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WILL CONSOLIDATE.

Plans for the Combining of All the Seaboard's Lines.

STORMS AND FLOODS IN TEXAS.

he City of Waco Swept by a Furious Tornado, Leaving Death and Destruction in Its Wake.

Petersburg, Va., Special.-A meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line railroad was held here Saturday for the purpose of electing the officers and directors for the ensuing year. I'he Seaboard Air Line Railway represents the sonsolidation of about twenty railroad companies, some 2,500 mfles of track from Washington to the gulf, and is now an accomplished fact.

The officers elected were: Mr. John Sherwood Secretary, and John H. Sharp Treasurer, with the foilowing board of directors: Messrs. S. Davies Warfield (President of the Continental Trust Company, Baltimore.) Robert C. Davidson (President of Bai timore Trust and Guarantee Company). John Skelton Williams, Jas. H. Dooley Richmond, Va.; Wm. A. Marburg, Baltimore, Wm. F. Cochran New York, J. William Middledorf Baltimore, and C. Sidney Shepherd, New Haven, N. Y. These gentlemen also compose the managing committee of the Greater Seaboard Air Line organization nuder the agreement of January 5th, 1900, and worked out the details of the consolidation, they are also the voting trustees of the stock for a period of ten years. There will be a meeting of the which other officers of the company is likely to exceed 50,000,000 cans. will be elected. Judge E. J. D. Cross. of the firm of Cowan, Cross & Bond, | more than one-wentieth of all the the mine and the reduction and con-Baltimore, the attorneys for the managing committee and of counsel for the new road, was present at the meeting of the stockholders. The mortgage to secure the issue of the \$62,500 .-000 bonds of the road was filed April 17, the Continent Trust Company, Baltimpre being trustee under the same. The bonds are now being engraved as are also the certificates for the \$25,-690,000 preferred and the \$37,500,000 common stock of the new corporation | men's strike represented by voting trust certificates

In the Flood's Grasp.

Galveston, Tex., Special. - Many streets here are flooded from ourb to curb owing to the tremendous rains Friday night. A hall storm later diattered many windows and wreewed greenhouses. The whole State is water-soaked. Three boys were caught in Thursday night's storm, while rowing in Galveston bay and are believed to . - been drowned. Another storm to last two days is at noon predicted by the government weather bureau. The water at Sealey is now up to the highest point reported in the great flood of last july.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—The floods show no signs of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are rising. At Fort Worth telegram at 10 a. m. said the Trinity river had overflowed; ding much damage. The people are alarmed for the safety of the water works, which are seriously threatened. A nine-foot rise is sweeping down from the head waters of the Trinity. This will cause a big overflow in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth, A bulletin from Waco at 10:30 o'clock said the list of dead there would reach ten to fifteen persons. The property damage in Waco will exgeed \$150,000. The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Wave. isolating more than one-half of the State. Railroad movements are suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the State. The loss by flood and harricane since Friday morning Indianapolis, ind., with a shortage of is estimated to reach three to five mil- | \$25,116.31, alion dollars, including damage to railreads in immense in Hill, McLennan. Williamson, Bell. Colorado, Bastrop and adjoining counties. The telegraph cumpanies have large forces of linemen out, trying to make repairs. The few reports received for the southern and central Texas state that great destraction has occurred.

Prisoners Dying Rapidly.

· London, By Cable .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Pretoria dated , torday, says that forty-seven British in ner have died in six weeks. Two hundred of them are sick with fever and dysen ery at Waterval. The dis- O., selected Pittsburg. Pa., for the nat hes add that Erasmus De Klerk | meeting in 1902. fontein.

Naval Orders

on, D. C., Special.-Orders Saturday by cable to the San Juan, Porto Rico, to Chiriqui Pay and Port Li-She is to take the place in caring for American interest in that section of the cruiser Detroit, which sailed Thursday for Key West. The Philadelphia on the west coast of Central America, has dropped down to Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, close to the Columbian boundary so that on the whole there is now ample mayal protection for the American intesests in Columbia, so far as concerned the revolutionary movement in the north of that

country

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

General Joseph Wheeler will run for Congress from the Eighth Alabama

lows of Atlanta Thursday night.

What is supposed to be a very coliiton, N. C., Sunday. Tobe Kiser a mill operative, got on the track facing a swiftly moving train. The engineer blew the whistle, supposing the man would step off the track. Kiser continued on the track and was struck in twenty minutes."

