

The Messenger.

JACKSON & BELL COMPANY. THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

REDUCTION IN OFFICE FORCE

Of the Southeastern Freight Association Twenty Five Men Discharged.

There has been a heavy reduction of the force of the Southeastern Freight Association. Chairman Parrott has cut it down from sixty to thirty-five men. No salaries have been reduced except in the cases of five men, who were dropped from the rate or inspection departments and given subordinate places in the statistical department. In those cases they get the salary of the position they take.

Heretofore the force has been eleven clerks in the inspection department. Only two were retained there. There were fourteen in the rate department, which has six now. The statistical department had twenty-five, and now has twenty.

The heads of departments and the secretary are all retained. Several others in the main office have been dropped.

Chairman Parrott said in speaking of the matter: "It was the idea of the executive board to cut the inspection force to a minimum and reduce all the others. The junior clerks were let out, and those most efficient by reason of experience and long service have been retained. A few of these were transferred to subordinate positions in other departments. It may be necessary hereafter to increase the force to fifty men, but if so, these, as far as possible, will be put in positions such as they have held heretofore. There has been no reduction of salaries. Those who take subordinate positions get the salaries heretofore paid for the work, but there are only five of these men. The average of salaries is really increased, because the juniors were let out. The heads of departments are all retained."

In regard to rates, Mr. Parrott said: "There will probably be a meeting of the conference committee on the 11th. I am taking a telegraphic vote on that date, and so far it is acceptable."—Atlanta Journal.

The Path of Dalliance.

Notwithstanding the arduous labors performed in Washington by our national legislators of the lower branch of congress, they manage by almost superhuman effort, as it were, to snatch a few moments between efforts to dally along the primrose path, so to speak. In other words, they dally with society and the dallying thrives luxuriantly among those bachelor members who are in the social swim, as some of them are—clear up to the chins.

Not long ago one of the most zealous devotees in the entire society contingent received a perfumed missive from some point in the Dupont Circle neighborhood, delivered at his desk in the house. He dropped the gigantic affairs of state which were engaging his no less gigantic intellect at the time, read the note, wrote a reply in a hurry, and took it out in the lobby with his own fair hands to deliver to the messenger boy.

The boy was sharp as old cider, and as the representative gave him the precious document he winked slyly, as if he knew the Goddess of Liberty was not in it a minute with the party in the northwest who was to sign the ticket when he got it there.

"I want you to deliver this note at the same place you got the one you brought to me," said the representative, "and bring the answer here."

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, starting off.

"Hold on," called the representative, "do you have to take it to the office first or go direct?"

"I'll take it right where it's addressed."

"Very good; and, by the way," continued the representative, feeling like having some fun with the boy, "I know what people say about the speed of messenger boys, and while I'm not particular whether you get back before next week or not, I hope you will return before congress adjourns."

Then the representative had his little laugh all to himself and the boy looked at him as solemn as the supreme court of the United States in full bench.

"Don't you stay awake of nights worrying about me," said the messenger, after a second's contemplation of the representative. "If I was as slow moving as congress is about adjournin', I'd quit the messenger business and chase myself right into politics. See?"

And before the representative had time to fully comprehend whether he saw or not the boy was scudding down the capitol steps.—Washington Star.

A Poser. The man with a valise and an umbrella bought one or two cheap volumes of fiction, when a more pretentious publication on a counter near the door caught his attention. It contained a number of elaborate pictures of mythological characters, and he was glancing rapidly through it when one of the pages attracted his special attention. He lingered over it, turned over several leaves and then went back. After he had started away and got to the door the fascination again proved irresistible, and he was soon gazing thoughtfully at the same page.

"Can we do something more for you?" asked the clerk.

"You learn a great deal about what's in these books, don't you?" he asked.

"We naturally become familiar with the contents in the course of time," was the answer.

"Well, it will probably be exposing my ignorance for me to ask it, but I wish you would tell me what it is," and he turned the book around so that the salesman could see. "I never had much chance to study up on natural history," he added, apologetically.

"That, sir, is a centaur," was the answer.

His curiosity was not yet satisfied. He dropped his head over on his shoulder and looked at the picture with one eye.

"I suppose," he resumed, "that his thing wouldn't bother me so much if I hadn't recently gone to the dentist for a patent medicine firm. That has given me an interest in anatomy and physiology and the like that I had never had before. And you know whenever a man has just taken up a subject, it's hard for him to get it off his mind. I don't believe I will ever get over being puzzled about that centaur."

