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MASSAGE



The Country Tight in the Grip of the Snow King

Traffic is Partially Paralyzed later to snow, which fell in large flakes General Prettyman Issues a in the Metropolis.

AT SHAMOKIN PA. 6000 EMPLOYES AT THE COLLIERIES ARE IDLE OWING TO THE SNOW

New York, March 16,-Nine inches of snow and sleet cover the streets of men are battling with it in Manhattan. paralyzed in some sections of the city

During the early hours Brooklyn bridge traffic was practically blocked Sleet on the third rail supplying the bridge were not much better, and walk across the structure in the face

of cutting wind and sleet. Surface traffic was of course everythere lelayed. In the crowded streets lowntown fallen horses and stalled drays and trucks greatly impeded business, causing many blockades. Mail rains are delayed by snow, and mails re several hours behind in delivery. Shamokin, Pa., March 16.-This place s now completely snowbound, seven nehes having fallen. Six thousand men and boys employed at the various colieries are idle owing to the blockade. In number of mountain passes traversed y the trains the snow has drifted from ive to 15 feet. Johnson City, Tenn., March 16 .- The snowfall here yesterday, last night and this morning is the heaviest known in

Telegraph and telephone wires are down. The snowfall has already Chattanooga, March 16.—The worst to be feared by fruit growers in the mountain section of Tennesseee and north Georgia was realized in the visit

counts for the enormous injury. nly generally in north Louisiana last night but in the southern section as In the vicinity of the city some lamage to fruits and vegetables is reported, but reports are meager of damige to crops elsewhere.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT. for More Than a Year.

Among those who are opposed to the ure that the establishment within the ower plants in the vicinity of Ashe ille, as projected, would result in the

ion, he said, there was sufficient power o supply lights as well as water. The water power would supply enough power for the lights while the auxiliary steam pumps could be kept running all

Asheville is fortunate in having s

cured the Epworth League and Sunday school convention, which will be in session four days, beginning May 17 The convention will be composed of delegates from the various leagues an t ever held in the state.

be in attendance. Among those who have been invited are J. R. Pepper of Memphis, superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the south: Prof. Hamill of the international Sunday school committee; Dr. James H. Carlisle, president of Wofferd college, Spartanburg; Dr. H. M. LuBose of Nashville of the Epworth Era, and Dr James Atkins of Nashville, editor of

the Sunday school literature. Prominent churchmen in the state ho are expected to attend include T. F. Marr of Winston, Dr. Long of Salisbury, Rev. S. P. Turrentine of Charlotte and Rev. Plato Durham of

Trinity college. F. C. & P. DIRECTORS.

John Skelton Williams Elected to the Presidency-Colsolidation.

meeting of the directors of the Florida Central & Peninsular railway was held here yesterday. John Skelton Williams was elected president to succeed H. R. Duvall; E. St. John was elected first vice-president; John A. Henderson, second vice-president and general counsel; D. E. Maxwell, third vice-president; and D. S. Porteous sec-retary. W. P. Cochran and Ernest elected to the board of directors to succeed R. Fulton Cutting and Bayard Brown. The rest of the mittee of award the names of the pub-board were re-elected.

HEADED THIS WAY. Charleston, March 16 .- The international ticket agents are here today. cert that wins Wingood's Drug Store so They will continue their tour by going many friends. Everybody pleased if to Asheville this evening.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW TO INSPIRE POETS

IT WAS THE HEAVIEST FALL OF THE SEASON, BUT THE LOCO CAME OUT IN IT.

The heaviest fall of snow of the season took place yesterday afternoon, last night and early this morning. Yesterday's rain changed to sleet and very rapidly, so that by dark a thick coating of the b. s. covered everything.

A few sleighs were seen last evening and this morning several were sliding about the streets before the sunshine began to get in its work. It was freely ASSURES THE BURGHERS THAT predicted that the locosnowbile would keep to its stable, but all prognostications falled when Mr. Dorr and his machine put in an appearance on the avenue at an early hour. The loco took the road easier than most teams.

