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A LIMIT ON PASSES.

Western Relironds Will Confine it Prosidents and General Managers.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Cureaco, Ill., Dec. 3,-Western general passenger and freight agents are badly worked up over a clause in the new passenger agreement for 1897, which takes away from them the privilege of issuing or requesting free transportation, as has been the custom for years. Not only this but heretofore it has been left discretionary with them to honor reof other roads for trip transportation for themselves and dependent mem-bers of their families, and under the new agreement, no such practice will be tolerated. Beginning January 1st, not only requests for annual or time passes proceed from the president, vice-president, general ger or general superintendent of the applicant company, but re-striction will apply also to trip trans-portation, and this is what has roused the general freight and passenger agents to make a decided protest.

Under the rule, one general passenger agent cannot request transtation from another, and all passoks heretofore given them to use according to their discretion, will be withdrawn. After the first of the year, when an employe of the freight or passenger department wishes a pass over a line other than on a pass over a line other than his own, it will be the president or general manager of the road who considers the case.

POPULIST FACTIONS.

May Affect the Election of a Successor to Sountor Poffer.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Trust-worthy information here is that Populist State Chairman Briedenthal of Kansas will not be a candidate against Senator Peffer unless it is able to win out. If this should prove the case, then Mr. Briedenth-al, who is the best politician in his party in Kansas, will take a hand. It is understood on good authority that inclosed of potifying Senator Perfer that he intends to oppose his election, as has been stated in dispatches from Kansas, Mr. Briedenhal has written to Senator Peffer substantially what has been stated above that he will not enter the race unless he sees that Senator Peffer cannot be re-elected.

The situation in Kansus is interesting. The legislature, which will meet in January to elect a successor to Senator Peffer, is composed of 165 members, forty in the senate and 125 in the house. In the senate the populists have twenty-seven bers, republicans eleven, and democrats two. In the house there are sixty-six populists, fifty republicans, six democrats and three silver republicans, making the total vote divided as follows: populists, 93; republicans, 61; democrats, 8; silver republicans, 3. The democrats and silver republicans will act with the populists.

come about, if at all, it is said, because he is not identified with any have cropped out in the Populist

Breidenthal had a fight on his hands at the last Populist State convention. He came very near being turned down as State chair-man. He succeeded, however, in being re-elected and in preventing Liewelling securing the nomination for Governor.

State Mormal Soho

Notices were yesterday sent out to the Directors of the Normal and Industrial School by Hon. John C. rd in Greensboro on Decemper 7th. The business calling the Soard together will be the bearing of reports of the executive commitpreparing of the report of the Beard of Directors to the Governor, and attending to such other busiass as may be properly brought afore the Board for its action. The Board of Directors of the

al and Industrial School is

ed of the following: on C Scarborough, ex officio dent; Dr J M Spainbour, sec-, Lenoir; R D Gilmar, Waynes-H G Chatham, Elkin; S M.

The Enrollment this Year is 1944.

MEETING OF BOARD

mas Holidays Agreed Upon-+New Rules Governing Schools Commendable ...Individual Work by

At the meeting of the school com mittee yesterday afternoon the superintendent reported 1,944 pupils enrolled, distributed as follows: Centennial School

Whole number of whites 1.068 Washington School Oberlin School

Whole number colored Moses' Phonic Reader and Guerber's Story of the Greeks were added to the list of text books.

The superintendent reported that the attendance at the schools was not good; too many children are frequently absent or tardy. With such a large enrollment this makes the teachers' work unnecessarily bard. He read from the minutes of the committee rules of some years' standing providing against this evil and asked that they be published. These rules were revised as follows, and the superintendent directed to have them printed, and to furnish each parent with a copy; and to instruct the teachers to enforce them:

Rules Relating to Pupils. 1. Pupils who are absent or tardy four times in four successive weeks, except for providential cause, shall forfeit their seats; and can be readmitted only by order of the superintendent.

2. Explanations of absence and requests for dismissal before the close of school must be made in writing by a parent or guardian. Such notes, to be accepted by the teachers, must state the cause of the absence or the reason for the request.

3. After the first week of each term no beginners shall be admitted to any school; and no primary pupils unless they can be easily classed with pupils already in the school.

