.

A. F. Smith, Durham, cockerel, 1-2; hen, 1-2-4-5; cockerel, 1-2-3-5; pullet, 2-3-4-5.

T. W. Miller, Concord, cockerel, 3; hen, 3; cockerel, 4; pullet, 1.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

T. W. Austin, Wadesboro, cockerel, 4, pullet, 3.

E. P. Scholtz, Charlotte, cock, 3; hen, 4; cockerel, 2; pullet, 2.

J. N. Jeffrey, Raleigh, cock, 2; hen, 2-3-4-5; pullet, 1-4-5; pen, 1.

Partridge Wyandottes.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards, cock, 2-4; hen, 1; cockerel, 2-4; pullet, 1; pen, 1.

Z. A. Hovis, cock, 3; hen, 2-3; cockerel, 1-3; pullet, 3; pen, 1-3.

Thomas W. Long, cock, 1; hen, 4-5; cockerel, 1; pullet, 4-5.

Parker & Miller, cock, 5; pullet, 2.

Black Wyandottes.

Parker & Miller, cockerel, 1; pullet, 1-2-3-4.

Silver Wyandottes.

J. N. Roberts, Lowell, cock, 2; hen, 3.

Parker & Miller, pullet, 1-2; cockerel, 4; cock, 3; hen, 4.

T. W. Austin, Wadesboro, cockerel, 3; pullet, 3-4-5.

Wm. L. Simpson, Concord, cockerel, 5.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards, hen, 2.

Brown Leghorns.

Parker & Miller, cock, 1.

J. N. Jeffrey, cock, 2.

John P. Greene, cock, 4-5; hen, 1-2-5; cockerel, 1-2-3-4-5; pullet, 3-4.

D. S. Thornburg, Cherryville, cock, 3; pullet, 1-2-5.

J. E. Thomas, hen, 4.

White Leghorns.

J. E. Thomas, hen, 3; cockerel, 3-4; pullet, 1-2-4.

J. N. Jeffrey, hen, 2.

Parker & Miller, cock, 5.

R. H. Merritt, McAdensville, cock, 1; hen, 4; cockerel, 5.

J. N. Roberts, cock, 4; hen, 1; cockerel, 1; pullet, 3.

L. N. Brown, cock, 2; pullet, 5.

D. P. Sherrill, Troutman, cock, 3.

T. W. Austin, cockerel 2.

S. Pencilled Wyandottes.

Parker & Miller, cock, 3-4.

Buff Wyandottes.

P. H. Poindexter, Donaha, cockerel, 3, pullet, 1-2-3-4-5.

J. N. Jeffrey, hen, 2-4.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards, hen, 3-5; cockerel, 4.

Black Java.

T. P. Dillon, cock, 3; hen, 1-2; pullet, 1.

The annual meeting of the Charlotte Poultry Association will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 6 o'cock. All members are urged to attend.

—The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 83 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 10:35 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the best price was 11.50 cents, were 14 bales.

DOWD-HARDING NUPTIALS

A POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Nan Tyson Dowd Becomes the Wife of Mr. William F. Harding—A Pretty Scene at the Dowd Home, on North Tryon Street—The Attendants at the Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. Harding Go to Pinehurst to Spend Honeymoon—Reception Tendered the Couple by Mrs. L. J. Dowd.

The wedding of Miss Nan Tyson Dowd and Mr. William Frederick Harding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. J. Dowd, at No. 701 North Tryon street, last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony, which was impressively said by Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, took place in the north parlor of the Dowd home, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. While the vows were being taken the couple stood before an improvised altar of palms and ferns.

The wedding scene was a very pretty one. As the Richardson Trio started playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March, little Misses Julia Bryan, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mildred Means began descending the winding stairway, carrying baskets of La France roses and scattering the petals the way the couple would come. The little maidens were daintily gowned in white China silk, with pink silk sashes. Following the flower girls were Miss Jean Dowd, dressed in white organdy over silk and carrying pink carnations, and Mr. Edward, niece and nephew of the bride. Next came Mrs. E. K. Bryan, of Memphis, Tenn., sister of the bride, and her dame of honor. Mrs. Bryan wore white chiffon, trimmed in round-thread medallions and lace and carried La France roses. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Willis B. Dowd, of New York, and was met at the altar by the groom, who entered with his brother and best man, Mr. Fordyce Harding, of Greenville. The bride wore a gown of white ivory satin, trimmed in duchess and rose point lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom were tendered a reception by the bride's mother, after which they left for Pinehurst, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is one of the most talented and accomplished young women in the city and has a circle of friends and admirers as wide as her circle of acquaintances. The groom is one of the most popular and able young members of the Charlotte bar. He is a native of Greenville and came to Charlotte about four years ago.