The indictment against W. S Taylor, Republican Governor of Kertucky, will be held up until after the argument before the Supreme Court of the case involving the governorship.

The Roanoke, Va. Board of Trade Magic City during the week of June Committees have been appointed the necessary subscription.

kill Admiral Devey, will be sent to of Maxwell. the State Insane Asylum.

The Supreme Court of the United States refused to grant a writ of cer tiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court martial for trregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

ness reports that the output this year This means that the Peninsula puts up are employed in the industry,

The North.

Over half the job printing offices at Detroit, Mich., are tied up by a press-

Because workmen from other towns were employed, 150 men and women struck at the Russell County Company's shoe factory, at Wohurn, Mass, a very small amount of lead. The

havy to be captain.

Floods are abating in the South, but destruction of property continues.

Trying to avoid arrest young Fred Hedwick, of Union City, Ind., was shot dead by Marshal Wait.

versity at Washington. St. John the Evanelist's Protestant Episcopal, Church, of St. Paul, Minn. has extended a call to Rev. Dr Sodg-

wick, of Williamstown, Mass. The City Council of Des Moines. lowa has adopted a resolution of consent for the reopening of the saloon-

business aagin immediately. The striking spinners at the Jamestown (N. H.) Worsted Mills have been | ed with a report and man of the minjoined by 75 men from the combing later on. Mr. George Schley, under department, and the mills have shut | whose supervision the mine is being down, throwing 1000 hands out of em-

A report filed with the State Auditor by expert accountants charges J. S. Anderson, former secretary of the Union Life Insurance Company, or

Congressman Noonan, of Chicago Ill. has announced that he will introduce a resolution in the House calling for an investigation into the cause of the closing down of the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Twenty Croton Dam strikers were

The International Navigation Company, at Duluth, Minn., will build four light-draught steamers for Atlantic

The Biennial Conclave of the Phi Kanpa Phi Fraternity, at Columbus,

juring Donnis Burns.

Foreign.

Several hundred more botamen wars killed in fights at Luzon, with practically no less to the Americans.

Cubans have informed General Wood that the whole country opposes the proposed divorce laws. Orangemen in Peliast are angry be-

cause Queen Victoria confines her Irish visit to Dublin. Playwright David Belasco says he

"Zaza" in London. General Wood has offered the secretaryship of agriculture, industry and additions include an item of \$135.000

COPPER MINE OPENED.

It Was Worked Before the War andis Very Rich.

Sparta, Special. - Somewhere be tween 1850 and 1860 this country, Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, past grand though sparsely settled, invited into sire, of North Carolina, delivered the its borders some capitalists to develop anniversary address to the Odd Fel- its timber and mining resources. Before this we had no enterprise in our country to enliven the people and enstrange suicide occurred near Lin-| courage them in lines of industry. | At that period a copper mine was discovered near Elk Creek postoffice and afterwards known as Peach Bottom Copper Mines. They were almost out of reach of any railroads-being about and killed. He remarked to a friend lifty miles from the Norfoik and Westa few minutes before: "I will be dead ern on the north and about one hundred miles from what is now the Southern on the south, but they worked constantly for many years, when they concluded that the inconvenience to shipping points rendered it impossible to work the mines with any profit, and it was closed eighteen years has gone to work in dead earnest to ago. For several years since the mine frame on the wall under the glass of for those addicted to the destructive and knew that I would soon go to my and the property around has been illitigation in the case of Maxwell vs. and they are actively at work raising | Long. This case was carried from the Superior court to the Federal court, P. A. Cummey, an old Confederate and from there to the Court of Apsoldier, of Macon, Ga., who planted to peals, where it was decided in favor added that we should adopt them as returned, and he is able to put in full

the property but no sale was consum- Osborn, "to read the letters we are he says "never forget your kindness ceived in many a day. In that letter mated till last fall, when under the daily receiving from former patients, to me when I was at Keeley. supervision of Mr. Geo. Sahley, from New York, the property was purchased at a large sum and is now The canning industry on the Mary. known as the Carolina Mining Comland Peninsula is constantly growing, pany. The old shafts have been Wallace Roberts, of Baltimore, who is cleaned out and work will probably prominently identified with the busi- begin next month. The directors will early date to discuss the working of canned goods put up in the United contration methods. Over one hun-States. The value of the Maryland dred hands will be given employment. canned goods is only a little short of The mine is 150 feet deep showing \$5,000,000 a year. Over 20,000 persons a nine foot vein of ore and can produce from 100 to 200 tons per day as soon as hoisting machinery is placed. The ore and water are now being hoisted by horse-power, but later on a pump will be used for water and one will be raised by steam and cages. Compressed air drills will also pure chalcopyrite. When concentrated, it will run approximately, 34 per cent, copper, 31 per cent, sulphur and 35 per cent. iron-the admixture being The President has nominated Com- injurious ingredients, such as arsenic. mander James Haxton, United States antimony, and zine are only found in traces, which enhances the slue of Forest files raging in Manitoba have the cre. When concentration has beentrapped, it is estimated, about 500 gun it will be reduced from 15 tons to settler; and lumbermen, whose lives one Gold and silver are also found in small quantities from two to four

