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ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

There is great activity now in some of the Northern States in projecting city and suburban electric railways. In the State of Ohio it has almost reached the proportions of a craze, and there is more talk of electric railways than there is of all other kinds of enterprises combined.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Max Judd, of Missouri, finds himself suddenly attracting a good deal of attention on both sides of the ocean, and all because Mr. Cleveland appointed him Consul General of the United States to Austria.

It is suspected that there is a purpose in view, at present concealed, ultimately and in the near future to be carried out, that is to construct these roads to run in opposition to the steam roads as carriers of passengers and freight.

As there is doubtless to be much activity in the building of these roads within the next few years they become a subject of more than ordinary interest and are destined to exert a great influence in the development of towns and the country which they penetrate.

The resolution introduced in the Senate, Wednesday, by Senator Call, instructing the Committee on Civil Service to sit during the recess of Congress to investigate the Civil Service and report such legislation as might be deemed proper for its reformation, is to be commended, for there is not the slightest doubt

car lines were at their service and they could go in or out in a few minutes.

The building of street railways which were operated by horse power until electricity was introduced and took the place of the horse, did more for the growth of American cities than any other one cause.

As this "rapid transit," which was nothing compared to the "rapid transit" of the electric car spinning along smoothly at the rate of twenty or more miles an hour, revolutionized the building of our cities, so will the electric cars create another revolution, and we will have instead of expanded towns, what might be called continuous towns, reaching from the smaller to the larger towns or commercial centers.

Take two cities, for instance, forty or fifty miles apart. Companies will be organized with ample capital to buy large bodies of land between them, lay out fine highways, with inviting walks and drives, lighted by electricity, and with double track electric roads, giving the people who live along the line quick transit throughout the day and part of the night, in and out, to and from, either of the connected points.

BOOK NOTICES.

The North Carolina Teacher for March presents a valuable list of articles from pens of practical teachers and others interested in educational matters.

The April number of The North American Review contains some interesting articles on current topics which are engaging the attention of the American people, in addition to a miscellaneous list of productions by eminent writers.

The Review of Reviews, for April, is a capital number. It contains illustrated sketches of President Cleveland and his Cabinet, of many other noted individuals, and numerous sketches, with portraits of the prominent ministers and religious workers of the world who are to take part in the World's First Parliament of Religion, which is to meet in Chicago next September.

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in the mind of any one who has given this subject any attention, that the Civil Service law has been shamefully violated and the system grossly abused to further partisan ends. Under Republican administrations, the authorities whose duty it was to enforce it, simply made a mockery of it, while pretending to respect and obey it.

When the New York Advertiser asserts that a reduction of our pension expenditures to \$66,000,000 a year "would leave too many widows and crippled veterans to the cold charity of the world" it talks either nonsensically or dishonestly. This is the same old stereotyped fraud which the pension agents and their tools in Congress have been using for years to boost pension bills and pile up the expenditures to their present enormous proportions.

A NOVELTY IN JOURNALISM.

We see it announced by the Raleigh News and Observer that that paper has leased the Daily Chronicle, of Raleigh, and that both papers will hereafter be published by the News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

"Fonny thing, old man, but you only sing one song."

"Nobody ever asked me to sing twice, dear boy.—Up to Date."

"She—I made a great mistake in marrying you to reform you."

"He—Why, I'm a changed man! She—But your faults were the only things of interest about you.—Life."

"Mother—My daughter is tongue-tied and I fear her entire future is ruined."

"Doctor—Don't worry, madam. There'll be dozens of widowers only too glad to marry her.—Detroit Free Press."

"Teacher—I gave you three examples in arithmetic, and you have not done one of them."

"Pupil—No, my father always told me to shun bad examples.—Boston Transcript."

"A bad attack,—Sick Boy—I had a nightmare last night, awful."

"Mother—What do you mean for the doctor again. What did you dream? Sick Boy—I dreamed I got well and had to go to school.—Good News."

"Well, counselor, I hope you enjoyed yourself at my house last evening."

"Indeed I did, madam. As a rule, when I drink tea, I don't sleep after it, but your tea had not the least effect on me.—Fingert's Blatter."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The success of retaliatory reciprocity may be seen from the fact that during the twenty-three months in which the reciprocity treaty with Brazil has been in existence the exports of the United States to that country have increased to the amount of \$1,148,769.

During the cruise northward from Hampton Roads of the international squadron, a series of experiments with carrier pigeons will be made by officers on the American ships. If the results are satisfactory, a number of carrier pigeons may be included in each vessel's outfit hereafter.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, April 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 90 1/2 cents per gallon. Sales at quotations.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Evening.—Money on call irregular, ranging from 6 to 8 per cent, closing offered at 3 1/2. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; posted rates 48 1/2.

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