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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

SOME CONDITIONS WHICH THE ROADS HAD TO FACE.

According to a table compiled by The New York Journal of Commerce authorized by rall. It has the following to say of the roads and large industrial corpora- whole scheme of things: roads and marge industry owing to the tions during 1907, but owing to the money market's unresponsiveness on-ciples of democratic government? The ciples of democratic government? The shooting of the Governor of Hollo is carissued \$4,655,000. "In their anxiety made fisel? felt in the archipelogo. Meanwhile, however, we confess to raise capital at any cost," says the genuine disappointment in the new Phil-table maker. "make corporations re-"many corporations retable maker. short-term notes, which were offered on a basis to yield from were offered on a basis to yield from 6 to 10 per cent. interest., But even this class of borrowing came to be regarded with distrust, and after some \$236,000,000 had been placed the output ceased. Bonds and stocks alike being unsalable, there remained the unplequant alternative will and play of the mental. of curtailing expenditure, and during } final quarter of the year many projects, railroad and inambitious

were either abandoned or dustrial. a course counseled also postponed. by a marked falling off in traffic and gate offerings being under \$26,000,-

BONI IN A NEW ROLE. WAYS OF HUMAN MINDS

That impromptu seran in which Little Joseph Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G.-G. Scott, became posount Honi de Castellane and a titled Paris street the sessed of a siniater spirit as he strollgo far to redeem ed with two companions up South of honor from the re- Tryon street yesterday morning, and ed that everything increases by they have long in required brave efforts to bring him business is anticipated all the year great pity if a perament. Just before the trio reach- and orders are essently coming in nicerequired brave efforts to bring him-It will be a great pity if a perament. Just before the trio reachinventional "duel" follows to mar, ed The Observer Building, Joseph effect. In any event, Boni has took a notion that he wanted to see the moving, picture shows and he \$5.00 acquired reputation in a form which balked. His associates, a little girl Though cut and a little boy, both of almost simihe can profitably utilize. loose from the Gould millions, he far sizes, and neither over five years, need neither go into vaudeville nor used sundry arguments in order to dissunde him from the course the It is in the neid in mind. But their tiny bits of become a head walter. international fistic arena as a contest- philosophy availed them nothing. No ant for the bantam-weight champion- amount of suavity of speech, no kindliness of facial or verbal expression ship that his brightest future lies. struck the right spot in the little Who would not let go a good-sized fellow's make-up. It was all soon resum any time to see Boni do battle garded as useless, and so the companwith some capable artist of the ring? lons resorted to other avenues 10 One caught him by the approach. He would not only igain gold and gloshoulders and the other by the legs, ry for himself but shed lustre upon and they made as if to carry him off his beloved France. The present bodily when Joseph suddenly became aware of their intentions, and planned and that the scourge has ut last been for the conflict. He simply threw stamped out. There have been about French custom of making ring battles a contest to determine which of the himself to the pavement and lay on pugilists can first kick the other in the flat of his stomach, opening not the solar plexus, would undergo a his mouth. It was a pure case of balkiness. He kicked at the two little happy change; indeed, refining influfrjends, and growled, and mustered to ences would speedily make themselves his face a look of determination not feit throughout the realm of puglilism to be undermined. By this time he had attracted the passers-by, who at and far beyond. No already eminent fighter can respond to his challenge and looked at him wonderingly, for once became interested. They stopped with a demand that he "go and get a not many could understand the real trouble. Some thought he was ad-denly taken ill, others that he was reputation," for he has already gone trouble. and gotten one; so this path is as Fimply playing. But, he dissolved open as it is promising. All Boni such thoughts when he turned his ceds is a good manager, and if he face toward the crowd and exhibited ; visibly the fact that he had a mind of fails to enter a calling of which he ould easily become the brightest or- lowed around on the pavement with lowed around on the pavement with the same ease that a setting hen appointment. would flutter her feathers in a dust-

