

THE LONGEST RAILWAY.

The Russian Government Building a Line 5,000 Miles Long.

The most gigantic railroad enterprise ever undertaken is the Trans-Siberian railway, which the Russian government is building from the eastern borders of the empire proper to the Pacific coast.

When completed, which is calculated will be in 1901, this line will be nearly 5,000 miles in length—the longest in the world—and will have cost more than two hundred millions of dollars.

Its completion will cut the minimum schedule time of a journey around the world more than half and will make it possible to circumnavigate the globe in something like 80 days—a feat surpassing all the dreams of the fictionists.

The best possible connections today, which as a rule, cannot be made, will enable a traveler to go around the world in seventy-one days. The average time is about one-third more. The shortest cut is New York to Southampton; Southampton to Brindisi; Brindisi to Suez Canal, Red Sea, etc., to Yokohama; Yokohama to San Francisco by steamer and thence by rail over the American continent, in seventy-one days.

To accomplish the trip in thirty days over the trans-Siberian route, the itinerary would be: New York to Bremen, 7 days; Bremen to St. Petersburg, 11 days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, 8 days; Vladivostok to San Francisco, 9 days; San Francisco to New York, 4 days. Total, 39 days.

It was on business connected with this vast undertaking, that Prince Hillkoff, who is at the head of the government railways of Russia recently visited this country. He came here to study American methods of railway construction, which are the marvel of all foreigners, and also to learn if the present prospective cost of the enterprise could be lessened through arrangements with American manufacturers.

The Siberian railway scheme was formally inaugurated in May, 1891, when the czar, while at Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Pacific, at the conclusion of a tour of the east, announced by the will of the czar that the railway should be built and inaugurated the Ussuri, or extreme eastern section. The "Siberian railway committee" was formed at St. Petersburg to take charge of the enterprise and the czar's will was appointed president. Since then the work has been pushed with vigor on the seven sections into which the line is divided.

The Private Secretary.
Speaking of the Private Secretary the New Orleans Critic says: "The first legitimate performance this season are those of 'The Private Secretary,' now being played at the Peoples Theatre. It is refreshing to turn from the coarse, knock-about horse play and dramatic absurdities with which the stage abounds, at present, to a clean, cut, refined, and highly artistic production of the legitimate dramatic school, such as 'The Private Secretary.' Mr. Travers' company is a first-class one in every respect, each one seems especially fitted for the part assigned him, or her, and is not trying to overdo, each helps the other to make a great success of the whole. With such a company, one can never tire of 'The Private Secretary,' and Mr. Travers can always expect a good audience when he visits us."

Moved into New Office.
Mr. G. E. Leach, Manager of the Raleigh office of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. today received a telegram from his house announcing that they have taken possession of their new offices at 30 Broad street, New York which are said to be the largest and best equipped in the world. They have today the strongest combination in the country and will endeavor to maintain the same against all comers by granting to all that liberality for which they have been known in the past and the fair treatment to business which has brought them to their present success. Their entire energies will be expended to make this business what they intended when they started two years ago.

The Supply is Large.

The advance agent of prosperity has not yet reached the Raleigh rum mills. One of them made an assignment last Saturday.

TOO HOT FOR WEYLER.

He Says that is why He Returned.

HAVANA EXCITED.

Weyler has Inghorously Failed to Crush Maceo and the Return in not Understood—Maceo Had Set a Ransom on His Head.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 24.—Oubans say Gen. Weyler returned because a ransom was set on his head by Maceo. Weyler says he returned because it was too hot to fight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The claims of Americans against Spain amount to twelve millions. The Spanish legation here is compiling formidable claims because of violations of the neutrality law allowing filibustering expeditions to offset American claims.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The Competitor prisoners have been tried by court martial, despite the protest of General Lee, and also Correspondent Milton. A decision will be rendered at any moment. The prisoners were not allowed interpreters so quietly was the court martial conducted. Acting Consul General Springer does not yet know that the case was virtually closed on the fourteenth.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The city is in a state of excitement over the return of Gen. Weyler. No reason is as yet given. One thing is evident, and that is Weyler's inglorious failure to crush Maceo as he started out to do four weeks ago. It is reported here that scouts informed him Maceo was contemplating a descent upon Havana. It is possible that Weyler is prepared for some such movement, as the Spanish government is understood to have given Weyler orders not to return unless he accomplished something decisive. There are anxious inquiries as to "What next?" and even more anxious people are inquiring "What will the United States do?"