dollars per ton. It is said that the ore contains & viously tried, and also leading only producing a sulphate of copper. It is large parcentage of nickel. Options have been taken al-out four miles ou Archbishop Keane announced that this ye'n and it looks as if the counhe had received \$50,000 from Michael | try would soon he in fine shape. The Cudahy as a gift to the Catholic Uni- company is hiso interested in timber They own about 740 acres of land 200 of which is fine timber land. They have recently prospected on graphite mines near here and own several other mines, but the work and development of these will be discussed at the meeting of the directors.

It will be interesting to note that the cooper in the cannon used by in that city, and they will all be doing | General Page during the civil war came from this mine.

The State geologist will be furnishthe company, is a mative born south. ness and the pursuit of fortune. erner-was raised in Georgia, and is "Will the death of Dr. Keeley have in full sympathy with the South. He any effect upon the future of you. has had much experience in mining- work? was asked. having been in the business over has worked in various of the United still lives to cress men and break the States and Mexico. The people among shackles on those who, unaided are whom he has come think the com- hopelessly bound. Dr. Keeley's two | take it sooner." pany could not have entrusted its surviving partners are making the work to a better man, and they also remedy, and it will achieve its great- friend on earth than Keeley. My admire him because e is a cousin to est success in the years to come." Admiral Schley. We have a fine counheld in \$2,000 each at White Plains, N. try here and only need capital to de ing now?" was the next question. velop it.

News Items.

Judge Simonton has made permanent New York, as receiver of Blackwell's

has en sentenced to two years' im- | The walls of the old Town House at | The son of Lord Chancellor Ash. represented here, and the work is encourage and inspire with hope the prisonment at hard labor for guiding Milford, Mass., fell Monday killing bourne, of Ireland, favors a return to growing constantly. There is one men who were struggling to be free. the British at Petrusburg and Bloem- George L. Browning and seriously in kilts-the Green Isle's original unit point that many people even here in We are permitted to make the followform-for the new Irish Guards.

Constantinople to have made cerpromises with relation to the claims been received at the State Depart.

continues large.

The Senate committee on appropriahas no fear of the suppression of his tions has completed consideration of the fortification appropriation bill. The total appropriation is \$7,733,628. The commerce in Cuba to Senor Perfecto, for the building sites on Sullivan's tute, and the table is supplied with the degradation. I cannot describe my Island, Charleston harbor.

SAVED FROM WRECK

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tute Brightens Lives and Homes.

FLEGRAM MAN CALLS

Col. Osborn at the Piace Where Man-Tolls.

"What is past is past; there is a future for every man who has the virtue to repent and the every to atone." The writer called on Col. Osborn at all that he said. He pointed to a neat manner in which he treated and cared felt that I was doomed and ruined, which was written the words quoted babit of drunkenness. above, and said: "That is our motto. cured of the alcoholic disease turned he has not used or had any desire to wrote you, as you will no doubt reback and repeated these words, and use any intoxicants. His energy has Large sums have been offered for would do you good," continued Col. derfully increased. "I shall certainly" seturn home free from the blighting the best and most wonderful thing I

And Ruin -- How the Keelev Insti- tients require. They have studied it | me falling lower and lower every day.

Col. Osborn then showed the reporsay a good word for Keeley. I am hood is Released From Alcoholic Dr. N. F. Reid, who said that he preached against it and would not use free from it.