The telephone lines got through the snowfall in good shape. At the Asheville Telephone company's office it was stated that there had been almost no inconvenience resulting from the snow. No wires were down, and only one or two connections were disarranged. Usually such a fall of snow causes the heavy electric light wires to sag so as to come into contact with the telephone wires, which produces induction and interferes with the service seriously, but on this occasion there has been no difficulty of that kind. The street cars were not interfered with either. They ran on the regular schedules. The cars on the first trips on some of the lines had several inches of snow to plough through and they sped along almost enveloped in a white cloud.

The snow collected in large quantiles on the roof of the government building last night and occasionally a arge slide took place. Horses were badly frightened on several occasions. It was not very cold last night. The emperature at the Idlewild Floral company's establishment went to 26 degrees, Mr. Deake states.

CHORAL'S CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

MISS GRIMSTON THE SOPRANO SOLOIST OF THE EVENING-SPLENDID CHORUS WORK:

Familiarity commonly takes off the ige of enthusiasm. The concert last right by the Choral society of Asheville was the seventh to which this organization has treated its associate membership and their guests and yet asm of its reception from that which the first concert two years ago evoked. growing and that notwithstanding the excellence of its first performance, the society has made steady improvement

The chorus singing last evening is ever done, while the music seemed somewhat more difficult than that

It is no extravagance to say that the and his chorus are nothing short of re-

large musical community. In precision, in sensitiveness to the n all that goes to make artistic work, n certain of the numbers last evening seemed nothing lacking. When it is noted that the songs are classic and tion was taken. difficult, and that the members of the statement made will be apparent. It agreed to permanence. Such an institution not its present high lines is of decided outtural value. The Citizen learns that the association membership is the

largest in the history of the society. The program was printed in The Citen Wednesday. The numbers were pleasing variation of style-light ainty, serious, grandiose, gay, humos us, and so arranged as to intensify efect by contrast. society was assisted by Miss E.

Kendal-Grimston, soprano, Howard G. Smith, flutist, and Ferdinand Dunkley Miss Grimston has a dramatic voice of most pleasing quality, which took the audience captive. The gentlemer are well known musicians of Asheville and it need only be said that their slaying was up to their usual merit. The weather last night was as bad

is Asheville weather can be, but could not prevent attendance of members and friends at the concert. Twice during the evening the hall was temporarily in darkness owing to the burning out of fuses in the electrical circuit supplying the room. But the spell of the music upon the audience was too strong to yield to such electrical pranks and the effect of the concert as a whole was not marred by the inter-

EX-GOVERNOR BROWN He is Chief Counsel for Men Charged With Killing Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., March 16 .- As a re sult of a meeting held by a number of prominent citizens of Louisville, it was announced that ex-Gov. John Young Brown has accepted employment as chief counsel for the men arrested for the murder of the late William Goebel. This action, its promoters say, is taken in order that no innocent man may be convicted through the agency of the \$100,000 reward appropriated by the last

Ex-Governor Brown will be chief unsel, and with him will be associated George Denny of Lexington, W. C. P. Breckinridge, J. C. Sims of Bowling Green, A. E. Willson of Louisville and several others.

OUT ON BOND.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.-Secretary State Powers, Captain John Davis, arraigned before County Judge Moore this morning and after some argument between attorneys Hazelipp was re-leased on \$10,000 bond. Judge Moore set the examining trials for Monday.

THOSE WATCHES.

oard were re-elected.

Preparations for the consolidation of offered by The Citizen for the best the different lines which constitute the suggestions for decorating the schools greater Seaboard Air Line are expect- cannot be published until Monday. On ed to be completed within two months. that day the watches will be given to the winners, and the successful suggestions will be published.

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TO THE VETERANS

C. Troops:

Proclamation. CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY

Frettyman is succeeding admirably as burghers within a radius of 10 miles to cation of their property. Lord Roberts effect of disarming further opposition upon the part of the Free Staters. cutting, the British have secu ed 26 en gines and the line has been cleared to

Rumors are current that Former President Stevn is willing to surren-Much unrest exists among the Dutch population. The burghers described the soldiers as locusts, saying they were innumerable and identical CAPETOWN JOY.