iess had by this tin During the holiday recess of Congress, The New York Evening Post is en his belt, and trying to prevent unhearable duliness harness had become disarranged. And girl. and the little boy companions. Mr. Stuart W. Cramer. who standing in Front of The Building, affer watching the multiiv \$1,393,913,300 was actually issued. The table shows that dmong Southern railroads the Southern Railway issued \$1,900,000 in bonds and \$15,000,000 in notes. The Seaboard Air Line au-thorized \$18,000,000 in bonds, issu-ing only \$7,000,000, besides \$1,300.-000 in certificates; while in notes it issued \$1,000,000 in bonds, issu-thorized \$16,000,000 in bonds, issu-ing only \$7,000,000, besides \$1,300.-000 in certificates; while in notes it issued \$16,000 in bonds, issue-ing only \$7,000,000, in bonds, issue-ing only dirt of the street nor his aforetime method of exhibiting his determina-

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tion, but sat stolidly in the forced ipplie Assembly. It has now been in session for nearly two months, and not a single fist-fight has been reported. Plainly, the maniler virtues are still lacking. We would, therefore, suggest seat, not yet having uttered a word. Mr. Cramer walked away. that he had taken the child from the pavement. An Observer reporter walked up to him and being unused to parental methods of control, he felt awkward he stooped his shoulders to the stupendous task of bringing Joseph back to a good humor. But he happened by remember one thing that always brought him around in his inwhite man over, any one with a shade of brown in his skin! fant days and he pulled out a nickel. "Say, Joseph, how does this strike

The little fellow looked up, President Finley has announced pleased with the situation. He seempublicly that the Southern Railroad ed satisfied that he had forced his opwill voluntarily reduce the passenger ponents to a monetary proffer for the general business. December was the half cents. Although it is not known from the rate in South Carolina to desired armistice. his little hand and took how far this action is warranted by got up and walked away with his the nominating of a successor to fill of the road. since President Finley may be choos- altogether pleased with his not yet been offered." The desperate ing between two evils, it seems to be plishments. The incident was striking for the a wise step. Much of the trouble reason that it manifested the artength that the railroads have experienced of Joseph's powers of resistance, and his incredibly strong antipathy to being led into any other path than that the lack of sympathetic understand- he willed. His ugliness, if such it race waxed fast and furious before the ing between them and the people-pleased some to term it, was not alto-All right-minded men will approve of gether blamable. fulness was not a thing to be discred-Legislatures are here strongly set President Pinley's attempt to remove ited. And though it is admitted that course, the most necessitous; and the this misunderstanding. And out of Joseph chose the wrong place in Seaboard, it appears from the figures all the troubles we are passing which to declare himself a free-bern through, experience will teach what American citizen, with the rights of a sovereign power, and the prerogative merce, was much less able to obtain might have been learned before pres- of an absolute voltion, it is not adsorely needed funds than the South- ent rate laws in several States were mitted that the child exhibited any

ositions to offer proposed investors. Already the steel rais have been laid on, the beit line as far as the Stand-ard Chair Factory.

The outlook for business this year very bright. Among the manufacturers, however, it is not expect len pe and bounds, but a good substantial

Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan, 2 .- The peace warran egainst M. F. Warren was dismissed this When the factories are making morning by Justice of the Peace R. C. good time, every Jepartment of bus-

ness in town is good. This matter grew out of a fight A large delegation of Masons from in the peol and billiard rooms of 8 here will attend the meeting of the Quinarley. Quineries was not in Quinarley. Quinerley was not in the grand lodge in Raleigh the 14th of Sucht but he had the sheriff to serve no January Several of the manufacturers here tice on Mr. Warren, who was in the

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will attend the furniture exposition fight, to keep out of his place of Chicago, the 15th of this month. ness. Warren went back and there was On account of the scarlet fever a case against him a few days ago in