Another man writing about the cure terday afternoon and found that genial cently died. After graduating at gentleman leisurely reclining in a Keeley, Dossey Battle actively encomfortable office chair. In response gaged for more than a year in helping to the query: "How is the Institute to save others as he had been saved. progressing?" he began talking, and it The writer paid a high tribute to Col. would take columns to properly record Osborn for the kindly and generous

Still another man who was treated It was suggested by a happy man, who, several years ago wrote under recent | condition I thought of you and the when leaving the Institute, being date that he is well-saved. He says great work you were engaged in and our motto. We have done so, It time in his business, which has won-

curse of the desire for rum, and, filled have ever known. I can truthfully say with new life and restored manhood, I have not touched a drop since leav-

own herd of registered cows. 140 | morphine habit. The pictures are too success of the Institute is due to the dark and desolate. Too. well do I refact that men are in charge of it who | member the sad faces of my friends thoroughly know their business and and relatives, as, with hearts bowed know what kind of treatment the pa- down with grief and sorrow, they saw scientifically and know it also by ex- They talked and plead; but they might as well have plead with me to stop the sun in its onward course, as to stop ter a number of letters from Keeley my opium habit. I was bound hand graduates. One man who was treated and foot as secure as any convict in five years ago said: "I never fail to prison. I thought of nothing but morphine and how to raise the money to glad to testify that I still do not want | secure more when my supply was exthe accursed stuff." He quoted Rev. hausted. Its chains were fastened tight about me, and I was as a helpless as a child. I lost positions as it in sickness. He told his son he soon as my employers would discover wanted to go into the presence of God my habits, which would only be a short time. Friends deserted me, relatives looked upon me with scorn and said he was thankful that it had saved derision, my money was fast disapand crowned with honor the last pearing, or had disappeared, and I his office in the Keeley Institute yes- years of Judge Dossey Battle, who re- found myself without friends or money and addicted to the habit which was

worse than death.

"I became reckless, sold my clothes from off my back to get morphine. What a pitiful condition I was in! I had almost given up in despair and grave disgraced and dishonored. While pondering over my helpless member, explaining my condition. I received a very kind and sympathetic letter from you; and to my heart it was the first ray of hope that I had reyou stated that I could be cured by the men who came here as physical wrecks | "I love the Institute," another man remedies of the Keeley Institute, and with reeling step and addled brain, to writes: "It will do all it claims. It is restored to manhood, if I would place myself under the treatment and follow instructions. * * * So on a September morning, you remember, I left home a perfect physical wreck, discouraged and as melancholy as a person could be for the Keeley Institute at Greensboro. I do not like to dwell upon this picture for it is a sad one

to me, and I have told you of it before, "I will pull the curtain aside and look at the other picture, which is far more pleasant. When I arrived at the Institute and was greeted by you so warmly, and your other attendants. your kind words of sympathy and encouragement were precious to me, and shall live in my memory as long as life shall last. You know how I entered on the treatment and tried to follow your instructions. I never passed a pleasanter time in my life than I did at the Keeley Institute. Every one was so kind and sympathetic, and I really became attached to the dear old Institute before I had been under its roof many days. I have had several occasions to be grateful and feel happy, but the happiest moment of my ife was on that cloudy October mornng when Dr. Williams called me into his office and told me kindly that I had been without morphine for over a week. I felt like shouting. I could scarcely believe it, and yet I knew it was true, and that I was saved from death and destruction, and restored to nanhood again all through the mercy of God and your devoted kindness and the instrumentality of the Keeley cure. * * * I have held it ever since. still remain cured, and by God's help I expect to remain so * * * I cannot express my gratitude and appreciation. I have been saved and redeemed and may Goo abundantly bless you and the Keeley treatment for what you have done is my daily prayer. *. * I stand ready at all times to speak for you and the Keeley cure the grandest and greatest institution on earth. Please remember me kindly to every one at the Institute and if I can ever be of service to you in any way, please command me.

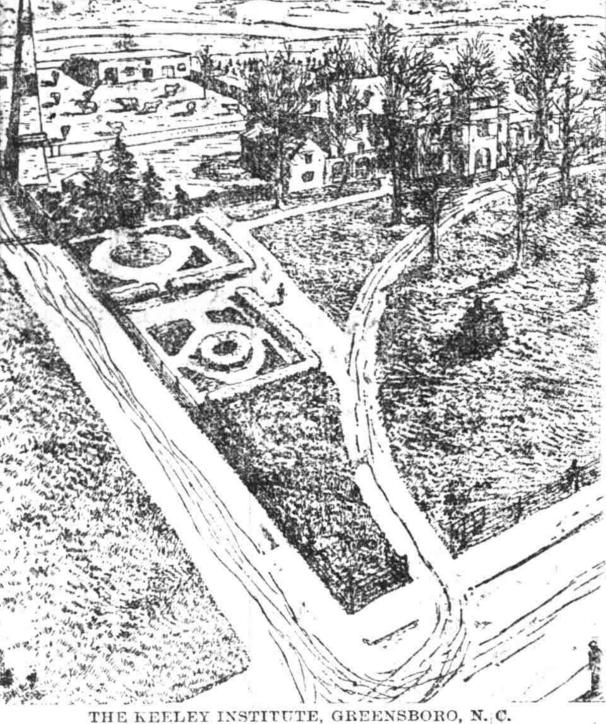
. "Your grateful friend,"