"In what way?"

"Supposing he got sick?"

"Whom would they send for; a regular physician or a veterinary surgeon?"—Washington Star.

BRIDGES TELESCOPE.

How the Niagara Suspension Bridges Being Replaced by a Steel Span.

(From The New York Herald.)

The historic suspension railway bridge over the Niagara gorge will be entirely removed by July 1st and a new steel structure, remarkable in many of its features, will be in its place. The new bridge is being built around the old, and the change from one to the other will be made without interference to traffic. This new bridge will consist of one mighty steel span, 550 feet between springing points—the largest arch in all the world—flanked on either side by a trussed span 115 feet in length connecting the same with the piers on each side of the river. In addition to this there will be approaches aggregating 290 feet in length.

The mighty structure, to cost half a million dollars, and to weigh 7,200,000 pounds, is to take the place of the present suspension bridge, which was long considered one of the best in the world. It was built in 1855 by John A. Roebling for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Company, of New York, and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, of Canada.

In 1880 the original wooden suspended superstructure was found inadequate, and was substituted by a new steel stiffening truss 820 feet long. Six years later the stone towers on top of the cliffs, supporting the cables, were found to be crumbling, and were replaced by new ones of steel, without interruption to traffic. Both of these changes were made under the direction of L. L. Buck, chief engineer in charge of the new structure for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is doing the work for the two corporations owning the bridge franchise.

Now comes another and greater change. The old bridge, with its single track, is inadequate for the enlarged traffic and the increase in weight for locomotive engines, and will be replaced by a new bridge with two railway tracks on its upper deck, and with railway tracks, sidetracks, sidewalks and trolley tracks beneath. The lower tracks will be used for an electric line from the United States to Canada around the Whirlpool gorge.

A strange feature in changing from one bridge to the other is that it will be done without interference with the heavy traffic, though the new bridge is being built on the exact site of the old one, which it surrounds, and with which it is interplacated. The new structure gets not one ounce of support from the old, as it extends from the cliffs on either side out into the air in an apparently mysterious manner, and to the eye of the tyro defies gravity. Its huge pieces of steel, which in some instances exceed thirty tons in weight, are being extended with apparently only the atmosphere under them.

When these two sides of the arch meet in the centre of the span and are joined, the old bridge will be blocked up on the new one, the new bridge carrying it in addition to its own weight and regular traffic. The matter will then be disconnected piece by piece, and the new floor system placed in position as the work progresses.

The last work will be to remove the four cables of the suspension bridge, each weighing 170 tons and having a length of 1,600 feet. Then the towers will come down, and a landmark long familiar to tourists to Niagara Falls will have disappeared.

The contract for the new bridge was let last May. In September 500,000 feet of lumber was used in constructing preliminary work on either side of the river, extending from the cliffs to the springing points of the arch. Then, on January 28th, the first piece of riveted steel was placed in its permanent position.

The usual methods of erecting bridges could not be employed on account of the impossibility of constructing temporary staging across the river, nor is the old bridge sufficiently strong to support any portion of the new bridge or of the erection plant. The arch is, therefore, being built out in sections from each bank, cantilevered. The bottom of each arm rests on the springing points of "skew-backs" of the arch, the tops being anchored by means of heavy chains, composed of eye bars, 250 feet back on either bluff, where the chains are curved around and down eighteen feet into the solid rock. There they are embedded in concrete.

The pull on each of these anchorages exceeds 2,000,000 pounds, which is equal to the traction power of 100 freight engines.

In order to control the weight of the over-hanging arms, four diamond-shaped adjustments are placed in the anchor chains, which are operated by right and left hand screws, revolved by a capstan that requires the united strength of eighteen men to turn.

During erection the new bridge is being kept slightly above its final position, so that when the last section of the arch is placed in position there will be a gap of several inches; then, by means of the adjusting screws, the halves of the arch will be lowered, closing the gap and converting the two cantilever arms into one single arch.

At this stage of the work eighty men will be required to move the capstans. The construction of the two decks and removal of the old bridge will follow, and when July 4th comes every piece of steel will be in place, and millions of holes punched and drilled will have been filled with bolts and rivets, and the new bridge will be open for traffic.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

It has been said that the latest directions from Paris are for a woman to tilt her hat over her nose, to tie a twist of tulle under her chin, to wear tight fitting sleeves, and innumerable tiny frills over her gown.

