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PRESIDENT'S RATE SCHEME.

When Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, was in Washington Monday night, he had something to say concerning Mr. Roosevelt's "rate scheme," as it was set forth in the Raleigh speech on railroad legislation.

The President's speech indicates that he is not disposed now to insist that the power over rates which he favors should be exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but by an administrative body.

The difference between these two positions is vital. To fix absolute rates unalterable by the carrier in many cases is to determine definitely and arbitrarily by governmental tribunal the relative advantages of competing cities or regions.

For instance, an adjustment of rates to Southeastern territory and would be more favorable to Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, as compared with the rates from the Atlantic seaboard cities, could not be successfully made by a governmental agency limited to the making of maximum rates, for the reason that, if it should be ordered that the rates from the Middle Western cities should not exceed certain maxima, the railways from the Eastern cities or the water lines would still be free to lower their rates, and they would be forced to do so in order to retain their business and to preserve the business of the cities depending on them for transportation facilities.

It begins to look like sure enough cotton! The upward turn of prices comes as the echo of Sully's last serenade, as well as the chorus rendered by the farmers in the chamber of the House of Representatives last week. There is much wisdom in the words pronounced by those in high places, whose words we again repeat: "HOLD YOUR COTTON!"

We are glad to note that the action for a receiver for The Daily Economist, of Elizabeth City, has been discontinued and hope soon to hear of that paper going forward again by leaps and bounds.

On Time.

The New York Times says that a certain colonel had sought Field Marshal Oyama and asked permission to sacrifice himself and his command by capturing a certain redoubt. "Which redoubt?" asked Oyama. The colonel told him. Oyama consulted his notes. "My brother," said he, "such glory is not for you, it has been assigned to another. Besides, it is early dawn now, and that redoubt is set down to be taken at half past ten." The redoubt was captured on time.

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T. A. CHEPPELL, Charlotte Courthouse, Va., December 12, 1904.

If you have friends who might be benefited please send their names to the Kessler Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

Editorial Jottings.

Every family should get into the life-insurance business and man the office in order to do well. There the widows are pensioned, the fathers and fathers-in-law and sons and sons-in-law given free dips into the cash bag and thus the philanthropic work goes on.—Dallas News.

The President is pleasing the South. He is talking the sort of politics to which the people are not accustomed and showing them it is possible for a President to remember he is the head of the nation and not of some particular part.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sadik Paasha, Emperor Menelik's envoy, who is here at present, has one wife, but somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 children. No wonder it is considered unlucky to ask him questions on the subject.—New York Evening Sun.

Why didn't Chancellor MacCracken, who excluded the name of Poe from the Hall of Fame, burn it down instead, like the antique gentleman did the temple of Diana at Ephesus, just to get famous?—Houston Chronicle.

Arizona preachers want a clause in the State Constitution making prohibition perpetual. At that rate the balance of Arizona probably won't want statehood.—Atlanta Journal.

Jacob Riss and ex-Captain Devery declared for Mayor McClellan at about the same time. Extremes meet under the McClellan banner.—Springfield Republican.

FOR WHITE MEN ONLY.

This Ohio Town Will Not Harbor a Negro Over Night.

In the town of Syracuse, Ohio, on the Ohio river, four miles above Pomeroy, a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, no negro is permitted to live. No negro is permitted to stay in the town over night under any consideration. This is an absolute rule in this year 1905, and it has existed for several generations.

When the colored man is seen in town during the day he is generally told of these traditions, if he is so ignorant as not to know them already, and is warned to leave before sundown. If he fails to take heed he is surrounded at about the time that darkness begins and is addressed by the leaders of the gang in about this language: "No nigger is allowed to stay in this town over night. We don't care what you are here for. Get out of here now, and get out quick." He sees from 25 to 50 boys around him talking in subdued voices and waiting to see whether he obeys. If he hesitates little stones begin to reach him from unseen quarters, and soon persuade him to begin his hegra. He is not allowed to walk, but is told to "get on his little dog trot." The com-

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