THE CONCORD TIMES.

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Senator Sherman will offer an amendment to the pooling bill, which, if adopted, will result in greatly reducing sleeping car fares. The idea is to put sleeping car companies under the control of the inter state commerce commission. We trust that something may be done which will result in reducing the high and uneven fares on these cars. Always excepting the greedy rapacious and unaccommodating Southern Express Company, a thousand of the souls of which could be contained in the hide of a flea and leave room to spare, the Pullman Car Company is the most conscienceless corporation we know.

It is interesting and refreshing to know that ex-congressman Breckinridge is meeting with a cold reception everywhere on his lecturing tour. At Terra Haute, Ind., last week there were only 40 persons out to hear him. Nearly all the best people shun him and refuse to lend respectably to his small audiences. The country has not gone to the bad yet.

Railroad Commission's Report.

RALEIGH, Dec. 24.—The annual report of the railroad commission appeared to-day. It is a big volume—442 pages, and is exactly prepared. Your correspondent has from time to time given you most of its salient features, including the letter of the commission to the Governor, the earnings of the railroads, etc. The report as to steamers shows that there are eighteen plying in the waters of this State; also some canal steamers. There are twelve telegraph companies exclusive of the Western Union and the Postal. These are the Carthage, Pittsboro, Louisburg, Norfolk & Southern, United, Cleveland Springs, Carolina Postal, Oakridge & Stokesdale, Elizabeth City & Norfolk, Lenoir & Blowing Rock, Swepsonville & Atlantic. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has 752 miles, the Southern 1,073, the Seaboard Air Line 167, miscellaneous roads 1,136; total 3,582.

The capital stock of the system of railroads is as follows, Atlantic Coast Line $4,559,725; Southern $19,848,124; Seaboard Air Line $4,314,880; miscellaneous roads $10,233,459; total $38,946,188. The funded debts are: Atlantic Coast Line $9,020,278; Southern $14,801,206; Seaboard Air Line $8,403,060; miscellaneous $182,336; total $41,406,880. The capital stock per mile runs all the way from $159 of the Roanoke and Tar River, to $31,250 on the Piedmont. The funded debt varies from $2,780 per mile on the Chester & Lenoir to $38,014 on the Seaboard & Roanoke.

In the way of accidents 5 persons were killed and 33 injured on the Atlantic Coast Line system; 29 and 189 respectively on the Southern; 19 and 118 on the Seaboard Air Line, and 6 and 8 on miscellaneous roads, making a total of 59 killed during the year. The North Carolina division of the Southern led with 15 killed and 83 injured.

Other Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1894.

President Cleveland is the only man who has the authority to call an extra session of Congress, but that little fact, important as it happens to be, is being overlooked by those who have relieved the President of all trouble in the matter and assumed his authority without even saying, by your leave, sir, and who are now busy arranging all the details of the extra session. President Cleveland has not said that he would call an extra session, but both he and Secretary Carlisle sometime ago pointed out to leading Democrats that some sort of relief must soon be had for the Treasury, and that if this Congress failed to provide its necessity might compel the calling of an extra session. The situation has not changed. The calling of an extra session depends largely upon the action or non-action of the Democrats in the present Congress.

The Republican leaders would regard the calling of an extra session of Congress as a great misfortune for their party, although some of the small fry are swaggering around talking about "what we'd do." The leaders know that just as soon as a financial bill is reported to the Republican House, a situation not widely differing from that existing in the present House will at once be developed; that the financial differences are quite as marked in their own as in the Democratic party; hence their dread of an extra session the year before a Presidential campaign.

Although a large proportion of the Democratic members of the House have returned to Washington; there is nothing in sight upon which to predict with any degree of certainty what will be done with the Carlisle currency reform bill. In order that there might be no misunderstanding and that every Democratic member might feel at liberty to propose amendments, President Cleveland has allowed it to be perfectly understood that he is not wedded to any particular plan of currency reform, but is ready to join hands with the Democrats in Congress, upon any plan that can be agreed upon. When the House meets Wednesday the discussion of the Carlisle bill will be resumed and continued for the rest of this week. Further than that no definite programme has been arranged. It is expected that a Democratic caucus to consider the bill and proposed amendments will be called this week and that something will be decided upon.