HALEFAX, Nov. 24.—According to Captain Scott of the Steamship Bermuda there is nothing extraordinary about the quantity of ships stores aboard. He denies going to Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The Cuban Hospital Remeralda near Ajá del Agua was raided and captured by Spanish troops. Eleven inmates were put to the machette. No prisoners were taken alive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The state department has received no information from Havana or elsewhere concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners had been tried by secret and summary court martial. Under these circumstances no statement will be made at the department concerning the report, but with a view of the plain provisions of our treaty and also the clear requirements of domestic laws with Spain officials are loath to believe the report correct. From Spanish sources. It is learned that there is no intention of dealing with the Competitor prisoners in a harsh or unjust manner.

Mr. Terrell Improving.

We reproduced a statement from the Salisbury World yesterday to the effect that engineer Pitt Terrell, whose engine dashed into the Chattanooga vestibule at Old Fort last week, had lost his mind. A letter received here yesterday from a near relative of Mr. Terrell's states that such is not the case. Mr. Terrell was badly injured and he sustained a severe nervous shock. The letter also stated that Mr. Terrell was rapidly improving. Mr. Terrell is a brother of Mr. J. R. Terrell of this city.

The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained, but it is believed to have been the result of a mistake in train orders.

Special Revenue Agent Here.

Special Revenue Agent Porch, of New Jersey, has been in the city examining the departments of the revenue office. It is needless to say that he found the office in excellent condition.

There are three special revenue agents who travel every state in the union making an examination of the offices. They generally travel the States in a year.

THE C. F. & Y. V.

The Petition for a Co-Receiver Dismissed—Gill Sole Receiver.

A special from Richmond to the Charlotte Observer says: Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore, will remain sole receiver of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The application of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York, in which C. Adolph Lane, Wm. E. Strong and George F. Baker applied for the appointment of a receiver with Gen. Gill for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley property, came up before Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, in chambers today, and was argued by Mr. Chas. Steel, of New York, attorney for the applicants. Judge E. J. Cross, of Baltimore; Judge Hudson, of South Carolina; R. O. Burton, of Raleigh; Mr. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, and Mr. H. Turner, of New York, argued against the appointment of another receiver, and when they had finished Judge Simonton said that he would dismiss the petition and an order to that effect was entered.

The petition was resisted on the ground that the charge that the receiver had been partial to the Baltimore committee was unfounded. As the receivership is within a few months of settlement it is contended that a co-receiver is unnecessary. During General Gill's receivership extensive improvements have been made in the physical condition of the road and, according to a recent report made by the chief engineer, the condition of the property is fifty per cent. better than when Receiver Gill took charge.

Advertisers Will Please Note.

We would like to again remind our advertisers of the importance of sending in their copy for changes of advertisements as early in the day as possible, as it is necessary that they be put in type in the forenoon in order that the paper may make its appearance on time in the afternoon. There is a large volume of matter set in the office of the Press-Visitor every day and the advertisements must be set in the morning in order that our force may work on the news columns in the afternoon. We wish to request in addition that our advertising patrons will avoid giving us their changes of advertisement on the same day of the week. Yesterday for instance nearly every advertiser came in for a change and this threw the paper unavoidably quite late into the evening in making its appearance. If some would send their advertisements on Tuesday, some on Wednesday, some on Thursday and so on through the week it would be a great accommodation to us and facilitate us in getting the paper out on time. The pressure on our force to do the heavy volume of work yesterday caused by numerous changes of advertisements was so great that two extra men had to be put on for the day and even then the paper was nearly an hour late. We hope that our patrons will aid us in this matter all the way.

S. A. L. to Have a New Freight Claim Agent.

Circulars are out announcing the resignation of Mr. J. W. Wilson, freight claim agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and the appointment of his successor, O. B. Bidwell, Jr. The new appointment has been in the employ of the road for some time past in a clerical capacity. He will assume charge of his new office Dec. 1.

Weather Conditions.

The general conditions are still cloudy and threatening over the entire country. The high area in the east has moved down to the middle and south Atlantic states; that in the northwest is moving across the lake region. A barometric depression exists over western Texas.

