

The Railroad Question

is exciting much interest, and the proposed scheme has provoked the opposition of some person who has taken no pains to examine into the subject.

No Trading.

The failure of the Democratic voters of the State to turn out at the late election has resulted in almost a defeat of the party in the Legislature.

Cluverius' Statement.

This unhappy man is out in what is termed a statement of how and where his time was spent while in Richmond when Miss Madison met her deplorable end.

A Model Cotton Mill.

The Pee Dee Manufacturing Company, located at Rockingham, Hon. Walter L. Steele, President, has built a church for its operatives, free to all denominations.

Steam vs. the Deer.

A fine buck was seen on a railroad track in New York recently at a place where he was obliged to keep the track.

Crushed by the Snow.

There was considerable damage done by the snow, as reported in the papers and by travellers.

The Scotland Neck Democrat is clean out with Mr. Cleveland, and has nominated a ticket of its own.

The Democrat, under the caption of "Dangers ahead," says: "The railroad, banking, and manufacturing corporations must be controlled, hedged in, and shorn of some of their power, influence, and oppression."

These institutions control the money, the price of money, and the entire industrial results of the country, says that paper.

The Orphans. The approach of Christmas is made the occasion, (and a very fitting one it is), by the Orphans' Friend, for an appeal in behalf of the orphans at Oxford.

It is said that a man cannot remember or retain impressions received while physically exhausted by labor or exercise; but that rest and nutrition is a remedy for this condition.

A Canadian bee keeper and student, has discovered that the sting of the bee is not a nuisance, or merely a weapon, but an essential working tool without which we could have no beautiful comb—honey of commerce.

Prof. Foster rather "got us" on the storm he predicted to commence on Saturday and continue until the 17th inst.

The Methodist Conference, in session at Reidsville, this week and last, concluded its labors on the night of the 7th.

Rev. C. W. Boyd has been appointed to the Salisbury church. J. H. Hall, to Harris Chapel; J. E. Mann and G. T. Smith, to Greensboro; L. S. Burkhead to Winston; W. H. Bagby, to Statesville; F. D. Swinton and Z. Paris, to Charlotte; R. S. Webb to Wadesboro; W. C. Gannon, to Monroe; T. W. Guthrie, presiding elder of Lilesville circuit.

The chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Cleveland county has signed the \$75,000 county bonds subscribed to by the Charlotte, Cincinnati and Chicago R. R. Co., and they are now in the hands of the trustees, H. D. Lee & Co., of Shelby.

Much of the roasted coffee sold by grocers in the city is made of a low grade of flour, and in the dough, strewed into shapes so nearly resembling coffee grains that it is difficult to distinguish the true from the fraudulent grains.

"Salute your bride," a good old fashion, was revived at Charlotte, Tuesday, says the Chronicle, but the bridegroom was hired to do it by the offer of ten cents. It was a scene in Esquire Maxwell's office.

The Charlotte Daily Chronicle asks us not to "bungle" up its name. We will hereafter write it "Daily" instead of "Evening" Chronicle.

Cluverius will probably be hanged tomorrow, unless he may be respited for a short time. Gov. Lee has decided neither to commute nor pardon him, but let the law take its course.

Montgomery county voted last Tuesday on the proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the South Atlantic and Northwestern R. R. Co. The Vidette advocates the scheme with zeal, and it is hoped the county will vote for it.

Hon. Jas. W. Reid, whose assignment was mentioned last week, will, it is said, leave the State and go West. His liabilities are reported \$10,000 in excess of his assets.

"The Christian Voice," is the title of a very neat religious paper recently started at Norfolk, Va., R. E. Turner, editor and manager.

In a Nutshell. Here is the situation in a nutshell. We—the United States—allow English speculators to fix the market price of silver. They buy our silver at 18 cents per ounce. They take the silver to India—where it is coined free, and where it becomes the sole legal tender and only current money, with a value of \$1.30 per ounce.

By This Morning's Mail. Congress.—Dec 8. Edmunds sends a memorial asking a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to pass laws regulating marriage and divorce. Blair is asking for woman suffrage. Sawyer is up with a plea in behalf of the Chinese.

Senator Vance left Washington the night of the 7th, to deliver a lecture in Boston.

The Warm Springs Co. have compromised their suit with the insurance companies. They will receive 60 per cent. on \$59,000.

Rev. S. H. Flemming, first editor of the Lamp Post, Marion, N. C., has lost his mind.

The Seminole yet remaining in Dade and Monroe counties, Florida, are displaying bad blood. They have been wronged and fighting is their natural recourse.

Perry & Co., stove founlers, of Albany, N. Y., have determined to remove their entire plant to the South.

Gov. Lee has respited Cluverius until the 14th January.

Sir John Crampton died at his residence in Ireland, Dec. 8, aged 70.

A bloody fight in Kentucky is nothing new.

Gen. Thos. L. Clengman, one of the most noted men of North Carolina, is reported as probably in his last illness.

An Austrian has invented an electrical machine gun—ahead of anything yet out for shooting.

Congress and the President's Message. The fiftieth Congress met last Monday.

By 10 o'clock members and people began to meet in the halls and galleries. The Senate and House were called to order at noon, and the usual religious services observed.

President Cleveland's message opens with the usual survey of foreign relations, and one third of the message is devoted to a discussion and review of foreign relations. Our government, he says, has consistently maintained its relations of friendship toward all other powers and neighborly interest toward those whose possessions are contiguous to our own.

The Mexican Reciprocity Treaty. Of January, 1883, and proposes to initiate negotiations with Mexico for a new and large treaty of commerce and legislation.

Postal Service. Postal service affairs show a marked and gratifying improvement during the past year. The increase of revenue is in a gaining ratio over the increase of cost.

OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBT. extension proposition, he says that Congress in considering the plan suggested by the Secretary of the Interior, and endorsed by the board of government directors, the sole matters which should be taken into account are, "The situation of the Government as a creditor and the surest way to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the debt."

THE LABOR QUESTION. Of the relations of labor to capital, the President thinks that when these differences between employer and employed reach such a stage as to result in the interruption of commerce between the States, the application of arbitration by the general government might be regarded as entirely within its constitutional power, and he thinks we might reasonably hope that such arbitration, if carefully selected, and if entitled to the confidence of the parties to be affected, would be voluntarily called to the settlement of controversies of less extent and not necessarily within the domain of Federal regulation.

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Rail-Road Election in Davis Co. Vote of Davis on Rail-Road Subscription calculation is that twelve hundred votes is a majority of all on Registration books.

The annual report of Col. William L. Trenholm, Comptroller of the currency, will suggest various amendments of the national bank laws. The report will state that three thousand five hundred and eighty national banks have been organized, of which 2,856 are now in operation; of these 174 have been organized during the past year, with a capital of \$21,000,000.

I recommend that keeping in view all these considerations, the increasing and unnecessary surplus of national notes, annually accumulating, be released to the people by an amendment to our revenue laws, which shall cheapen the price of the necessities of life and give freer entrance to such imported materials as by American labor may be manufactured into marketable commodities.

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THE NAVY. The condition of our navy as shown by the Secretary of that department should challenge the earnest attention of Congress.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS. I guarantee Shriners' Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions.

EXHIBIT. Of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Rowan, to the first Monday in December, A. D. 1886.

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Give wisely: "Santa Claws" will deal this year in useful and ornamental gifts and not in trifles that will not endure.

AT KLUTTZ & CO'S. will be found the handsomest and largest stock of Christmas and presentation goods ever seen in this market.

REWARD. Lost a large yellow setter hunting dog, with white face, collar with name of J. M. Smith thereon. Money to be paid upon delivery of dog to F. H. Manney, Gold Hill, N. C.

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NOTICE!

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In accordance with a decree of Rowan Superior Court, had at November Term 1886, the record of which may be found by a reference to the minutes of said Term, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court house door, in the town of Salisbury, on the first Monday in January 1887, being the 3rd day of January in said year, two houses and a lot, together with convenient out buildings and stables, the same being described as follows:

Situated in the Great South Ward of the Town of Salisbury and consisting one town lot therein, it being the lot on which is situated the dwelling house of C. T. Bernhard, together with a number of convenient out buildings and a tenement house in the rear of the dwelling house.

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company will take place in Salisbury, N. C., on the 4th Wednesday in November, 1886—being the 24th day of the month.

NOTICE! RAILROAD ELECTION. NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be an election held in Rowan County on Tuesday the 21st day of December, 1886, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county, a proposition to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the stock of the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad Company.

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SALISBURY MARKET. Cotton, good middling, 8 1/2 @ 8.60. " middling, 8 1/4 @ 8.40. " Lt. low middling, 8 @ 8.40. No low grade offering.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of William L. Laker, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 18th day of November 1887 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WANTED!

Several boarders. Terms moderate. "Private House." For further particulars apply at this Office. 31m.

MERONEY & BROS. LADIES' EMPORIUM

Everything New

For years we have been leading in ladies dress goods. We do not hesitate to say that we have outdone every former purchase in this line for the fall and winter trade of 1886.

Camel's Hair, Homespun, Cassimeres, Flannels, Broad Waives, Norfolk Suitings

And a great variety of other new and attractive designs in dress goods. We can match our dress goods with all the latest trimmings, such as striped plush, striped velvets, moss, astrakhan, Fur, solid velvets and velveteens in all colors; chenille fringe, a full line of jet and passementerie.

25 CENT DRESS GOODS. the best we have ever been able to offer to our trade. Ladies full regular hose for 25 cents! An immense stock of ribbed hose for children.

LADIES WRAPS! A large assortment consisting of Jackets, New Markets, &c., &c. Large lot of children's wraps. Latest novelties in ladies Jerseys. A complete assortment of embroidered handkerchiefs, white and colored.

UNDERWEAR. G-nt's, Ladies and children's underwear in great profusion. The finest line in the town. See it before purchasing. Polo and Jersey caps for children at 25 cents.

Executors Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of John Y. Rice, dead, are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment on or before the 18th day of Nov. 1887. Or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

ELLY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM. Gives Relief at once and Cures. CATARRH HAY FEVER. Not a Liquid, Swif or Powdery. Free from Injury. Cures Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomachic, and all other ailments.

SALE OF LANDS! By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the case of J. N. Baker and others against Florence Collins, I will sell on the premises on Wednesday the 5th day of January, 1887, all those valuable lands known as the Jas. Baker lands situate in Atwell's township. Three lots—No. 1 contains 107 acres, and the bid-dings on this lot will open at \$600.00. No. 2 contains 91 1/2 acres and the bid-dings on this lot will open at \$935.00. No. 3 contains 90 1/2 acres.

FOR RENT. The premises belonging to J. W. McClellin, at the west end of church street, (Keweenaw), house, with 3 rooms, good garden and back lot. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

GREAT BARGAINS AT KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S DOUBLE STORE. They have now ready for sale the largest and best selected stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Shawls, Domestic, Cassimeres, Notions, Silks, Clothing, New Markets, Jerseys, Flannels, Jackets, Shirts, Boots, Rubbers, Groceries, &c., &c., in Town, and many more good and useful things, which we have not room here to name, but say to all come and see for yours!f. Address: T. K. BRUNER, Salisbury, N. C.