A shipment of 50,000 bushels of corn recently from Alabama to Illinois and Iowa marks a new era in internal commerce. Shipments of this cereal have been hitherto in the opposite direction. But then reversing the old order of things is constantly occurring in this day and generation. The South has a future that is gilded with promise. Its wealth-producing resources are inexhaustible when intelligently developed.

A man is never too old to marry, it seems. A colored occupant of the Mecklenburg County Home, aged 91 years, was in Charlotte Christmas soliciting funds to procure the license and other necessaries for his marriage on New Year's. The News says he secured about $2 in silver and two dozen oranges, and that the marriage has really been arranged for.

AFTER SENATOR RANSOM'S SEAT.

Still Fighting Over Patronage.—Hunting Party Back.—Mrs. Cleveland Not Going Out Much.—Other Points of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

There was such a fight made for the receivership of the First National Bank of Wilmington by Judge Allen's friends that the Comptroller told me Senator Ransom pleaded for Mr. Ricaud as if the appointment was a state issue. The Comptroller said that Judge Allen was his choice, but I assume that for the next two months Senator Ransom will control the patronage in North Carolina. Judge Allen's friends made the mistake of having Senator Jarvis present his claims to the Comptroller. It is really a very small matter and Judge Allen was not particularly anxious about it. In fact, he could not have accepted it but for the fact that he was suddenly overwhelmed by the late Waterloo in North Carolina.

Hon. Thomas Settle and party have returned from their Christmas hunt in North Carolina. He says the settlement of the public printing question at Raleigh will largely determine the long term in the Senate. If Marion Butler's paper gets the printing he will not get the long term. There is a free fight for all on the short term. I think Mr. Settle is mistaken. Governor Carr told me last week that nothing short of death would keep Marion Butler out of Senator Ransom's seat in the United States Senate.

Mrs. Cleveland will not go out much this winter for good and sufficient reasons of her own with which the public has nothing to do.

John Burns, M. P., the famous labor leader, is in this city.

There will certainly be an extra session of Congress unless a satisfactory financial bill is passed.

Mrs. Blaine has sold her house here on LaFayette Square. A magnificent theatre will be erected on it.

General W. P. Roberts, Consul General to Victoria, is here on thirty days leave.

Col. A. B. Andrews, foremost among the ablest and most useful citizens of the South, has been re-elected President of the Virginia Midland. I wish he was President of the entire Southern Railroad system. I contend he has done as much for the material development of the section south of Mason and Dixon's Line as far as Atlanta as any man in that part of the country. He is very modest about it, but like a sensible gentleman he makes his work pay him as he goes along.

Another Tarheel of the same stripe is ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt, who, with every one of his progressive brothers are men of a calibre the entire South ought to be proud to honor. When such men are put to the front, the whistle of locomotives, the whirl of machinery, the influx of money, the noon-tide of a permanent prosperity, will take the place of cross road politics, five cent cotton, and blatant paid campaign orators who have no practice to keep them at home and who ride on free passes over the country or on tickets bought with "campaign money" got rom contributions of hard-working honest Democrats, Tammany or Sugar Trusts. In the future I hope there will be more men like Tom Holt, Alex. Andrews, Jule Carr, the Frieses of Salem, the Hane's of Winston, the George Allens of New Bern, men like D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte and a hundred others I might mention somewhere on deck when the Democratic Ship of State sails triumphant between the dangerous Scylla of Radicalism and the yawning monster of Popocracy into an open sea of Victory.

Josephus Daniels is responsible for the following: Mr. Yu, the Chinese Minister, is one of the most solemn-looking men. He seems to have educated himself out of all human emotion. A few days ago the newspapers printed a story to the effect that Colonel Denby, our Minister at Pekin, had telegraphed to the State Department that he and all the foreigners were in danger of being massacred by the Chinese. Mr. Yu went to the State Department and asked Secretary Gresham if Col. Denby had telegraphed any such alarming report. Mr. Gresham entered a general denial—said the department had no such communication from Pekin. Mr. Yu wanted to know how it was that the newspapers published such a report then. The Secretary tried to explain without being hard on the newspapers. Mr. Yu has not much command of the English language. He has been practicing for a couple of years, but his vocabulary is very limited. After hearing the Secretary's explanation, still looking as solemn as an owl, he said, looking the Secretary square in the eye: "Just lie?"