Very light rains have fallen at many scattered stations and it was raining this morning at New York, Atlanta, St. Louis and Cincinnati and snowing at Marquette.

The temperature has risen considerably on the north Atlantic coast and in the Ohio valley.

Married.

Miss Katie Mitchell and Mr. Phemea Sherwood of Mitchell's were married on the evening of the 18th. Several Raleigh people were in attendance.

Jones on Silver.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Jones says the fight for silver will continue.

WHERE IS HIS MONEY?

Several Baltimore Police are Searching for D. Newcomb's Money in Vain. Reported to be Buried in Richmond.

The Richmond State has the following about the young man White who was in Raleigh last summer:

"While Edward Guy White languishes in the Baltimore jail, the police of that city are doing their utmost to ascertain what the prisoner did with the \$5,000 that he is alleged to have taken from H. Dallam Newcomb. As yet they have not succeeded in locating the money. White is mute on the subject."

"The Monumental City Police had a theory that the money was left in or near this city, and their search for it here gave rise to a very sensational story to the effect that White, when here a few days before his arrest in Norfolk, visited Mr. Ferdinandini, who lives a few miles in the country, and had buried the money on the farm of the latter. The story ran that White, while visiting Mr. Ferdinandini, had made what seemed at that time an unusual request. It was to take a walk about the farm. The request was granted, and it was said, White spent several hours roaming over the fields. It was supposed that he had hidden his treasure on this occasion."

"The detectives from Baltimore traced White to Atlee's on his trip here just before his arrest. There he left the train and went to Mr. Ferdinandini's and stayed there until a friend of his was coming to the city, a few hours later, and the young man came along. His movements while in the city were traced, but nowhere that he had been was any money found or anyone who was aware of the fact that White had any large amount with him."

"It was discovered by the detectives that White spent only \$2 while here. It is not believed that he disposed of the money in Norfolk or on his way there. The detectives now hold to the opinion that he did not have any large amount of money when he left Washington."

"They are at work in Baltimore and Washington at this time, hoping to discover some friend of White's who has received the money. When arrested White did not deny receiving the money, but said that it was obtained through a business transaction. There were others connected with him in the transaction and they undoubtedly know where it is."

"The presence of Mr. Louis P. Somanni, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Eutaw House, Baltimore, here yesterday is believed to have been for the purpose of making some inquiries about White's movements while in the city in the hope of locating the money. Mr. Stokes, the proprietor of the Eutaw House, is very anxious for the recovery of the money, as it left Newcomb's hands in his house."

"White is held under \$5,000 bail. The charge against him is larceny. White interested Newcomb in a book-making scheme and, it is said, secured the money from him and failed to put it in the hotel safe as he promised to do, disappearing with it."

The English Hand Bell Ringers Tonight.

The English Hand Bell Ringers is tonight's attraction at Metropolitan Hall and there will be a packed house. Those who wish to get a sort of accommodations should see about it at once as nearly everything is taken. Gallery seats are now on sale. The Albany New York Press says of them:

The English Hand Bell Ringers Concert Company delighted an unusually large audience with an excellent and diversified programme at Metropolitan Hall last evening. The Shipp Brothers, in their selections, proved conclusively their ability, and revealed the wealth of music in the bells. Their "Imitations of English Cathedral Bells" was wonderful mimicry. Messrs. Harry and Charles W. Shipp also gave clever banjo and duets.

Feminine county clerks are rare, but Miss Georgia Richards, who occupies that position in Arapahoe county, Colorado, receives a salary of \$5,000 a year, the largest paid to any woman official in the west.

Cary is in the midst of an election today. At the general election, the republican and democratic candidate for magistrate received a tie vote and Clerk of the Court Young ordered another election to be held today for the purpose of electing a magistrate. Most of the voting was done this morning, and the contest is said to be very close.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Programme of the Exercises to be Given By City School Children Thursday.

The thanksgiving exercises of the school children will begin tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at Metropolitan Hall. The children will assemble before that time bringing their contributions, which will be placed upon the stage as soon as each child comes. Visitors will occupy the galleries, the floor being reserved for the school children. Everybody will be in place before four o'clock at which time, the first song will be sung: "Come, ye thankful people come."

