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Business Men on the Eastern Portion of the Thoroughfare Say They Would Much Rather See the Avenue Undisturbed.

The decree has gone forth, and the people of Patton avenue will, in all probability, within a month hear the hum of

sentiment of the business men on the eastern end of Patton avenue with re-gard to the tearing up of the paving and the replacing of the track, THE CITIZEN interviewed the large majority of mer-

chants in the territory described and what each of them said follows:

J. B. Bostic—I am decidedly opposed to the scheme. The replacing of the track will hurt business on the avenue and it will affect rents. The track should be heart off the avenue for all time. be kept off the avenue for all time.

H. Redwood—Car or no car, either is agreeable to me, although I would a little rather not have the track there.

F. P. Minnaugh—Oh, it's too bad that they should tear up and run cars again they should tear up and run cars again over the one great business street of the city. I certainly do oppose it. Some inducement should be offered to get the company to go over College street. If nothing else, I would be one of a number to subscribe to a fund, if anything of that kind would persuade the company to keep off the avenue.

I. Blomberg, No. signal, don't must

to keep off the avenue.

L. Blomberg—No, sir, I don't want any street cars on Patton avenue again.

N. P. Chedester—I am utterly and tectotally opposed to the idea, tooth and toenail. It will be detrimental to business here. It affects business untavorably at least 10 per cent. I would not have it put back for \$1,000 if my paying that would prevent it.

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W. M. Clarke—I would prefer to see the car line on College street.

B. H. Cosby—I don't want the car line here again, but I don't see how I can

postoffice to the square. Rather than have no line anywhere on Patton avenue we would be glad to have the track back in its old position.

W. B. Northup—I rather favor it. I don't think it will affect our business,

and to be deprived of a street car is a great inconvenience to the people in West End. W. P. Blanton-I would rather have

the cars kept off the avenue, but I guess I can stand whatever the other fellows Thad, W. Thrash-Business is helped by the car being off the avenue between

the postoffice and the avenue between the postoffice and the square, because people can drive down here without fear of their horses being scared by the cars. I am opposed to putting the track back. John H. McDowell—The avenue is too narrow for a car line. But if it is put back I don't suppose it will affect our business much. Heinitsh & Reagan—The sentiment of

this firm is: We would rather have the car line kept off this end of the avenue. wver-Don't want any mor cars on Patton avenue.
F. E. Mitchell—Consulting my personal convenience, I prefer to have the car line here, but for business and the good

of the street, I would rather not see the S. D. Pelham—If the cars could go any other way it would please me better. But I don't want to conflict with the wishes of the people in the western part

of the city. H. E. Fulenwider—I see no reason why the line could not be run over College street. I would rather it were kept off

street. I would rather it were kept off
the avenue.

J. M. Alexander—I am opposed to the
idea. The avenue is too narrow, and
the cars will scare many horses that are
brought to me to have harness fitted on.

A. V. Jones & Co.—We do not like the
idea of putting the track back in its old
place. It will hurt trade on the avenue.

T. W. Postell—I am opposed to the
new move. The cars should run over
College street.

BUNCOMBE ALLIANCE.

Important Meeting to be Held Here February 2.

The Buncombe county Farmers' Alliance met today pursuant to adjournment. A quorum not being present a call was made for a county meeting at the court house in Asheyille on the first Thursday in February, 1893. A full attendance is solicited, urged and requested, as much important business is pending. By order of president and secretary.

D. A. Blackwell, Pres.
N. Plamondon, Sec.
Democrat, Gazette and other city pa-

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ACADEMY BURNED.

It Has a Good Fund on Haud to Rebuild With,

GARDNER, Mass., Jan. 12.-Cushing Academy, at Ashburnham, a noted edutional institution and preparatory school, burned this morning. Loss on building, \$160,000; insurance, \$90,000. The institution has a fund of \$100,000 and a new building will be at once erected. Two hundred and twenty-five students escaped without injury. The fire originated in the chemicals in the laboratory. The Proposed Naval Display.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- A party of the Hampton Roads Columbian celebration naval rendezvous delegation saw Secre-tary Tracy yesterday in reference to the matter, and were told that he was heartily in favor of the plan contempla-ted. The Secretary said the plans could not be carried out for less than \$300,000, the full amount asked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The House

without doing any business, took a re-Down, Then Up. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.-Blaine is TWO OF A KIND

The Latest Joke Told on W Ridgelev Penniman.