4. Pupils who are persistently disobedient, or immoral so that their example and influence are injurious

missed from the schools. Superintendent Howell spoke in praise of the seal and efficiency and progressiveness of the teachers and gave them credit for the fine exhibit of work at the fair. The exhibit of work of the colored schools at the colored fair showed great improvement over last yearr school work, and the whole business of collecting the specimens, and putting them in place was done voluntarily by the colored teachers, and without suggestion from the Superintendent, the idea orginating with Principal Hunter of the Garfield school.

Mr. Howell commended especially Senator Peffer's re-election will the teachers, fifteen in number, who are studying clay-modeling under Miss Jones, the kindergarten teach of the factional differences which er at the Blind Institution. The are doing this with a view of teach ing it to their pupils. It was their own idea, and they are bearing the

studying German under the valuable and generous instruction of Profes-

sor Mach of St. Mary's. Some teachers in both the white and colored schools are teaching

their pupils sewing. The handwriting in all the grades

has greatly improved. The spirit of the teachers is shown by the fact that all but one (who was ough, calling a meeting of kept at home by sickness) attended a summer school during vacation; and that all during vacation the professional books in the library were in constant use by all the teachers.

The committee decided that the Christmas holiday shall begin Thursday December 24, and that the chools shall open again Monday January 4.

On account of the snow storm it was ordered that the schools be closed for the rest of this week. They in front of the Post Office all night, will re-open Monday morning.

Frank N. Evans, Democrat and ative of North Carolina, has been ected mayor of Birmiogham, Alather native of the state, inaugura ted governor of Alabama.

THE REVENUE SHORTAGE Will be a Hundred Million when Mckinley

The Washington Times of yester-

day says:
A deficit of one hundred million dollars threatens the treasury at

the end of the fiscal year. This shortage will have reached nearly seventy millions when President-elect McKinley is inaugurated a pleasant outlook for the grand marshall of good times and prosper-ity. All this he must face unless the Senatoriat wing of his party can be brought to pass a revenue meas ure at the short session which begins Monday. Somany of these genlemen seem imbued with the idea that the tariff must be "revised on broader lines" that there is a possibility of their trying do nothing at all; but wait for an extra session. If that is true the following prediction made by a senator who favors immediate action for revenue, will more than likely come true:

"If revenue cannot be raised to meet the expenses of the government McKinley will wish he was in h-I before he has been in the white house six mouths. By comparison Cleveland will become the most poplar man the country hasever known. McKinley will be unable to hide himself from the wrath of the peo-

No argument in favor of speedy action at the approaching session of congress for the passage of a measare furnishing additional revenue to the Treasury can add force to the figures given above.

It only requires a little figuring to show the shortage on the first of March. With an extra session, it would be months before a tariff measure could be completed, and there is a strong doubt whether it could then be passed. If it were passed, it would be several months pefore the revenues would increase, because every importer in the country would stock up during the preparation of the revision.

The impression is growing that a strong effort will be made to pass the Dingley bill. If it cannot be passed the silver men will be put on t belongs. .

PLED IN THE SNOW STORM.

Deputies Shelboun and Perry Destroyed

Deputy Collectors J. H. Shelbourn and George W. Perry have been raiding stills for a number of years. and during the time they have broken up hundreds of them, but yester day, for the first time, they performed the operation in a snow storm.

At a point about eight miles from Franklinton, N. C., the deputies found three stills within close prox imity of each other, two of them being operated together. At these latter stills they destroyed 1,000 galons of beer, 25 gallons of whiskey and the full still equipments. The men who were working them had not been gone long, as the fire was smouldering when the officers ar-

The other still which the boys captured was in full blast and two men were operating it. Messrs. Shelbourn and Perry had the novel experience of witnessing the two shiners as they fled, thoroughly frightened, in the furious snow storm. The still and 700 gallons of beer were destroyed.

Fell on Him and Killed Rim.

James Welton was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Junius Roberts, a farmer at Double Spring, Ala. The coffin was lowered into the grave by straps. The strap held by Welton and another man snapped as the coffin was being lowered; Welton lost his balance as the strap broke, and fell headlong into the grave, which was six feet deep. At the same time the rear end of the coffin, which had been held by the broken strap, also plunged downward. The falling coffin struck Welton on the head and and banged him against the side of Welton was extricated and died two hours afterwards.