After a prayer by Rev. W. C. Norman the president's and the governor's thanksgiving proclamation will be read.

Then will follow the history of thanksgiving day in short recitations by several children, and other exercises.

Superintendent Bay of the Blind Institute will talk to the children for fifteen minutes, telling them of Helen Keller, the girl who is deaf, dumb, and blind.

During the offertory Miss Minnie Tucker will sing a solo.

The hymn, "Praise to God, Immortal Praise," will be sung by all; and after the benediction the children will march out while singing as a recessional: "Great God of nations, now to thee Our hymn of gratitude we raise."

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.
Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSING.
January,	7 42	7 56	7 42	7 56
February,	7 50	7 62	7 48	7 62
March,	7 58	7 69	7 55	7 68
April,	7 61	7 73	7 60	7 73
May,	7 64	7 78	7 64	7 78
June,	7 68	7 81	7 68	7 81
July,	.....	.....	.....	7 84
August,	.....	.....	.....	7 85
Sept. '01,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. '01,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. '01,	.....	.....	.....	7 37
December,	7 32	7 46	7 32	7 46

Closed firm; sales 210,500 bales.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

The lower stock market was due to a further falling off in the outside speculative demand and increased pressure of realizing by commission houses and traders. The professional bear hammered the market. The bank statement was very favorable but it had been expected all the week and therefore its announcement was without any influence.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Sugar	.....	117 1/2
American Tobacco	.....	76 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	.....	79 1/2
Chicago Gas	.....	75 1/2
Des. and Crt. Feed	.....	—
General Electric	.....	33 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	.....	50 1/2
Manhattan	.....	95 1/2
Rock Island	.....	70
Southern Preferred	.....	29 1/2
St. Paul	.....	75 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	.....	29
Western Union	.....	86 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—December, 78 1/2; May, 81 1/2.
Corn—December, 23 1/2; May, 27.
Oats—December 18 1/2; May 22.
Pork—December, 6 1/2; January, 7 1/2.
Lard—December, 3 80; January, 4 02.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 2 77; January 3 85.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

November	4 14 b
November-December	4 10 1/2
December-January	4 08 1/2
January-February	4 07 1/2
February-March	4 06 1/2

Closed quiet.

The Raleigh Stationery Company with Mr. W. G. Separk as manager is now showing a most attractive and beautiful line of goods at the new stand at 131 Fayetteville street. They always have a full stock of fine stationery and office and school supplies, and you should examine their stock for attractive holiday gifts.

An interesting experiment is being tried in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary to rouse the pride of the convicts. The inmates who behave properly are allowed to don the stripes and don a business garb.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Turner will give a reception to-morrow evening in compliment to Miss Grace McGill, of Petersburg, who is visiting them.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Portraits of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People's Portraits Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Press-Visitor will make its appearance on Thanksgiving day as usual.

Grand Secretary Woodell, I. O. O. F., has established an office in the Pullen building. His office is on the second floor, near Odd Fellows Hall.

A foot-ball team has been organized at Wake Forest and a game will likely be arranged with the Charlotte team.

Rev. Thos. Dixon the distinguished New York divine and robbin shooter, has been at Wake Forest recently hunting quail.

Mr. J. R. Barley advertises elsewhere for a dark brown and white setter. Named "Ponto" and will pay a reward for his return.

Attention is called to Mr. Frank Stronach's new announcement today and if you are wanting a handsome buggy in any style or anything in his line you will find his stock the most complete in the state.

Mr. C. C. McDonald requests that whoever borrowed his Branson state directory, will please return it to him. It has his name stamped on the end.

The box sheet for the Mozart Symphony Company, the next of the Star course attractions, will be open at the store of King and Co. tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. G. A. Strickland, one of Raleigh's leading undertakers, has recently purchased a very handsome funeral car and an elegant line of caskets, burial robes and everything to be found in the undertaker's line. See his announcement elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lyon have issued invitations to an "at home" in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage, to take place on the evening of the 27th at 7:30 o'clock. Those who have attended these receptions on former occasions remember them most pleasantly.

There are more patients at the asylum than there has ever been before. The number exceeds 400. Within the past week ten new patients have been received. The new annex is nearing completion rapidly. When completed the capacity of the asylum will be about 475.