Everybody who knows W. Ridgeley Penniman jr., (and who doesn't?) knows that he just dotes on rabbits. He would make friends any day with the most forlorn specimen of rabbit imaginable, but when it comes to real fine thorough bred rabbits, and he has a chance to fondle them, he is tickled almost beyond

Some time ago a friend who knew Mi the street car and the ringing of the register on the avenue, where its voice has been stilled for several months.

For the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the business men on the sentiment of the sentim for them, and sent them to his father's home west of the French Broad. There a very expensive warren was built for the rabbits, and Mr. Penniman began telling his friends of his bandsome gift. Incidentally, of course, he promised every friend to whom he mentioned the matter a pair of fine English rabbits. He kept on this way until he had promised no less them transverse a pairs of the little. less than twenty-seven pairs of the little "bunnies."

Everything moved along smoothly for while, and Mr. Penniman was happy thinking of his latest pets. But yester-day a cloud came over the sunshine of his dreams, and he sings no more. The cause of it all was the receipt of a note from his father which read something on

this order: "If you expect to furnish your friends with rabbits, vou will have to add to your stock in the warren. There does not seem to be the diversity of sex nec-essary to insure an increase." And Mr. Penniman, they say, will not now go near the market house, for fear he will have to look a rabbit in the face.

SPEAKING OF WEATHER.

Phoughts Suggested by the Snow That Fell Last Night.

The deepest snow Asheville has had this winter fell last night, and when the town awoke this morning it found nearly three inches of the beautiful on the Raysor & Smith—It would be an advantage to the city to have the line on building west, but we would prefer to have it run over College street, from the postoffice to the equare. Rather then been an opportunity for good sleight number of cutters appearing early and ground. Snow has been blowing during

The young man who began the recital of "Beautiful Snow" this morning as he was passing Powell & Snider's store, immediately saluted the pavement with his ear and has promised to go and

sin no more. The wise man cleaneth off his sidewalk and sprinkleth ashes thereon. The thoughtless one doeth nothing, and pays the damages to the brother that alleth thereon and breaketh his neck.

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Register Mackey is nonplussed by this weather. He makes his weather predictions by the moon, and his last prognostications are 'way off. He is now busy consulting his almanac.

"'Snow use talking about this weather—it's out o' sight," said a wag this morning. And the crowd caught the drift of his remarks.

THE MARONS They Have a Fruitful Meeting a

Raleigh. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10,-At 7:30 o'clock this evening the 106th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons began here, Grand Master Hezekiah A. Gudger, of Asheville, calling the body to order. The attendance is large despite the unusually severe weather. The address of the Grand Master was de-livered. He laments the death of that veteran and devoted Mason, Grand Secretary Donald W. Bain, which occurred last November, and pays a beautiful and deserved tribute to his memory. Gustave Rosenthal, of Raleigh, was appointed to fill the vacancy. The condition of masonry in North Carolina is reported as gratilyingly fine.

The Grand Lecturer has done much

during the past year to secure uniformity in the work. The applications by lodges for help for indigent members needs bet-ter restrictions. In one case during the past year a man who applied for aid was found to be worth \$3,000.

The report of Grand Secretary Rosen-thal states that there are 277 lodges in this jurisdiction, the total membership being 8,696, a gain of 35 during the past year. The report of Grand Treasurer Simpson shows that the year's receipts were \$5,548.79

Dispensations were issued for severa new lodges.-Richmor d Dispatch. GERMANY'S TACTICS

Caprivi Says She Must Take Th Offensive. BERLIN, Jan. 13 .- Chancellor von Ca

privi last night attended a meeting of the Reichstag committee of twenty-eight appointed to consider the army bill and made an important statement, letting forth the necessities for the adoption of the bill without change or modification. Referring to the relations existing between Germany and Russia, the Chancel-lor declared there was no enmity between Emperor William and the Czar, and neither was there any enmity between the two governments. With regard to the relations between France and Rus-

sia, von Caprivi said that probably an entente in regard to military arrangements existed between those two countries. He then referred to the possibility of an attack being made upon the nations composing the triple alliance. Germany, Austria and Italy, and said that if such an attack was mad the chief that if such an attack was mad the chief onslaught of the attack was mad the chief onslaught of the attacking forces would doubtless be directed against Germany, as the strongest member of the alliance. Experience had shown that when a war was threatened it was best for Germany

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

B. F. Butler's funeral will be held at Lowell, Mass., Monday. Adlai E. Stevenson will arrive in Nash

ville tomorrow morning to remain two Mrs. Jefferson Davis positively declines to accept an annuity founded upon per-sonal subscriptions.