On account of the scarlet fever quarantine the Sunday schools will not meet until the 12th. The quar-antine will be raised Monday, Jan-mary 6th, on which date the graded school will be rogened and school will be resumed after about two will be resumed after about two months' suspension on account of the fever. It is very gratifying to the entire community to know that there is not a case of fever in the town and that the scourge has at last been stamped out. There have been about iffy cases in all, with only one fa-tallty, thus showing the excellent treatment by the health officer. Dr.

tallty, thus showing the excellent treatment by the health officer. Dr. J. W. Peacock, the city health of-ficer, who has had entire charge of the situation, at first did not receive the proper support he should have had, but later upon realizing the se-riousness of the situation every one had, but later upon realizing the se-riousness of the situation every one riousness of the situation every and rallied to him, supporting him and rallied to him, supporting him and rallied to him, supporting him and rallied to him supporting him and rallied to him supporting him and rallied to him supporting him and the people of the framen At a joint meeting of the framen were notified and sect a man to get the

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to every physician in town for the valuable services rendered. Mr. Laurence B. Thomas, a native

At a joint meeting of the frequent the tournament question was considered last night. The matter is this way: At the hast tournament in Wilmington the ques-tion of time and place for the next tous-nament was left to the executive com-rolities, this committee being composed of the officers of the association. Fresident James D. McNelli, of Frystloville, has sent to the chiefs of the various de-partments throughout the State a letter in which he asks certain questions to be answered by the members of the depart-ment. this for the enhancement of the born Thomasvillian but for the past eight years a citizen of Greensboro in the cotton mill business, has come back to this town and will have charge of the reed and rattan department of a setting hen the Cramer Furniture Company. Miss Ellen Skinnell left this week newerod by the has enlightment near, this for the enlightment xecutive committee. This was

f crimine white-te suffered from to take charge of the Postal Telethe dirt of the street. He had brok- graph Company's office at the that other parts of his place. Mr. L. L. Sloop, the efficient regis-

atill he wallowed toward and fro-ward, alternately kaking at the little Thomasville Drug Company, has retions, signed and accepted a position in a altogether and this the Durham fremen, was using store at Southern Pines. His to a man, oppose. They decided on what to recommend to the committee and this decision will be forwarded to the committee and this Observer -Miss Clara Conner, of Central Falls,

spent the holidays with the family In the mayor's court this morning was of Mr. C. C. Pritchard.-Miss Ava. Jordan, of Central Falls, will spend year. the winter here with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Pritchard. She will enter the was sent to the higher court under bond school.-Rev. Will A. Lamgraded beth, after spending the holidays. with his parents in the city, has gone this character since the beginning of back to his work at Walkertown, where he is pastor of the Methodist Walkertown. year. church of that village .- Mr. John W. Lambeth spent two days this week in Greensboro atten ling the meeting of the directors of the North Caro-

of the directors of the North Caro-lina Railroad Company, of which he is a member. The Standard Chair Company ship-ped three car loads of chairs yester-day and during the holidays receiv-ed orders for fifteen car loads to be shipped as soon as possible. The company is in a very prosperous con-dition and the business-outlook for satisfied 1s a member.

the next year is very encouraging.

VOTE SHOWS HARDIN WINS.

His Majority is Only Eight, However -Negro Who Attempted to Enter Home Run Down by Bloodhounds in short Order. Special to The Observer.

tetary proffer for the Gaffney, S. C., Jan, 3. - The agony e. He reached out is over in Cherokee county and will and took the coin incors, deliberately turns are all in in the election for bed away with the second secon Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 3 .- The agony term of the the unexpired

PEACE WARRANT DISMISSED. Fugivtive From Justice Arrested the Tobacco (ity-Firemen Arswer uestions Asked Relating to Annual Tournament-Victims of Appendi-citis Recovering - Other News citis Recovering - Other

Shocking to Merchants **NEVERTHELESS 'TIS TRUE** Jobber's

Although a portion of our spring purchases of Hats have arrived, but after consideration we have decided rather than pay traveling expenses we would close out our entire stock Hats and Caps at a big discount in the house. Insead of giving regular discount of 7 per cent., we shall sell same grade of Hats, same brands, etc., and give on Fur Hats

Sale

Hat and Cap of \$100, which he could not give and was committed to jail. On an average the police get several cames each week, but the arrest of Edwards was the first of Dr. J. M. O'Kelly, who has been suftering from rheumatism for some weeks, left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark. Ho expects to be absent form the city a or six weaks.