The Secretary nodded.

"Make velly good missionalies," said Mr. Yu as he bowed himself out.

The Status of Rutherford College.

Prof. W. E. Abernethy has been elected president of Rutherford College. The spring term of the institution will begin on January 2nd. The prospects for this old school are indeed bright. A few days before Dr. Abernethy's death, on November 27, a prominent banker of Gaston county made a proposition to pay the debt on the college and start it out on good footing. It is not known what he will do now, but the friends of the institution hope he will carry out his original proposition.

Two years ago, it will be remembered, the college building was burned, consuming everything. Since that time the college has had an uphill pull. Trinity College tried to buy the college, but failed; the Baptist's tried to get it but met a like fate; and the Episcopalians tried to scoop it, but the thing remains firm yet. A balance of $1,300 remains to be paid on the original debt of $6,500 incurred in constructing the new building. A mortgage is held by Elliot Bros., on the institution, and will be foreclosed on June 1st, unless the debt is paid. It now seems that the college will be on good footing before that time and will go a way of its own.

Prof. Abernethy says he will put forth every effort to make the school first class in every respect. He expects to start out and then do a good deal of advertising throughout the country. There are already 125 there, everyone of whom will remain.

Notable Events of 1894.

Some of the most notable events of 1894, now gone into history are:

The Chino-Japanese War.
Assassination of President Carnot.
Projected Currency Reform in America.
Overthrow of Tammany Hall.
American Tariff Legislation.
Debs' Sympathetic Strike.
Birth of the Hawaiian Republic.
The Commonweal Movement.
Defeat of the Democracy.
Death of the Czar.
A Dyphtheria Cure discovered.

STATE NEWS.

In two years in North Carolina there were 125 trials in the courts for murder, and there were but three hangings.

It is said that Senator Ransom and Mr. Thomas Ransom, of Asheville, will open a law office at Jackson, Northampton county, with a branch at Weldon.

Despite all the talk about the United States senatorships, the bulk of people who will talk adhere to their original belief that Butler and Pritchard will be the prize-winners.

The contract for building the monument over the grave of the late Col. L. L. Polk, the Alliance leader, has been let to I. W. Durham. The price is $2,500. It will be erected over the grave at Oakwood cemetery.

The Statesville Landmark has it "straight" that Messrs. Sharpe and Morrow, the Republican Senator and Representative from Iredell, will not vote for Dr Mott for United States Senator in the caucus, "but are pledged to vote for Mr. A. E. Holton."

The Daily Caucasian, which will appear January 6th, has secured the services of Mr. C. Thomas Bailey as local editor. Mr. Marion Butler will be editor-in-chief of the new paper, and Rev. Baylus Cade once editor of the Progressive Farmer, will be associate editor.

There is already a good deal of surmising as to who will succed Mr. Mason as railroad commissioner. The friends of Colonel L. C. Edwards, a prominent Republican of Oxford, are strongly urging his claims, and say there will be a strong fight in his behalf.

Notice has been given that the Legislature will be petitioned to change the charter of the town of Salisbury. The Salisbury Herald says it does not know that changes are to be made, nor what it is hoped to accomplished; that the only way to make the town Republican is to import more voters.

The colony of Waldenses from the Alps, which settled in Burke county last year and which has attracted so much attention all over the country, has held its lands in common until recently. It has abandoned this plan and now holds them in severalty. It is thought this will be better for the colonists. The latter, owing to their ignorance of farming, have been in straits, but have been liberally aided and are now aboye immediate want.

A special to the Greenvile Reflector says that at Tarboro on the night of the 26th, at a Christmas tree Mr. Luther Bryan had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He was dressed in cotton, acting as Santa Claus, and while walking near the tree his suit caught on fire, the flame going over him like a flash. Parties rushed to his assistance and by keeping the fire from his mouth saved his life. When turned loose he could not stand alone. His burns are very severe.

The Populist candidate for treasurer of Cleveland county had 10 majority on the face of the returns. The returning board threw out one precinct on account of gross irregularities and this gave the office to the Democrat. The Populist has instituted suit for the possession of the office and the case will be tried at the next term of Cleveland Superior Court. It is understood that the Populist candidate for clerk, whose case is similar to that of the candidate for treasurer, will also bring suit.