A Car Caught In the Storm.

A solitary street car that gottled up in the anow storm yesterday stood Headlights blazed from each end of the car but they were hardly discernible while the storm raged.

The car made a dozen desperate forts to move up Fayetteville street. The motorman would back the car then rush forward under full speed. The gain was imperceptible and the undertaking was finally given up.

BAILEY RETURNS

auguration.

Bailey of North Carlina has resurned from Wilmington whither be went at the request of Governor Elect Russell, Gossip had Mr. Balley's visit connected with several important matters, but the gentle-man who hails from the State declined to talk about the subject. He did say that the Judge was splendid humor and would not arrive in Raleigh until a few days previous to the inauguration.

As to the date of the inauguration no one knows. The legislature will fix the day. As the Parss-Visitor said a week or more age it will ocour prior to the thirteenth and will in all probability be the thirteenth the suggestion of the Governor elect or his friends, will, immediately after assembling, set the date for the inauguration.

The inauguration ceremony will wishes of the Governor elect, who will take the oath of office before a Justice of the Supreme Court and immediately upon taking his seat will transmit a message to the legislature.

AYER'S CHIEF CLERK

A. Sims, of Cabarrus the Man ... The Foxy Chairman and Editor ...

Auditor-elect Hal W. Ayer is the first of the new administrative officers to make an appointment.

Mr. Ayer has selected Mr. John A. Sims, of Cabarrus, ex-sheriff of the county, as his chief clerk. Mr. Sims was in the city yesterday and it was then that the Auditor, Editor and Chairman decided to appoint the Cabarrus gentleman. Mr. Ayer has another clerkship under his control, but he has not decided vet who shall receive the plum.

Editor Ayer said this morning that he had just received another letter from a republican member of the legislature who would not support Senator Pritchard. Mr. Aver said he had heard from several popusecord and the blame placed where lists recently who put themselves on record against the republican senator.

It seems rather peculiar, Mr. Aver was told, that populists do not care much about the election one of their number as senator. They say that a silverman will be elected but that a free silver republican would not be objectionable.

In reply to the a Mr. Ayer said: "You do not fish on the surface; you have to go to the bottom to get big fish." The populist chairman always was foxy.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

Was Well Attended ... Means Taken to Prevent Professional Charity.

The citizens' meeting at the mayor's office this morning was well attended. Among the ministers present were Bishop Cheshire, Dr. Carter, Dr. Marshall, Rev. Dr. Norman, Dr. Daniel, Mr. Foster and Dr. Simms. Editors Daniel and Bailey, R. H. Battle, Geo. Allen, Frank Stronach, J. A. Jones, J. E. Pouge, Prof. Meserve and a number of other promiment citizens were in attendance.

Mayor Russ called the meeting to rder and in so doing, he stated that on vesterday when the call was issued he had the assurance of the weather prophets that the storm would continue unabated today and that it appeared that it would do so. The need of charity he said, was not so great as was expected.

Mayor Russ called Mr. John Pulon to the chair, paying a handsome ribute to his work among the poor of the city. Mr. H. S. Leard, of the

S. A. L. was made Secretary. A number of gentlemen presen made talks as to charity work in the city in previous years, and suggested methods for relleving the poor in the future. The professional charity seekers, many of whom flock here from various parts of the State, justly came in for severe condemnation. the grave, which was of hard soil. There is no doubt but that the charity giving people of Raleigh have been imposed upon, and many of the needy poor made to suffer. The citizens discussed the matter very thoroughly this morning and took measures which, in the future, it is thought will eliminate all "profesionals" from charity work.

Mr. J. T. Pullen was made chairan of a committee, of which pastors of the city are members, who will see that the needy do not suffer. The case of every applicant will be thoroughly investigated.

A sufficient sum was raised at the meeting today to provide those with fuel who were absolutely in need.

STABLES FELL IN.

Under the Weight of the Snow-Two Horses Entrapped-Sawed Out.

The stable in the rear of Mr. R. M. Andrew's blacksmith shop on South Salisbury street gave way under the weight of snow on the roof and entrapped two horses.

