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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., February 22, 1911.

The appointments of Messrs. Odell and House as special agents of the United States abroad to study the cotton goods trade for the purpose of increasing the sale of American cotton manufacturers will, we hope, prove to be a long step forward looking to that end.

It was a matter of surprise to the friends of Senator Cotten's bill embodying the Torrens system of land registration that the Senate committee to which it was referred made an adverse report on it.

SOUTHERN PAYS DIVIDEND. First on Preferred Stock Since October 1907.

New York, February 19.—The first dividend to be paid on the preferred stock of the Southern Railway Company since October, 1907, is to be distributed on April 24, the directors of the road having declared a dividend of 1 per cent.

Extensive improvements, including expansion of freight facilities at important points, were authorized by the board, and the president was empowered to take up the question of purchasing additional rolling stock.

Resumption of dividends on the preferred stock was made possible by improved earnings of the road. In the six months ending December 31 the net income increased \$1,063,000 over the corresponding period of the preceding year, owing largely to the high price of cotton.

Will of Samuel Wittkowsky—Left Estate of \$300,000. Mr. Samuel Wittkowsky, who died in Charlotte last week, left an estate valued at \$300,000.

The greatest dependence was placed in the executors by Mr. Wittkowsky. He authorized them to take charge of his affairs and to leave all investments as they are. The income of his property Mr. Wittkowsky divided between his wife, his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hart, and his sons, Drs. Albert J. and Gerard Wittson, of New York.

MISS TUTTLE WRITES AGAIN.

Missionary to China Writes Delightfully of Her Work in That Country. McTyeire School, Shanghai, China, December 27, 1910.

My Dear Women of Central Church—I wonder if you can realize how often I think of you and wish I could tell you all the things that go to make up my life here in McTyeire? And the only reason you do not have every detail of it because I can't sit down and write it.

Misses Park and Houser, as elocution and music teachers, are responsible for the splendid results. If you had been led in blindfolded I don't believe you could have told that these were not American girls—and very gifted ones at that.

This entertainment was on Friday afternoon—Friday evening nearly all of us worked briskly getting ready for our Sunday School entertainment and treats.

As I've written you all along, our street Sunday schools have grown until our buildings are crowded. Two weeks ago the attendance at the three was eight hundred and seventeen.

Sunday morning we had our regular exercises for Moore Memorial. The songs and recitations were much as we have at home on such occasions.

Sunday night I took several of the older girls to Union church to hear the Christmas music. A number of selections from the Messiah was sung and done so beautifully that one wanted to hear it over and over again.

Now, I shall tell you about my Christmas dinner and Christmas eve. As you know we have many wealthy and prominent patrons, and every now and then we are entertained in their homes.

In talking with Mr. Tsang he said that the Missionaries were neglecting great opportunities in not having more day schools for the poor that after boys or girls got started in the heathen school schools it was very hard to change them, even if they went to Christian schools later.

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Now, in what I've said I do not wish to cast and reflection on other missionaries. The longer one stays here the better one understands how hard it is to find time for anything outside of one's regular routine.

Yesterday one of our girls—"Me Ling" of "Days of June" came with a carriage from her brother's and took me to visit several very interesting places—all entirely in the hands of the Chinese.

From this place we went to a kindergarten which seemed to be doing fairly good work; then to a silk-worm nursery which has a school in connection with it for the study of the culture of the silk worm.

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Your lovingly, LELIA JUDSON TUTTLE.

China Will Not Bend to Russia. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—China's reply to Russia's semi-ultimatum, unsatisfactory in practically all of its conclusions, was received today.

REGAL SHOES A Popular Style. Here is a smart Regal model worn this season by the best-dressed men in the United States. Call at our store and we'll show you many other clever Regal styles. All are duplicates of expensive custom models. They have all the famous Regal quality that insures long service. You'll have no difficulty in finding a style that suits you exactly—and we'll guarantee perfect fit and comfort.

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Sore Throat and Chest. I am so enthusiastic concerning the virtues of HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL.

that I always keep a bottle of it in the house, and to my particular friends I give a bottle unless they live so near that I can pour out from my own supply to tide them over any trouble. I use this liniment for colds, rubbing it on my throat and chest as a counter irritant.

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Southern Commercial Congress, Atlanta, Ga., March 8th-10th.

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line has arranged for exceedingly low round trip rates from all stations on its lines to Atlanta, Ga. These tickets will be on sale March 5th, 6th and 7th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Atlanta on the morning of the 8th.

The Seaboard Air Line has excellent double daily service to Atlanta, Pullman Electric Lighted Sleepers, unsurpassed Dining Car service a la carte, vestibule highback seat coaches and convenient schedules.

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Effective with the inauguration of the Southern's new train the Carolina Special which is a solid through train from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati, Ohio, put in operation on January 2, 1911, passengers for Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville, and points west, can leave Salisbury on train No. 21, at 2:30 p. m., which is a solid through train from Goldsboro to Asheville, with parlor car, arriving at Asheville at 7:40 p. m. and Cincinnati at 10:00 a. m.

Three Splendid Premiums. The Times and The Tribune have chosen of three splendid premiums to offer to all subscribers who pay a full year in advance to either paper. They are as follows:

- 1st.—A pair of eight inch Spring Tension Shears. 2nd.—The Progressive Farmer one year for only 15 cents additional. This applies only to NEW subscribers to the Progressive Farmer. 3rd.—One year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist.

All Kinds of Magistrate Blanks for Sale.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES. Two cents each; 3 for 5 cents; 8 for 10 cents; 25 for 25 cents; 100 for 75 cents.

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