The year now drawing to an end finds the people of North Carolina in a better condition financially and materially than they have been in many years. The small crops of what, oats, rye and barley were more than an average crop in quality and considerably more in quantity. The only deprivation to the people was their fruit crop, which was totally destroyed by the frost in April last. This was a serious loss to very many farmers who market their fruit and procure enough money from it to pay current expenses and to purchase such necessities as they do not raise. The blackberries and the huckleberries escaped the frost, and their sale furnished a small amount of money to very many people at a time when it was pressingly needed.

At one of the hotels in Raleigh last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock a Mr. Yarbrough was found dead in his room. He was a native of North Carolina, but was living in Ohio about eight years ago, when he killed a man, and was tried for his life. He was convicted of man slaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Soon after he attempted to committ suicide, and his life was barely saved. Last year a strong petition was sent to the Governor of Ohio from this State for his pardon, and it was granted, and Yarbrough returned to North Carolina. He had been drinking hard some days. A friend left him, and returning an hour later, found him dead from suffocation, his head being buried in a pillow. The Yarbrough family is a prominent one in North Carolina.

THE RENOWNED CHEMIST.

W. H. Morse, M. D., F. B. S. Sc., Also Editor of the Westfield Leader of New Jersey.

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Five-cent cotton, after all, may turn out to prove somewhat of a blessing to the South. Certainly it will, if, as now seems possible, it results in largely increasing the number of cotton mills in that portion of the country. Some of the best informed manufacturers of New England are inclined to believe that such may be the result of the present low price of the southern staple.

GENERAL NEWS.

The underground railway, which it is proposed to construct in New York will cost $66,000,000.

Governor Turney will contest the election of Henry Clay Evans to the governorship of Tennessee.

The new mayor and other recently elected officials of New York city took posession of their offices Tuesday.

Congress has passed a bill establishing a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh. The bill needs only the approval of President Cleveland.

Of over 5,000,000 children in elementary schools in England, only 800,000 pay for their schooling, and of these 500,000 pay no more than a penny a day.

The Pope says no Catholic can be an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, or a Son of Temperance and retain membership in the church. He declared against Masons years ago.

The snowfall in the vicinity of Sissons, Cal., during the last five days measures ninety-six inches. The railroads are blockaded and many small buildings have collapsed.

Ex-Senator J. G. Fair, of Nevada, died last Saturday night of diabetes and Bright's disease. He leaves a fortune of forty million dollars, which is bequeathed to his three children in equal parts.

A New York boy, whose income was only four dollars a week, recently married a girl of sixteen. The youthful husband is now a prisoner, held upon his own confession that he had stolen seventy-five dollars from his employer to enable him to support his wife.

Hypnotism has played an important part in a murder trial in Kansas. The man who confessed that he committed the crime was acquitted, while the man under whose influence he claimed to have acted was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Paul, aged, 5, Chas. M., aged 12, Lot, aged 10, and Lizzie, aged 2, all children of Jacob K. Levan, of Oley, Pa., died within the past 24 hours of diphtheria. Ada, aged 6, was buried on Saturday. Two other children are seriously ill and their death is expected.

The typewriter is being introduced everywhere except in London. Some of the old conservative banks and mercantile firms in London will not read a type-written letter, sometime returning it to their sender with a curt note announcing it to be their rule not to receive machine written communications.

The new city directory gives the population of Atlanta as 108,644. This count was obtained by a house to house canvass. Ten years ago the city's population was 56,857. In a decade it has practically doubled. If the present rate of increase keeps up, the city will have 200,000 population in about nine years.

The Board of Education at Flint, Mich., will not employ any teacher or janitor who is either the father or mother or sister, son or daughter of any member of the Board of Trustees. Even the nephews or nieces, or any person bearing such relationship to the wife of any member of the Board of Trustees, are deparred from appointments.

In view of the great destitution reported from Nebraska because of the almost total loss of the corn crop, the main crop of the State, which, accord to the United States Agricultural Department, averaged this year only six bushels to the acre for the entire State, the Manufacturers' Record, of Balti- suggests that a solid train of corn and meat be contributed by the South and shipped to Nebraska.