Among the many beautiful and costly presents received by the young couple were a chest of silver from the Charlotte bar and a chest of silver from Phalanx Lodge of Masons, of which the groom is a member.

At the wedding reception that followed the wedding Mrs. Dowd was assisted in receiving by the following named: In the hall: Misses Minnie Slocumb, of Goldsboro; Pat Adams, of Monroe; Mesdames E. C. Register, W. C. Dowd, A. B. Reese and Mr. Herman Dowd; in the parlor, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. E. J. Dowd, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Mattie Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowd, Mr. Willis B. Dowd, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cramer; in the dining room, Mesdames A. L. Smith, W. H. Harris, C. M. Davidson, H. A. Murrill and Miss May Oates; in the library, Mesdames H. E. Adams, of Monroe; C. H. Duls and C. C. Hook. Mrs. H. S. Bryan presided over the punch bowl, and assisting here were Mesdames W. C. Houston, of Concord; J. C. Montgomery and S. C. Brooks. At the wedding register were Mesdames T. C. Guthrie, Frank B. Smith; Misses Louise Wadsworth, Shirley Montgomery, of Concord, and Charles Hutchison.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People Visitors and Others.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. H. T. Fulton and W. T. Bradford, of King's Mountain, who were guests at the Central.

Mr. D. P. Froneberger, of Bessemer City, spent yesterday in Charlotte with friends.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday was Deputy United States Marshal J. T. Milikan, of Greensboro.

Mr. John Van Landingham, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in the city to be at the bedside of his father, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. J. A. Pride, of Atlanta, Ga., assistant general freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. H. B. Cartwright, of Abbeville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with Mr. J. E. Parrish.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, of Asheville, a former resident of Charlotte, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Messrs. W. L. Wetzel, R. T. Padgett, Charles Moore and C. R. Gray, of Gastonia, came over last night to see "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Mr. R. H. Parker, of Gastonia, was registered at the Buford last night.

Among the visitors in the city last evening were Rev. A. R. Sarratt and J. B. Long, of Forest City.

Mr. Ben C. Ely, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Messrs. D. H. Burtner and P. C. Pope, of Greensboro, are visitors in the city.

Among the out-of-town people here last evening were Messrs. W. P. Gibbons and Hill Blanton, of Shelby.

Mr. George H. Carter, of Sanford, was among the guests at the Central last night.

Mr. J. B. Dellinger, of Lowell, was registered at the Central last night.

Mr. H. F. Adickes, of Raleigh, was at the Buford last night.

Mr. H. R. Wilcox is spending a few days in New York on business.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that all. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

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LOST—Scotch collie pup. Reward for return. L. W. Humphrey, 400 North Tryon St.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Positon as grocery salesman. P. H. Icenhour, Sawmill, N. C.

WANTED—Registered druggist. Give reference, experience, and state salary expected. J. H. Kennedy & Co., Gastonia, N. C.

WANTED—Position by lady, several years' experience general office work and stenography; offer outside Charlotte would be considered; best reference given. Address Applicant, P. O. Box No. 14, Charlotte.

WANTED—Salesmen to travel. Good commissions; expenses advanced, splendid chance for advancement. Call 7 p. m., Room 4, Queen City Hotel.

WANTED—Solicitors to leave town. Address "Solicitor," care Observer.

WANTED—Three thousand dollars; good security. Address A. B., care Observer.

WANTED—A partner with $1,000 or $1,500 for the best laundry proposition in S. C. Address "Laundry," care of Observer.

WANTED—Employment by young man, who desires to earn a living. Address "Work," care Observer.

WANTED—Competent office man who can handle correspondence and who is fully acquainted with double-entry bookkeeping. Desirable and permanent position to the right party. No applications considered unless over the name of and in handwriting of applicant. State where last employed, references, and salary expected. Address O. R. T., care Charlotte Observer.

WANTED—Cigar salesman to represent us in Charlotte and vicinity. Do not answer unless you mean business. Address Ware-Sheppard Cigar Co., P. O. Box 701, Norfolk, Va.

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WANTED—$3,000.00 on real estate security for one year. Address A. B., this office.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper and all-around office man; four years with present employers. Address G., care Observer.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE—The stock transfer books of the N. C. Rail Road Company will be closed for ten days next preceding the payment of dividends February 1st, 1907. This January 10th, 1907. A. H. Eller, Sec. and Treas.

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Set in Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Fobs, Lockets, etc., and a nice stock loose Stones.

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An elegant stock 8-Day, Cathedral Gong, 1-2 hour strike Mantel Clocks. Also a beautiful assortment of Gilt Clocks in those new designs.

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