The animals were not seriously hurt, though, as might be expected they were badly frightened. They belonged to Mr. T. B. Mosely and Mr. R. Ed. Crawford, Sections from the north side of the stable were sawed out and in this way the horses were extricated. It took considerable manouvering to get them out

The stable is about 40 feet long and about half as wide. The wreck was not so bad on the side in which or fourteenth. The legislature, at the horses were confined, and had they been on the south they would have been crushed by the falling roof.

The accident was remarkable for the fact that no more damage was be very simple in deference to the done. A workman barely escaped.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Ruleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	EST.	CLOS- ING		
January, February,	7 60 7 75	7 61 7 57	7 47 7 55	7 47- 7 55-		
March.	7 76	7 76	7 62	7 62-		
April,	7 80	7.80	7 67	7 67-		
May,	7 84	7 85	7 72	7 72-		
June,	7 82	7 82	7 73	7 75-		
July,	7 90	7 92	7 78	7 78-		
August,				2224		
Sept'mb'r,			*****	****		
October,				000000000		
Novemb'r,	*****		200.00	market !		
December,	7 55	7 55	7 40	7 40-		

Closed weak; sales, 171,210.

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

New Fork Stock Market.	
Sugar	11
American Tobacco	7
Burlington and Quincy	7
Chicago Gas	7
Des. and Cat. Feed	
General Electric	3
Louisville and Nashville	
Manhattan	9
Rock Island	
Southern Preferred	2
St. Paul	
Tennessee Coal and Irot	2
Western Union	

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

Wheat-December, 801; May, 831. Corn-December, 231: May, 264. Oats-December 18#; May 21#. Pork-December, 7.95; January, -Lard-December, 3.82; January,

Clear Rib Sides-Dec. 3.90; January 3.92.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

December	ě	£	٠		*			4.15-16
December-January								
January-February								4.12
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March-April					v			4.12
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May-June	į.			ú				4.12-13

Closed quiet, but steady.

Dr. Broughton Wanted in New York.

Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Roanoke, brother of Mr. N. B. Broughton

Monday received a telegram from Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church, and manager of the Moody revival meetings now going on in New York, asking him to come on and take part in the latter. The doctor had to decline, owing to the meetings now in progress at Calvary, but hopes to be able to go later, says the World.

Typographical Union Elects Officers At a meeting of Raleigh Typo graphical Union No. 54, held last evening, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing term:

President-R. C. Rivers. Vice President-C. F. Cooke. Secretary-E. S. Cheek. Treasurer-C. D. Christophers. Reading Clerk-Z. T. Broughton Sergeant-at-Arms-Simeon Smith

It is rumored that a secret mar ringe is to take place at Apex in the next twenty-four hours, and three of Raleigh's most bewitching young ladies who were at the Union station this afternoon looking for some of the parties, knew all about it, but flor above the hinbankment. they would not tell it. Which one is most interested in the event is so gun back out of sight, where it is loaded under shelter.

STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in

Two convicts were received from Pamlico yesterday and two from

See in this issue notice of sale of city house and lot by Ernest Hay-

Persons afflicted with the mania of wollowing speaking acquaintances in the snow were in evidence today

The electors who were in session in the city vesterday received a per diem of four dollars and ten cents

Messrs. Furman and Everett Betts have purchased a handsome cutter. which was noticeable among the very handsome sliding turnouts on the streets today

Mrs. Tiernan, "Christian Reid" is soon to have a new book out, pub lished by the Appletons, and those who have read it pronounce it to be her best work

Mr. Frank Stronach will have another great combination sale of horses and buggies on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th and 5th. There will be some bargains of a life time and you ought not to miss it.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening from eight to eleven o'clock, a reception will be given, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. D. Johnson, at the residence of Mr. D. T. Johnson on Hillsboro street, to which their friends are respectfully invited. No

Mr. M. S. Hackney, a deputy collector from Durham, was touched for a ticket to Durbam and all the change in his pocket while waiting in the depot yesterday. Mr. Hackney borrowed enough from friends to purchase a ticket to Durham.

Sleighing was the popular feature of amusement vesterday afternoon and this morning. There was a stiff gale yesterday and several hats were on away and have not been seen since. The owners are offering liberal rewards for their return and may be readily recognized by the borrowed hats in which they are temporarily disporting themselves.