A number of boys are contemplating a trip to Richmond Thursday to witness the Thanksgiving contest between the eleven of the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. While Virginia has a very strong team—one that has made a splendid record this season—the North Carolina boys are here hopeful. The team has improved of late in its play.

See the announcement today of the popular new shoe store of Mr. S. C. Pool, of which Mr. S. B. Norris is manager. This new establishment has won great favor with the Raleigh public since it has been started and continues to grow in popularity every day. This work year are offering the best three dollar shoe ever seen in Raleigh. Read their new advertisement.

Lindsay Says Act.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 24.—United States Senator William Lindsay, a strong administration man, expects decisive action on the part of Congress regarding Cuba at the ap. proaching session. In an interview he says: "The revolution now in Cuba must result in the independence of the island or in the practical extermination of the Cuban people."

Continuing, the Senator says: "Humanity demands that the useless destruction of property and the cruel waste of human life should come to an end. If negotiations with Spain will not avail then there should be intervention. In this movement the United States must take the lead."

Uncle Sam's coal bill for running the navy amounted to \$620,131 during the last fiscal year. This sum represents the cost of 116,903 tons, only 45 per cent of which was used for steaming.

THE SHOE FACTORY.

Mr. Ivey Says it Will Reopen. Trouble in the Noble Order's Committee.

Mr. Thaddeus Ivey, business agent of the State Alliance, was in the city today. Mr. Ivey was on his way to Richmond, where he goes on business connected with the Alliance shoe factory. Mr. Ivey is very desirous of putting the factory in operation, and he expressed the opinion that it would be in operation by Christmas.

The factory was started in a blaze of glory while the noble order was in session last summer at Hillsboro. Since then the enterprise has had many ups and downs. Manager Ivey has collected over \$800—by dollar subscriptions—and the amount is being increased daily. Mr. Ivey thinks this a sufficient fund with which to renew operations.

The factory cannot start, however, until the executive committee gives its sanction, and this the committee seems loath to do. For some reason the committee, which is composed of Messrs. Hileman, Graham, Mewborne, English and Fleming, does not seem inclined to meet.

Mr. Ivey did not refer to these facts. He thinks the factory will soon be started up.

UTLEY WONT SAY.

Declines to Say that He Will not Oppose Senator Pritchard.

Buck Adams, republican representative from Wake is not making any predictions as to the election of a United States Senator. Mr. Adams is not openly opposed to Ohio Wilson's candidacy. "If the Democrats will support him," remarked Mr. Adams, "Ohio will stand a good chance of election."

Rev. Chas. Utley, who was elected Senator from Wake has returned to Wake Forest. Mr. Utley, who is a ministerial student, left Wake Forest when he received the nomination and since the campaign opened he has confined his reverend attention closely to politics.

When asked whether he would support a republican for the Senate, Rev. Utley replied that every Populist would vote for a silver man.

It was suggested to Rev. Utley that Mr. Pritchard is considered a silver man by Uncle Stroud and others.

In reply to this the populist senator gave the startling information that the Populists would vote for the right man.

When asked the direct question whether he would support Pritchard Mr. Utley declined to state. When pressed with the question, he replied, "it is not necessary that you should know."

PERSONAL.

Mr. V. S. Kilby, Jr., of Durham, is here today.

Mr. J. A. Duke, of Aberdeen, is in the city.

Mr. W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, is at the Par's.

Mr. Fab H. Busbee left today for Baltimore.

We are glad to see in the city Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, editor of the Soutport Leader.

Chairman A. E. Holton arrived in the city today. He appeared before the Supreme Court.

Sam Harper, a popular travelling man whose genial countenance is always welcome, is in the city.

Maj. J. B. Batchelor, went to Halifax today where he appears in the suit of Purcell vs. Railroad for damages.

Mr. Ed A. Lewis, who is pleasantly remembered by the younger generation arrived in the city today. Mr. Lewis is now located at Osgood, Penn.

Hanna Cries Enough.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—Col. Grant, who admits that he would like to be secretary of war says: "Hanna is the right man for secretary of the treasury and that Hanna told him he did not care to go into the cabinet."

Ex-President Harrison Robbed.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—General Harrison was made the victim of burglary last night. A gold watch which Mrs. Harrison carried for years was among the missing valuables. The work was done by a torch climber in the early part of the evening while the servants were out.