

RAILROADS RETALIATE.

Alabama Lines Stop Extension Work... According to common report there is little likelihood of the Stevenson extension of the Southern Railroad being completed this year or during the early part of 1908.

There are about 14 miles of the new line which have not been started upon. This part of the line is now in the hands of the Tennessee-Alabama State line to Stevenson.

There is a little part history of the Stevenson extension which is interesting and which may have a direct bearing on the completion or non-completion of the extension.

Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" which, by virtue of its capacity to keep abreast of the times has earned the sobriquet of a sort of importance to that extent is now playing en tour to audiences that have history to consider in viewing the production.

More Than Half a Hundred Boys and Girls Have Left and Are to Leave Soon to Attend Boarding School.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—St. Louis is well represented each year at the general conference and exhibition of the State. Last year about 50 young people attended school away from home and this year the number will probably be increased.

Mr. F. W. Kurtes and Isadore Woodward, who attended the Boarding School at Farmington, Bay County, Mo., the latter part of last week, went on from there to Wake Forest to enter Wake Forest College and Mr. Charles Phifer left last night for Wake Forest.

ROOSEVELT ASKS THE RAVEN. Clark McAdams in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Once upon a midnight lately, sitting up in bed, I was maddeningly bored by nature's lullaby.

Open wide he hung the shutter, when, with many a flutter, in there stepped our friend the Raven of uncanny nights of yore.

"Prophecy" cried he, "Great forecaster, wiser than Zoroaster—whether tempter or native to the snug Long Island shore, desolate, yet unshriven school here at Oyster Bay, alighted—welcome, prophet, er-r-r, de-lighted—tell me, tell me, I implore—tell me about re-formation—third term, call it just once more—You, there—on the cabin door?"

"What?" he cried, "You dark-complected scare-crowl! not re-jected if I were re-nominated! Lar! Molluscoid! Bone! Grim! Hill-joy and undertaker! You old buzzard-faced muckraker! Poe's another nature faker!—Ee-ee, off of my cabin door!—And the bird flew through the window started from the cabin door, calling backward, "Nevermore."

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Too Many Restrictions. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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