London "Truth" says it is to be regretted that the queen chose to celebrate the longest reign in English history on June 23, for that date is the anniversary of the wreck of the Victoria, one of the most unfortunate events that have occurred during the reign.

The British foreign office has mailed the reply of Lord Salisbury to the request of the United States for a renquiry into the Bering sea fisheries disputes. It is reported that the reply is a refusal on the ground of expense.

Brooklyn is to have a great music hall, similar to the one Andrew Carnegie erected in this city, except that she must build it herself. While Brooklyn has her many millionaires, they have not yet caught the infection of great gifts that seem to be almost common on this side of the big bridge.

Shakespeare commemoration week has opened gayly in the world famous town of Stratford-on-Avon, and a practical proof has been afforded of the increasing popularity of these annual festivals in the fact that for the first time since they were established, eighteen years ago, it has been found necessary to extend the performances in the Memorial theatre over a second week, says the London "News."

FUN.

"That actress seems absorbed in her role of 'Lady Macbeth.'" "Yes; her manager has to make her carry an alarm clock in the sleep-walking scenes."—Chicago Record.

Plump.—Mr. Stoneybrooke (with mock pathos)—"Would you really rob me of my only daughter, Mr. Oldrich?" Mr. Oldrich—"It's no robbery, sir; you're selling her to me!"—Fun.

A Choice of Evils.—"Why do you buy your daughter a new wheel every year?" "It keeps her from wanting to part with velvet lampreys and the drawing-room mantels."—Chicago Record.

"Say, boy, what did you kick that dog for?" "He's mad." "No, he isn't mad, either." "Well, if any one should kick me I'd be mad."—Truth.

Mrs. Wickwire—What do you think the great powers will do? Mr. Wickwire—As I recollect it, Fitz says that he won't fight any one but Jim, and he won't even do that until Jim goes and gets a reputation.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Boardem—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder? Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think that the chicken will be able to prove an alibi.—Richmond Dispatch.

"I may be overcautious," she said, as she hid the plated spoons and her curling irons in the bottom of her trunk before she went out shopping, "but I just can't bear to run any risks." Then she pinned her gold watch to the outside of her dress by a blue ribbon and went downtown.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Gray—"It's positively disgraceful. Black has begun courting again before his dead wife is hardly cold." Mr. Gray—My dear, I think you are over Black. I have known how his wife was cremated."—Minneapolis Times.

"Mary had a dreadful experience on her trip to Painesville." "How was that?" "Why, she got something in her eye and it hurt so that she asked a nice-looking young man to look for it, and he got so dreadfully near-sighted that he got so close that his big mustache tickled her nose so that in trying not to sneeze right in his face she burst four buttons off her new spring jacket."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

The heresy charges against Ian MacLaren are the advance agents of another lecture tour.—Washington Post.

It is said that a Beethoven circle, to last three weeks, is to be held in Berlin in 1898, during which time all the works of Beethoven are to be given.

The 100th anniversary of the consecration of Dr. Edward Bass, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, will be observed May 7.

Primrose day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed in London with the usual display of his favorite flower. The decoration of the Beaconsfield statue surpassed all records.

General Lee is a pretty good man to have down there just now, said the president. "He has shown his good American mettle, and I don't see any occasion to present for making a change. I don't think I will disturb General Lee for awhile yet."—Washington Post.

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

A deep water harbor at San Pedro, Cal., will be constructed at a cost of \$2,900,000.

The new mayor of Detroit has begun his official career by lopping \$2,500 from the expenses of his own office.

The Central Union Telegraph Company of Dayton, Ohio, has a first mortgage to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank for \$3,000,000.

The annual report of the Sheffield chamber of commerce asserts that 90 per cent. of the razors used in the Australian colonies are supplied by Germany and the United States.

A horse can live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water; seventeen days without either eating or drinking and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

In some portions of Abyssinia the men mark the ears of their women as if they were so many hogs.

Great Britain has one-fourth of the wealth of Europe, although possessing only one-ninth of the population.

Switzerland is the land of universities. It has seven, or one to every 428,570 inhabitants, while Germany has twenty-two, or one to every 2,886,360. Russia has a university for every 10,000,000.

The delinquent taxes in Chicago amount to over \$3,000,000.

