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SOME CONDITIONS WHICH THE ROADS HAD TO FACE.

According to a table compiled by The New York Journal of Commerce new securities to the amount of \$7,102,552,000 were authorized by railroads and large industrial corporations during 1907.

The South Atlantic Quarterly, published at Durham and edited by Dr. Edwin Mims and W. H. Glasson, of the Trinity College faculty, has just entered upon its seventh year.

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That impromptu scrap in which Count Boni de Castellane and a titled relative engaged on a Paris street the other day should go far to redeem French affairs of honor from the reproach under which they have long rested.

During the holiday recess of Congress, The New York Evening Post is trying to prevent unbearable dullness. It has the following to say of the whole scheme of things:

President Finley has announced publicly that the Southern Railroad will voluntarily reduce the passenger rate in South Carolina to two and a half cents.

The Observer notes with much pleasure the return to newspaper work of Mr. W. I. Underwood, well remembered hereabouts as city editor of The Evening Chronicle.

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WAYS OF HUMAN MINDS

Little Joseph Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. G. Scott, became possessed of a sinister spirit as he strolled in the afternoon upon South Tryon street yesterday morning.

The incident was striking for the reason that it manifested the strength of Joseph's powers of resistance, and his incredibly strong antipathy to being led into any other path than that which he wished.

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Shocking to Merchants NEVER THELESS 'TIS TRUE Jobber's Hat and Cap Sale

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.

- 25 Per Cent Discount payable in 30 days and no longer time. All \$9.00 Hats will net... \$6.75 All \$12.00 Hats will net... \$9.00 All \$18.00 Hats will net... \$13.50 All \$24.00 Hats will net... \$18.00

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount On all Straw Hats except Malagas. 25 Per Cent Discount On all Men's and Boys' Caps from \$2.00 to \$4.50 Railroad Fare Small Matter When you count what you will save on a bill of Hats and Caps. If you can't come, write your wants.

BESIDES 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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