One of the largests sleighs in the city, loaded with at least a dozen people, mostly children, however, overturned this morning near the Raleigh National Bank and the occupants were thrown in a big bank of snow. This was one among the occurrences that made the merchants and boys on Fayettcville street laugh.

OUR COAST DEFENSE.

Preparations for a Heavy Battery on the

Virginia Shore. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.-In case of a war with Spain or with any other foreign power, Washington would be the most vulnerable point on the coast line of the United States. But in the course of a few months it will be so no longer. Bids have been opened for the construction of beavy coast defense battery on the Virginia side of the Potomac opposite old Fort Washington. This much is now public information, though even it is not yet generally known. But the details of the work are a matter of secrecy, though they may be surmised in a general way. All that can be said of the new work is that it will consist of emplacements for two sight-inch guns and one ten inch, all of the disappearing carriage type. Th's carriage, by the way, like most modern improvements, is a purely American device, not one being owned by any foreign government. The general principle of the big fighting mechanism is that of a gigantic steel see-saw. The gun is swaug from one end and counterweights from the other. When the weights are released they sink and

NOW FOR THE SLUSH.

Warmer Weather-Many Sleighs Were Out Today.

The beauty of the snow is fast disppearing. Yesterday the falling fiales made the cli feel young, and carried joy and happiness to the young. Only the poor witnessed the darker side.

Today it was different. The streets were blocked and travel was im peded to a great extent. In the afternoon the snow began to melt and the torrent of slush which will be with us for some days took its onward course.

The sidewalks on Fayetteville street were rapidly cleaned early in the morning and business opened up as usual. It was noticeable by everyone that the snow on the side walks in front of the capitol, post-office and court house, all government build-

ings, was not cleared. Such is life. The day was an ideal one for sleighing and it is safe to say that more cutters and temporarily provised sleighs were out than ever before. The gingle-gingle of merry bells was heard all over the city and where there was a bell a pretty girl was not far distant.

Mr. von Hermann's weather herald says that the weather is moderating

and the snow will melt rapidly.

It is said by the knowing ones that the snow will be of great value to wheat growers and that in consequence a large crop will be planted.

The storm in North Carolina caused a great deal of trouble and delay to the Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line. At Monroe last night there was snow eighteen inches deep. Five freight trains were blocked at that point unable to move, and the "Atlanta Special," which is due in Ralligh after one o'clock was blocked hind the freight trains and could not move. Telegraph wires were tangled and it was difficult to catch many points.

TO HAVE MORE POWER.

Important Raitroad Commission Bill in the Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga , Dec., 3.-An important railroad bill was introduced in the house of representatives vesterday. It is a bill to enlarge the powers of the state railroad commission and it will give that commission certain powers which it has

not enjoyed in the past. The bill proposes to provide remedies for the enforcement of the deprovides penalties for violation, in addition to those already prescribed by law. The bill authorizes judge of suprior courts to grant injunetions and mandamus and to aid the commission in the enforcement of its

rulings and decisions. It is a bill to provide summary remedies for the enforcement of the orders, rules and regulations of the railroad commission, in addition to the penalties already provided for. The bill is also to authorize judges of the superior courts to grant injunctions and mandamus and other proper remedies upon petition of the railroad commission.

The purpose of the bill is to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission and invest it with such summary remedies as will enable the commission to have its orders, rules and regulations promptly obeyed by common carriers. Under the operation of the bill not only the railroad commission, but any company, or person, interested in such order, or regulation can apply in a summary way by petition to the judges of the superior court, wto are clothed with power, as in equitable proceedings, to grant such orders as may be necessary to do justice in the premises.

The storm has moved rapidly northeastward into the Atlantic and is no longer influencing the weather on the coast. The snow storm was heaviest over North Carolina; the largest amounts of unmelted snow reported were 12 inches at Charlotte and 8 inches at Raleigh.

The weather is now fair all over the country, and warmer in the central valley. A slight barometric depression is forming in the northwest which may cause warmer weather shortly and a rapid dispearance of the snow. It is still raining over southern Florida,

throw the gun up into firing position above the himbankment. The Lodge, No. 34, will be held tonight recoil of the discharge throws the at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance

A. M. McPerters, JR., C. C.