President

which by the Dukes and others and An-ler Duke entertained a number of his riends there for several days. It was on this property two years ago that Mr Duke lost a hand form a gunshot wound, inflicted by accident while hunting. Last evening a New Year's dance was used by

riven in the city armory, this being at-ended by twenty-seven couples. The burhan Grehestin furnished the music or the occasion. It was a very enjoyalde affair.

executive committee. This is the interview of the meeting last night, iest of the meeting last night.

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tee together some time this month a which time the whole matter will be de

first whiskey solling case for the new r. The defendant, Walter Edwards

o fill Gen. Harry Heath, lato served as pall-bearer Gessent Carr atethe

Association Meets to Discuss Im-

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straits reached by corporations widely regarded as so immeasurably powerful that they are independent of all ordinary economic laws and can endure unlimited harsh treatment by Legislatures are here strongly set obtained by The Journal of Comern. These data possess obvious im- made, if fegislators, had taken time inhuman characteristic, nor that he Greasy Pond, 138

events now largely filling the public mind cannot be adequately compre-

consideration.

in the last months has arisen from delivered himself in any other than a

pertance. Without them, current to investigate dispassionately, The Observer notes . with much

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The South Atlantic Quarterly, pub- Underwood assumes the editorship of boy, who was his equal, laid tiny, but was met at the gate by a little negro Jished at Durham and edited by Drs: The Greensboro Patriot. In announc- There was no chance for him to win yard. Edwin Miros and W. H. Glasson, of ing its capture The Patriot well says by an open conflict; there was a say nothing about having seen him, the Trinity College faculty, has just that "he was born with the newspa- chance in the course he pursued- but the negro was very much terrientered upon its seventh year, the per instinct, and will never be able to throwing himself supine at their feet fied and ran in at once with the when this magazine was started in January, 1902, that it would not live more than a year, but by able man-agement and pure merit it has stemmed the billowy tides that every January number being the first of the rid himself of its influence" He is, and chailenging their muscular pow-seventh volume. It was predicted indeed a capital newspaper and and chailenging their muscular pow-patched the

new magazine encounters and is tofilled with strong articles on timely proaching normal conditions ence companions to finish the victory. Jo-home of Mr. Sparke to feed that app prolonged the struggle. He night but tound Mr. Sparke away jects, from the pens of the best writ- more. If the many American banks meant to show them that he was the and, inquiring, located the Lockhart opment of educational standards in most altogether. the South, together with a discussion of the work of the Carnegie board. The other articles are of equal merit Sheriff of Georgia County Seizes Stock and should be read especially by ev-

ery North Caroli Jan.

The news that a bank having \$1,the news that a bank having \$1, 600,000 capital will soon he Char-A saloon keeper in Brooks county possess a banking institution of large carly in December gave a mortgage er proportions than any between Richmond and Birmingham will greatly enhance" this city's already high prestige as a centre naturally entitled to command the largest and Best part of the industrial South ...

