

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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The Railway Commission. There is going to be a railway commission unless all signs fail. The CITIZEN has even heard the names of the supposed commissioners mentioned semi-publicly. The make-up of the commission can probably be safely left to the legislature instructed by the people and the press, and THE CITIZEN proposes to get in its worst just here.

It ought to be obvious that no man should be appointed on the railway commission who could be suspected of being hostile to the best interests of the great mass of the people. And it should be just as impossible for any one to be a railway commissioner who has been openly, or otherwise, hostile to the railways. That is to say, we want no partisans on the railway commission, but conservative, careful men of real ability in the line of comprehending transportation problems, of judicial temperament, courageous and above suspicion.

As to creating an entirely new set of officers, that doesn't seem to be necessary. In some states one commissioner is named by the governor, while the two or three other members are such by virtue of the other officers they were elected to fill. This keeps down the expense and is a good plan unless it overworks some underpaid official.

The War in Nebraska. The Indian situation seems to be about this: There are perhaps 1,000 Sioux braves, hostile to every decent thing on earth, encamped seven miles north of Pine River Agency, Neb. They are surrounded by a constantly narrowing circle of 8,000 soldiers under Gen. Miles and a battle is expected any day now. Secretary Noble denies that the cause of the outbreak could possibly be anything like starvation on the part of the Indians, while it is also asserted that the Indian agents steal about two-thirds of the abundant supplies furnished by the government. The agent at Pine Ridge has been dismissed, as not being "equal to the emergency," and an army officer temporarily put in his place. It is said that the Indian bureau at Washington is rotten—and there is a demand that congress investigate the whole Indian question. But it is congress does that it will have to draw up an indictment against a nation.

The Lesson of It. At first blush it would seem that to assert that a fall of snow covering the ground for several days lessened the death rate from throat and lung diseases was an improbable statement. Nevertheless the assertion is made and on good authority. The explanation is: "By clearing the air of floating dust and keeping the dust of the streets from rising the snow protects the lungs and air passages from an exhaustless source of irritation, which probably has as much to do with causing pneumonia as sudden variations of temperature or microbial attacks." In other words get out the street sprinklers and keep them out; sweep the streets and sidewalks, burning the accumulated dust. The idea of having pneumonia in Asheville! and yet we do.

ONE of the flower of an army not lacking in many brave men was killed when Lieutenant Casey, of Louisiana, was shot dead near the camp of the hostile Sioux last Thursday. He was attempting to reconnoiter the ground held by the hostile who sent out two Indians to meet him. One of these, a veritable fiend, shot Casey in the back of the head, and sang as he did it. Casey was a young man and had acquired some influence over many of the Sioux because of his kindness to them.

HERE's a pointer for Asheville. The Charlotte Chronicle says that "the adoption of manual training at the graded school has already given an impetus to the remaining work for this session. There were 650 children at school yesterday, 42 of whom have entered the school since Monday. The entire enrollment at the school now is 847, against 647 of this time last year. Including the training school pupils there are 888, who are instructed in the building."

Senator Vance Instructed. Senator Vance has been instructed by the house in the following language: "Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that our senators in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congress of the United States, be, and they are hereby instructed and our representatives requested to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the object of the financial reforms as contemplated in the platform adopted by the Ocala meeting of the National Farmers Alliance held in December, 1890. That a copy of the above resolution be sent to our senators and representatives in congress."

One of the Dana Tribe. New York cor. Stateville Landmark. As might have been expected Mr. Paul Dana, who was recently appointed (doubtless for his dear relative's sake) park commissioner by our Tammany mayor, is developing great friendliness towards that most selfish of all monopolists, Mr. Jay Gould. So much so that he has expressed himself as being quite willing to allow said monopolists to grab a large slice of New York's beautiful Battery Park for the use of his elevated railroad.

I prescribe Simmons Liver Regulator, and it deserves all the praise it receives.—Dr. D. W. Atkinson, Siloam Springs, Ark.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

It is Practically Abolished if the Lawyers May So. From an Albany, N. Y. telegram. Attorney-General Tabor has received the papers in the appeal to the United States court in the Jagiro case, granted by Judge Lacombe recently. Deputy Attorney-General Hogan, in commenting upon the appeal said: "It is just what we expected after the decision in the Wood case. That gave any lawyer the right to appeal to the United States courts, no matter how frivolous the nature of his appeal, and then, when it was denied, to appeal again to the United States supreme court. But people make a mistake when they think that the electrical execution law alone is defeated by these appeals. The United States statute which has caused this trouble covers every state. Any criminal condemned to be hanged in any other state can take his case to the United States supreme court. Practically, capital punishment is abolished in every state of the Union by that statute. Until it is repealed, as it should be at once, murderers all over the United States can stay their executions."

What Vance Thinks. From the State Chronicle. Senator Vance tells us that it is an error to suppose that the displacement of the force bill by the financial bill absolutely means the death of the force bill. He believes that the fight for the force bill is not abated at all and that no effort will be spared by its advocates in the senate to enact it into a law.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLKS. We were in Asheville from Monday of last week to Friday.—Webster Herald. And didn't call on THE CITIZEN.

The republicans in the legislature will vote for J. C. Pritchard, of Madison county, for United States senator.

Bishop T. B. Lyman, of the Raleigh Protestant Episcopal diocese has left for Bermuda, where he will remain some weeks by advice of his physician.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS. Mr. B. B. Hatcher is appointed Grand lecturer of Grand Lodge of masons, succeeding Dr. Eugene Grison, who is now living at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rev. Daniel Culbreth, who for many years was an able and well known minister of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference died at Raleigh aged 83 years.

The will of Mrs. Mary Smith Morehead, of Raleigh, has been opened. It was found that there were three wills. One was probated. There will be a great legal contest over this property by a host of heirs.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the marriage at Washington, D. C., on the 21st, instant, of Mrs. Florence Eleanor Cooper, niece of the wife of Senator Vance, to Charles Manly Busbee, of Raleigh. Mr. Busbee is the grand sire of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows.

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STATE NEWS.

An epidemic of jaundice has been prevailing in Newton. —Wilmington has a colored woman prohibitionist street haranguer. —A fatal disease is reported among horses in Cabarrus county. A number have died.

The Danville Register criticizes our judiciary and says: "North Carolina has some funny courts." —Mr. Wynn Robinson, of Charlotte, dropped dead at his store while filling an order for some goods. Heart disease. —"Tiddle-de-winks" parties have broken out all over the state. It's reported to be something like progressive poker, but even more devastating.

—The Supreme court sustains the Caswell superior court in awarding heavy damages against the Western Union for failure to promptly deliver a telegraphic message. —The Salisbury board of aldermen have decided to ask the state legislature for authority to hold an election to vote on a proposition to issue bonds for the amount of \$50,000 to begin street paving.

—Over 2,000 signatures have been secured by Mrs. Chas. E. Cross to a petition for the pardon of her husband, the president of the wrecked State National bank, of Raleigh. She will in a few days present the petitions to Governor Fowle. —Four young white men, Joe Martin, Sam Daniels, Joe Davis, and Alphonso Jones, farm laborers in Wake county, were under indictment for the capital crime of burglary. The assaulted S. K. Gee, an aged man living near Wake Forest college, and took \$400. Saturday they pleaded guilty. Judge Winston thereupon sentenced Martin and Daniels each to thirty years in the penitentiary and Davis to ten years, while Jones, who is only eighteen years old and who had turned state's evidence, escaped with a sentence of five years.

A "corner" on third page is held by Natt Atkinson & Son, real estate.

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