That letter is a sample of many. There is no fake about that. It is from the heart of a grateful man who feels what he says. .

After spending some time in looking over the letters, Col. Osborn carried us through the buildings and grounds, it is useless for me to say more than | all so admirably arranged, so quiet, yet attractive and inviting. It is an with its charming beauty and able management that we would like to go into a descriptive article. However, we will defer that for some future time.

Loss of Sting and Death.

Why does the loss of its sting cause the bee to die? we are asked. It does not cause it to die. It is an old theory that never had any foundation. The general opinion is that the bee in losing its sting loses a portion of its in-'testines. But the writer has proven over and over again that the bee will live as long after its sting is gone as it will with the sting. He has caught bees a number of times, after having been stung by them, confined them, and they have been as lively as any bee could be. Several writers have expressed themselves as having demonstrated the same thing. A writer in a recent number of Gleanings says that he has repeatedly tried to ascertain if bees that had lost their stings were in any way inconvenienced thereby, and that so far as he could tell, they were not inconvenienced and that they lived Attendance at the Paris Exposition condition of the patient from experi- the instrumentality of the Keeley as long as other bees. He thinks that nature has so provided that the poison sac and contents may be torn away and yet the bee remain perfect in allother respects. Still there is no way of determining whether or not such bees gather honey, or whether they are permitted to remain in the nive.- The Epitomist. -



warked, and who is vice president of are in the full enjoyment of happi- | ing there and have no desire to do

"None in the world. A great benein Germany he came back to Ameri- which his scientific research gave to

> "About twenty." was the response. | me and my friends. "Since the present company took

given the United States at the Paris regarded as sick people and are treated key, which is well worth reading: as such I frequently have all sorts of The Sublime Porte is reported from prices offered me by men who just ly affords me great pleasure to emto be cured. We have white nurses, men who themselves have been cured. and who, knowing the melancholy

know how to sympathize with him.

A man who came to the Institute with the diagnosis of his physician

that he was hopelessiy ill with Bright's disease, went home a cured twinty years Completing his course factor has been taken, but the remedy man. After several years he writes: ca-it twenty-one years of age and suffering and despondent humanity that it saved me from a drunkard's grave. I am well and have no desire | ideal place, and we were so impressed for liquor. I only regret that I did not Another says: "I have no better

heanh is perfect. I shall never forget "How many patients are you treat- the kind treatment I received while there. You have done wonders for

The reporter was forcibly impressed charge of the Institute here, and I be- | with the fact that every letter-and came manager, cigh. years ago, we there were many of them-spoke in the appointment of Mr. P. S. Hill of have cured about 2,500 men in North terms of the warmest appreciation of Carolina. We are now in correspond- the very kind treatment received ence with 1,700 of them, whom we while at the Institute, and there were Durham Tobacco Company of Dur- know are cared and happy men. There many words of the highest praise of have been eighteen or twenty States | Col Osborn for his personal efforts to Greensboro, do not understand, and ling extracts from a lengthy letter from that is, we do not take people here, a man who was addicted to the mor-Additional concessions have beer merely to sober them up. They are phine habit as well as that of whis-"My Dear Col. Osborn. It certain-

want to come here and get sober. We brace the opportunity of writing to do not want them. We want men who you concerning my welfare. If there of this government, but they have not are in earnest and who have a desire is a person in this whole universe that my heart goes out to in gratitude and praise, you are that person for by your care and kindness I was through ence, treat him with all kindness and | treatment, saved from the most de grading and remorseless habit that "We serve meals in the rooms to all ever claimed a victim as it's ownwho do not care to go to the dining the power of the morphine habit, that room, or who are too unwell to go, blights one's life, destroys his ambi-...il patients board here in its Insti- | tion and drags him down to the lowest very best to be had. We make our suffering and humiliation during the own butter, and use milk from our four years that I was a victim to the