The great San Juan, Col., gold fields are now declared to be a fraud of the first water, and a rush bomeward has

BAILWAY TRAINS STALLED SYRUP OF TAR IN SNOW DRIFTS.

Whole Communities Suffering for Lack of Fuel, Natural Gas Mains Having Been Frozen Up-A 86 vere and Wide Spread Storm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12 .- Accord ing to telegraphic advices received at the weather bureau, the present storm took southeasterly and northeasterly courses, spreading over North Carolina Maryland, District of Columbia, Penn sylvania, New York and all of New England. There was very little wind and the thermometer did not fall greatly except in a few instances, but it will be lantic and New England states.

Officials of the weather bureau say this s the deepest snow that has fallen in the sections indicated for several years, and they anticipate much interruption of rail road traffic.
The snow is four inches deep east of

the Alleghanies from Maine to North Carolina, and it will be six inches deep by nightfall. No Gas, Wood or Coal.

St. Marys, O., Jan. 12.-With the hermometer hugging zero, and the natural gas pressure down to nothing, there came the startling report that the burst from intense cold yesterday after noon, and shut off the supply altogether thus leaving the inhabitants of this city at the mercy of the frigid weather. The suffering caused by this unexpected emer-gency is indescribable as there is neither wood nor coal in sufficient quantities to be had in the city.

Trains Stalled in the Snow Toledo, O., Jan. 12.-Trains on twenty roads entering Toledo are de-layed from three to fifteen hours by snow. The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan train has been fast in a snow bank north of Corunna, for twelve hours. The street car system was demoralized last night, over one bundred motors being out. The natural gas supply is next to nothing. It ceased entirely vesterday afternoon. There is scarcely any wood in town, and much uffering exists.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 11.—The ther-mometer at this place registered zero this morning. It is the coldest weather here for years.

THE KANSAS TANGLE. It Has Not Yet Been Straightened

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.-The joint conference committee appointed for the purpose of untieing the tangle in the House, adjourned at midnight without It is scarcely necessary to state that paving is suspended in all parts of the city, on account of the weather.

Gus Reynolds was out in a red pung without bells, highly enjoying himself. should be unscated and the Populists be given their seats. This would, of course place the Populists in control of the House. The Republicans refused to consent to this scheme, arguing that the postmasters could serve legally as members of the lower House, they having resigned their positions as postmasters, since their election to that body.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

-Charlotte Observer: At the Metho dist church, Pineville, last Sunday, while Mr. Bonner was in the midst of his sermon, the stove pipe fell to the floor. The seats nearest the stove were filled and it was almost a miracle that no one was struck. The flames shot out from the stove and in a few moments the church was filled with a dense cloud of smoke. Women and children screamed, men jumped over seats, and but for the cool-ness of Mr. Bonner a genuine panic vould have followed.

-Miss Nan Hoke, Postmistress at Lincolnton died there Tuesday. Miss Hoke was appointed postmistress under Cleve-land's administration, and was not removed under the present administra tion. She was descended from an illus trious family, and was one of the most brilliant women in the State. She was the sister of Judge Alexander Hoke, of that district, and a daughter of the late Colonel John F. Hoke.

-Mr. R. B. Glenn was selected by the messenger to deliver "lists of all the per-sons voted for as President and of all the persons voted for as vice-Presi-dent," to the President of the United

-The Governor has received a commu nication from E. C. Culp, secretary of the World's Columbian Exposition, stating that the committee has appointed August 28th as North Carolina day at the World's Fair.

-There is to be a very large sale of real property at Durham February 2nd. It is sold to wind up the affairs of W. T. Blackwell, the man who may be said to have been the "founder" of Durham. -Senator Vance's bill to erect a monu-nent to General Nathaniel Greene on the

Guilford battle ground was reported fav-orably in the Senate. The bill, as reported, appropriates \$25,000. -Charlotte Observer: The manual training department at the graded school is to continue, seven out of twelve aldermen favoring the board continuing

to pay the teacher's salary. -Governor Holt has sent a message to the Legislature recommending that the Legislature at once appropriate a sum sufficient to complete and furnish the executive mansion

-Governor Holt has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of William McKinnon, of Robeson county, who was sentenced to be hanged at -The governor has offered a reward of

\$200 for the arrest of the unknown mur derer of Ned Parker in Franklin county The crime was committed in December —Rev. R. L. Patton, who ran for Congress a little, has forsaken politics and is now the new pastor of the Baptist church at Morganton.

-The University has \$15 students.

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