Capetown, March 16.-There was the firing of 21 guns at 11 o'clock at The inhabitants hastened observed as a general holiday.

saving: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republic a rallying ground for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some Personally, I have done with the

THE CASE OF QUAY. Mr. Hoar Renews Request that Dat

for Taking it Up to be Fixed indoubtedly the best the society has sachusetts offered the following reso.

ed to communicate to the senate the letter of Aguinaldo, dated Bucor, July suits obtained by Conductor Florio mander and later forwarded to Gen. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire of markable. It is a case of absolute ex-cellence. There is nothing crude or to, that members of the cabinet be dirovincial in the work. Such singing rected to communicate to the senate

usical education has barely passed the appropriation to the revenues colthe initial stages, the justice of the lected prior to June 1, 1900, having been yesterday, a vote s sincerely to be hoped the society is taken on Mr. Allen's amendment declaring the constitution extended over

> per. 7.85; December, 7.79; January, 7.80 The following closing quotations on otton are furnished by Hubbard Bros Co., New York: March, 9.60; April, 9.62; May, 9.59 June, 9.53; July, 9.51; August, 9.42.

MR. KRESLOWSKY'S DEATH.

S. Kreslowsky died at 6 a. m. today t the home of his son-in-law, A. Whit-ock, 280 Haywood, of heart disease The deceased was about 78 years age. Funeral arrangements will announced later.

Mrs. Zanders of Tarbore, daughter of
the deceased, and perhaps other rela-

BUY GREENSBORO BUSINESS. J. R. Rich & Son have purchased the

olumbing business of the Odell Hardware company in Greensboro and J.
L. Rich, junior member of the firm,
will take charge on the first of April.
Mr. Rich expects to the first of April. Mr. Rich expects to go to Greensbor about the 25th instant.

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Survivors of the Sixtleth regiment, N.

My Dear Comrades:-More than a third of a century has come and gone since we, like the plowman in Gray's Empress Dowager's Attitude Elegy, plodded homeward our weary way; laid aside our habilaments of war and settled down to a struggle with tate for a living. We then put off "the gray," but the years have put on us even upon those with whom time has dealt most gently, a gray of a different kind and we are forced to admit, how ever loth we are to confess it, that we re fast becoming old men.

For years we have made no efforts a reunion of our regiment. What say you all to a grand gathering together this year? Let us meet and live over again, in memory, the pleasures of march and camp and weld anew the ties of friendship and comradeship formed while laboring in our common cause. I fancy we can make such an occasion both enjoyable and profitable Next year will be too late for some of

Yes, we see our comrades going

And all our lives shorter growing With each year." therefore invite, and earnestly entreat, every surviving member of the old Sixtleth to meet on Saturday morning, the 18th of August, 1900, and go into camp for two days, with the two companies that have annually, for years, been meeting on the Swannanoa, it a new encampment on Haw creek. This place is admirably adapted for he meeting and in easy reach of Ashe-

Those living near enough, and in lined to do so, are asked to bring what provisions they can, to assist in entertaining those from a distance. There will be addresses on Saturday and preaching on Sunday. The railreads will be asked for special rates. A former commander, JAMES M. RAY.

BISHOP GALLOWAY AT CENTRAL CHURCH

TO SPEAK ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY EDUCATIONAL SUB-JECT THIS EVENING

Rishon Charles B. Galloway, the foremost pulpit orator of the Southern Methodist church, will lecture this evening at Central church on the Twentieth Century educational move-

vay's itinerary of the state. His tour has been a most successful one, and large crowds have heard him in all the principal towns. At Greensboro Monday evening. West Market Stree church, which has a seating capacity of 1200 to 1500, was crowded to over-In Charlotte Tuesday evening, the News says, he "was listened to with intense interest. He is a flunt and magnetic speaker, and a man | Pharmacy. of intellectual power and force." The Observer speaks of him as "a wonder ful orator and a man of profound in-

Bishop Galloway was to speak i Shelby last evening and is expected to arrive here this afternoon. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. It is free to ev erybody and no one who can attend should fall to do so.