The statistics show that the production of pig iron in Allegheny increased from 1,293,000 tons in 1887 to 2,054,000 tons in 1895. In the same time the total of the rolled iron and steel increased from 1,845,000 to 1,813,000, and the production of all kinds of steel, including open hearth and crucible, increased from 1,040,000 tons to 2,406,000.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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STATE PRESS.

The north has never placed the same construction upon the constitution for itself as for the south, and that has been a fruitful source of trouble between the section. The doctrine of secession was a pest one of New England, giving trouble in the beginning and lasting down to that period when the sectional legislation by congress forced the south to declare for it. Then the north attempted to repudiate it, and a dreadful, disastrous conflict ensued, which never settled that question, but established coercion.

Gold standard prosperity is an abortion. Conceived in the interest of organized wealth, and against the welfare of humanity, it was brought forth in the last campaign to fill the screeching mouths of partisan howlers with the alibi of "sound money and prosperity," while it robbed their stomachs of needed food and their backs of raiment. And the Dingley tariff most notoriously is another child of the same parentage, and the trusts who furnished the swaddling clothes for the first, and the campaign pair to make the latter possible, are its godfathers.—Brevard News.

Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the peridy of the north and its policy than that of that now demi-god, Abraham Lincoln, who was nominated as the candidate of a party declaring: "And we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any state or territory, no matter under what pretext, as the gravest of crimes." This declaration he reiterated in his inaugural address, and yet in less than two months, on April 15th following, called for 75,000 volunteers to go to war with the southern states, which had seceded. If that was not peridy, mad, the most of it. And such has ever been the course of northern statecraft.—Greenville Weekly.

Senator McCarthy, of Craven, was in Raleigh last Friday, and said: "The people in the eastern part of the state, certainly so far as my section is concerned, are not with Governor Russell on the North Carolina railroad extension matter." By the way, does anybody recall anything that the people are with Governor Russell on? He is a bull in a china shop. He has set the members of his own party by the ears and has set himself nearly against every republican of consequence. His record suits nobody, and while he has brought the republicans nothing but disappointment, he has justified the worst that the democrats said of him during the campaign. One such exhibition as he is giving the state will likely be enough to last the people a life time.—Statesville Landmark.

We see an item in The Charlotte Observer that in Davidson county men are selling clothes lines for \$1 that can be bought at any hardware store for 8 cents. The man who is selling them apparently love to be swindled. Notwithstanding the newspapers give warning after warning in just such matters as this, people go right on allowing themselves to be taken in by every stranger who comes along with something to offer. The above is but one among hundreds, yea thousands, of like incidents that occur all over the country. Right here in Pitt county we have known of people giving peddlers \$39 for a quantity of goods just as good as could be purchased for one-fourth the money. We have known them to give \$60 for a range when any stove dealer in Greenville could sell them one just as good for half the money. We have known them to give \$100 for a sewing machine when the home dealers could supply them just as well at a saving of from 50 to 100 per cent. We have known them to buy fruit trees and pay for them two or three times as much as the very same could be bought at from the home nurseries; in fact, fruit tree agents have themselves bought trees from the nursery here and turned right around and sold them at 300 per cent. profit. We have known peddlers in Greenville to pay a peddler \$1 or more for a piece of tinware when any tinner in town could make an article just as good for 25 cents.—Greenville Reflector.

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Charles E. Hpod, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used it and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Killed by Whiskey.

A special dispatch from Jonesboro, Ga., to the Atlanta Journal of Tuesday, says:

L. J. Bright and Jack Phillips, well-known young men, are dead from the effects of a spree upon which they entered Saturday night. Bright was a butcher and Phillips a young farmer, who lived near the town.

Bright was very dissipated, and recently obtained possession of a receipt for making whiskey at a nominal cost. He followed the directions, made a quantity of the alleged beverage and invited a party of friends to partake of it. The party gathered Saturday evening and several hours were spent in drinking and revelry.

On Sunday all who participated were ill, and yesterday Bright and Phillips died as a consequence. Other deaths may result.

It is said that the concoction contained poisonous chemicals, among them cologne spirits. The receipt was purchased from a person in Fayette county, and the matter may be investigated by the courts and arrests follow.

Professor Faib, of Vienna, predicts that on November 13, 1899, the earth will collide with comet 1862, and that not suffer, but all living beings will be suffocated by poisonous gases.

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