One of the things about the Sea- Ing whiskey in the State . heard Air Line receivership which we like least is the fact that both receivers part their names in the mid-

hended, and we accordingly submit pleasure the return to hewspaper that he threw himself on the street! a noise at her window and on them as worthy of very thoughtful work of Mr. W. I. Underwood, well he was battling for his own desire, vessigation discovered a negro man remembered hereabouts as city edit-trudged a little girl, who was his su- When the would-be burgtar or of The Evening Chronicle. Mr. perior, and at his shoulders, a little that he was discovered, he ran, but

in the world.

nately contending with a full-grown of the confusion The action of the Bank of England man like Mr. Cramer, Joseph yielded day, from many standpoints, the best in reducing its discount rate to six at once and did all which the man's muscular force demanded-sat quiet magazine in the South and one of the per cent. Is one, of the strongest and still on the side of the pavement, best in the country. Each number is among recent indications that the flut he still battled. When Mr. Crafilled with strong articles on timely world's money markets are fast ap- mer walked away and left the two Joe Sparke, and that he sent to dhe

ers of the entire country. The lead-ing contribution to the current issue grossly unlawful practices (as if the And precisely at this strategic mo-went there in search of him, ment the newspaper man came along is by Dean W. P. Few, of Trinity, whole country were insolvent) could and declared the conflict ended, be- REVENUE RECEIPTS INCREASE. who, writing under the title of "The be reached with some sort of hig cause he had thought upon the sub-Standardizing of Southern Colleges," stick the purely financial aspect of the tlest, but at once the meanest methgives a splendid survey of the devel- trouble would speedily disappear al- od of ending the warfare. He had offered to buy Joseph out and, still true

to humanity, Joseph accepted. thy proposition. He sold out for a nickel, gave up the fight for that paltry sum

and bears now the truth in his heart that he lost the fight, because of a of Liquor and Bas an Elephant on His hands.

Atiants, Ga., Jan. 1.-The prohioffica law has already brought forth nickel's brightness! M.

on his fixtures and his stock of Completed as Quickly as Possible liquors to secure 'a debt. When he Scarlet Fever Quarantine to He failed to puy the debt the holder of the mortgage foreclosed and the sheriff of Brooks county immediate-Personal Notes,

ly advertised the fixtures and liquors special to The Observer. for sale. This raised the question as Thomasville, Jan. 5 .- The corpora-

burial of General Heath something like McArthur in the Legislature. one year ago. Lest evening Mr. Alphonso Cobb, pro-prieter of Hotel Corcoran, Gis elty, gave a sing supper complimentary to the cogreat deal of interest was at-

tached to the race and not 'many that much more would thought rs of the Erwin Cotton Mill. It was be aroused, but the closeness of the a five-course affair and there were swelve people present in addition to Mr. running caused all interested the least bit to "sit up and take notice." The Cobb polls had been open tong and first RAILROAD DIRECTORS MEET. one candidate and then another would His power of willforge to the front. The final count Usual 7 Per Cent. Semi Annual Divi-dend Declared-Burlington .Hotel N. W. Hardin: showed Mr. Blacksburg, winner by a majority of Matter Left in Hands of Attorney-8 votes over W. S. Hall, Jr., who Executive Committee State Sabbath The total vote was W. Hardin, of was next in line. as follows: N portant Matters-Many Relatives Blacksburg, 351; W. S. Hall, Jr., of Gaffney, 345; W. D. Kirby, of Gaff-ney, 276; Kimsey O. Husky, of Miss Loula Lindsay. ney.

pecial to The Observer. The home of Mrs. D. M. Cook Greensberg, Jan. 3.-The semi-annual acting of the bound of directors of the forth Carolina Halfroad Company was ed in this city io-day. The meeting was childish way-the most human thing was the scene of considerable excitement about 7 o'clock Wednesday ev-What business is it of the world ening. Mrs4 Cook was disturbed by held in this city fo-day. The meeting was called to order by Previout H. G. Chatham, of Elkin, at to o'clock this morning in the parlor of the Gullford-Benbow. Secretary and Treasurer A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, was present. The usual 7 per ost, dividend payable semi-annually was deglared. The board discussed the Burlington hotel matter found intending hands upon his person, whom was just entering Mrs. Cook's empowered the attorney, Mr. R. A. ghton, of Alleghany county, to look the situation and close it up finally adding to a previous agreement. The He told this little negro to ato the situation and close it up finally recording to a previous agreement. The coard considered a miniber of matters of a routine nature, but polling of a pub-ic nature was done: All of the mena-ers of the basis were present except desirs. High McRae, of Wilmington, ad Allon Ruffin of Elliphore. A meeting of the executive committee f the North Carolina Sathath Articla-for was held to-alght in the office of former Judge Thomas J. Shaw for 75 rear. Mr. H. H. the assistance of his bloodhounds, soon picked on the negro's trail and he was soon lodged in the city lock-