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To be Dispatched From the Fleet at Manila.

Toward the Reformers.

SERIOUS ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE BY "BOXERS" UPON THE AMERICAN MISSION IN SHAN TUNG.

Washington, March 16.-The cable. gram from the American association at Shanghai has been under serious consideration at the state department. It is not clear just what connection exists between the attitude of the Chinearly all Chinese who are disposed to elevate China into a civilized nation,

the mass of the Chinese to a sible of attainment.

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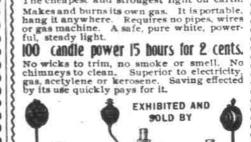
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FROM NEW YORK TO NEW ORLEANS

BLOCKADE.

of the cold wave last night. The mercury dropped to 24 and everything was oss by this freeze will amount to hunof thousands of dollars. A few days before the advent of the wave were as balmy as June and trees began budding too rapidly, which ac-New Orleans, March 16 .- The weathr in this city and throughout Louislana continues cold, and the local bureau sends out predictions of frost for tonight. Snow fell and ice formed not

Mr. Barnard Thinks It Should Not be

ossibility of securing very cheap rates If, as The Citizen had stated, the city f Danville was getting its lights for ess than half of what Asheville is paying, he thought that there should some organized protest against the board's proposed action.

Mr. Barnard thought there were not many difficulties in the way of the ity furnishing its own lights as had een suggested. At the pumping sta-

the time. It would be a matter, he said, merely of dynamos, wire and more A GREAT GATHERING. The Epworth League and Sunday school Convention to be Held Here.

Sunday schools in the W. N. C. conference, and it is expected that it will be the largest gathering of young people A number of the foremost speakers of the Southern Methodist church will

New York, March 16 .- An important

On account of the delay by the com-

they go to Wingood's.

CAPETOWN'S JOY OVER THE NEWS

Demonstration Over Dispatch From Bloemfantein.

THEY WILL BE PAID FOR THE

deliver up their arms, assuring them that they would be paid for the confisis about to issue fresh proclamations which, it is considered, will have the Great quantities of stores captured at result of Hunter and Weston's line

Kattir river.

great joy throughout the colony on recelpt of the news that Bloemfontein and been occupied by the British. The first intimation at Port Elizabeth was the streets and carried the mayor on their shoulders to the town hall, where a demonstration was made. Today was In an interview published in th ape Argus Cecil Rhodes is quoted as

Washington, March 16.-After the reading of the Alaska code bill in the senate this morning, Mr. Hoar of Maslution, which was adopted: That the secretary of war be direct-

would be accounted high grade in any the number of cierks in their depart-Mr. Hoar renewed his request that of the composition, in shading, a date be fixed for taking up the case relating to the seating of Quay, and asked that the time be fixed at two weeks from next Tuesday, but no ac-The senate then took up the Porto

only gives pleasure, but conducted on the island, but it was tabled, 36 to 17. COTTON MARKET. New York, March 16.—Futures open-leasy, March, 9.70; April, 9.57; May, 55; June, 9.48; July 9.45; August, 9.37

ives, will arrive here this afternoon.

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nese empress dowager toward the reform element in China and the "open door" policy in which the United States, with the remainder of the civilized world, is interested. It is recalled. however, that the empress dowager is persecuting with relentless hatred the reform party, going so far as to resort to the barbarous practice of offering a large sum of money for assassination of leading reformers. The reform element in China is believed to include

following in the footsteps of Japan. It is assumed that the basis of this epresentation from the American association is apprehension that the con-servative party surrounding the empress dowager in satisfying the antmosity against the reformers will excite the dormant anti-foreign feeling of that will make the "open door" impos-It is a curious fact that our minister o China, Mr. Conger, has so far mad no representations to the state depart ment touching this subject. He report ed that serious attacks had been mad upon the American mission in Sha

which has attacked some French mis sionaries in that quarter of China. Upon the minister's representation the state department has decided that an American warship be disputche from the fleet at Manila to the neares port to the seat of disorder. It is dis tinctly understood this little nava tion with the struggle now going on b tween the empress dowager's party and the reformers, for this may be regard-

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