On and after Tuesday, January 1st, no New York official can ride on any street car, or any railroad without paying the fare the same as any ordinary individual does. Nor can he use, free of cost, any telephone or telegraph line. The new Constitution, Art. 13, Sec. 5, expressly prohibits public officals from accepting free transportation, or the free use of the telegraph or telephone lines.

The further the investigation goes into the working of the city government of New York the more astounding is the amount of corruption that is developed. The police captains are beginning to tell the truth. Captain Creeden, who was a soldier in 1861-65, and has always had a good reputation, has confessed, after first denying it, that he paid $15,000 for his position, with the understanding that the money go into the hands of Commissioner Van Voorhies, and with the further understanding that he should be allowed to reimburse himself by levying a sort of indiscriminate blackmail on keepers of saloons, houses of ill fame, etc. His explanation of his course is that he had despaired of promotion from his sergeancy on the score of merit, and saw no other chance of securing his advancement except my means of bribery. There seems to be no end to the rascalities.

—A game of foot ball was played in the snow at Charlotte last Friday between the Columbia and Charlotte teams. Quite a number from Concord went over to see it. The game stood 30 to 0 in favor of Charlotte.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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Senator Butler makes the startling admission that he did not discover that the South Carolina election laws were bad until he was beaten.

Egypt will have to stop cotton raising if the low prices of cotton continues. Grover Cleveland and the Democratic party are not to blame for the low price of cotton. There are other causes. The Egyptian farmer cannot pay the tax on his land with cotton at present prices.

When Robert Louis Stevenson was last in New York the society people of the 400 circle took charge of him, and he was bored to death by a crowd of brainless fops and a number of silly women who vainly tried to talk up to him. The result was that he went away with a distaste for New York society, and ever afterward he made it a point to shun Americans.

The Speaker of the South Carolina House who, despite the objection of an ill-mannered member, declared "unanimously" carried a resolution extending President Cleveland the privilege of the floor, did right. The man who would deny such a courtesy to a President of the United States, whatever his politics, deserves to be ranked as a cipher even in a South Carolina Legislature.—Courier-Journal.

A Murderer Lynched.

North Carolina has had another blot placed upon her fair name by the work of an angry mob of lynchers. At Idalia, Beaufort county, on Christmas evening, James F. Bergeron, unprovoked, brutally murdered James H. Watson, a constable, who arrested him for assault with deadly weapon. Bergeron was tried and held under guard of four men to be taken to Washington jail Thursday. Wednesday at midnight senty-five masked men took Bergeon from the guard, hung him to a tree a half mile away riddled his body and left it hanging till midday Thursday.

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Stanly County News.

Albemarle News.

Miss Bessie Freeman, who has been teaching near Cottonville, is at home this week.

Miss Nanny Freeman returned home from the State Normal College at Greensboro for Christmas.

Miss Carrie Pemberton, who has been teaching music in the Academy at Zeb N. C., came home for Christmas.

Another big piece of gold weighing 155 pennyweights was found at the Crawford (formerly the Ingram) Gold Mine in this county last Friday. Messrs Daniel P. Kirk and Calvin Shankle were the lucky finders. They found in all 232 dwt. the same day.

The following marriages have occurred in this county since our last issue: Mr. James Thompson and Miss Eliza J. Bowers, Mr. Joseph E. Russell and Miss Sarah I. Vanhoy, Mr. Anderson Watkins and Miss Mabel Rush, Mr. J. C. Furr and Miss C. L. Morton, Mr. J. A. Hinson and Miss Sarah A. Huneycutt. Mr. W. H. Wilhoit and Miss Ada Blalock.

—Mr. William Wilhoit, of Ansonville, was married last week to Miss Ada Blalock, daughter of Mr. M. E. Blalock, of Norwood. A big reception was tendered them at the home of the groom.

When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so hard she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and *in one month she was completely cured.* The doctor and drug bills were over *one hundred dollars*, the CUTICURA bill was not more than *five dollars*. My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo.), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing,

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Notice to Supervisors, Road Oversseers and Road Hands.

Whereas, complaint has been made to the Board that the Supervisors, Overseers and Road Hands of the several townships of the county have in some instances neglected their duty, notice is hereby given to all such persons who neglect their road duty that they will be prosecuted.

BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Dec. 27—3m

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