Former Judge Thomas J. Snaw fod for purpose of considering important matters with reference to the work of the asso-ciation during the coming year and espe-cially the work of the field secretary. Rev. W. H. McMaster, Rev. Mr. Me-Master was present and minds a report of the status of the work of the field secre-tary during the work of the field secre-tary during the next year. The acceditive complities intends to broaden the scope of the work ologies all boost during the tip. The story he tells is that he is employed by a local contractor, Mr. committee intends to broaden the scope of the work along all lines during the next twolve months and plans looking toward that end were formulated at to-right's meeting. The numbers of the executive contrilites are: Rev. Dr. 8 B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, chairman: Rev. J. W. Goodman, of Greensboro, sec-retury: Former Judge Thomas J. Shaw Roya C. E. Maddry, S. R. Guirmand, of Greensboro: President L. L. Hooke, of Guilford College, Rev. John A. Steith and Dr. R. C. Holland, of Churl \$2, and Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Salisbury. Anong the relatives from a distance here to attend the funeral of Miss Looks Linosay this morning at 10 o'clock were: his place of whereabouts and

Western District of North Carolina Has Receipts of \$203,108,15 In December. Notwithstanding the Wave, Reon Prohibition.

on Prohibition. Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jam 3.—Chashler Rob-or's office, reports the following sol-fections durinf December, 1997; Lists, 35,424.55; spirils, \$74,549.20; cigars, 548.75; tobaco, \$126,415.43; special taxes, \$672.22; total, \$205,108.15. The receipts of the office continue to grow and there was a big increase in December, 1966, the collect-lions amounted to \$148.835.10, the in-crease the past December heing \$61.-273.05. ONIWithstanding the advance and victories of the prohibition wave, the groatest increase seems to be on apirits and more tax is paid on liquor in the forty-one continies to Sorth and metal to sorth and sorth the swestern district of North Carolina

GIVEN PERMISSION TO CONDEMN in December of the same period fast

Raised Monday-Standard Chair and victories of the prohibition wave. Company Getting Many Orders- the groatest increase seems to be on

in the forty-one countlies composing the western district of North Carolina and Nell Ellington. After all, the currency reform plan proposed by the Hanna-Friez com-mission some years and has not been mproved upon and would be all right. One of the things about the Sennow than over before. The tax on

The State, its officials of agents, soil ing whiskey in the State, its officials of agents, soil ing whiskey in the State. Constipution and bad blood are twins, Fill popule inch by heeft sap life away Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves Tablets, R. H. Jordan & Co.

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payable in 30 days and no longer time.

\$6.75		net	will	Hats	\$9.00	A11
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		net	will	Hats	\$18.00	A11
\$18.00	. L. I	net	will	Hats	\$24.00	All

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When you count what you will save on a bill of Hats and Caps. If you can't come, write your wants.

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The Hats and Caps we have stocks of Notions, Underwear, Men's and Boys' Work and Negligee Shirts, Staple Goods, etc., in the wholesale department? that the price would interest any merchant.

This will be a Quick Cleaning Up Sale. . Don't Wait.

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mercenary treaty offected through lections durint December, 1997: Lists, te overture of an unknowing news- \$3,424,55; spirits, \$74,549.20; eigars, paper man. Ten to one that Jaseph \$48.75; tobacco, \$126,415.43; would have conquered but for that taxes, \$672.32; total, \$205,108.15.

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