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WHEN TRAINS ARE LATE.

Corporation Commission Makes Order that Delayed Trains be Correctly Bulletined, or as Nearly so as Possible.

Raleigh News & Observer, 17th.

By an order made yesterday, be effective November 1st, Corporation Commission took a long step towards removing a railroad abuse which has been possibly more irritating than any one thing from which public has suffered.

It will no longer be possibleas it has been not only in the power but the practice of railroads to do-to mark a train ten minutes late in Raleigh when the dispatcher knows that in reality it has not left Greensboro and, by every half hour or so marking an arriving train ten minutes ahead, keep people at the Union depot anywhere from two to five

Under the new provision of the order with respect to bulletins, the railroads must now state as much as thirty minutes in advance of the schedule hour at what time they actually expect were the train to arrive, and if the shore.

delay is indefinite, they must post the fact that it is so and the cause of the delay. Also, in cases where trains are sidetracked, as in many cases local trains are when they lose their right of precedence over through trains, the facts must be stated to the passengers by the con-

There is no order that could have been made that will give more real pleasure than this one. The railroads have seemed to take an arrogant, even an impish delight, in gross misrepresenta-tion to the public. Abuses have been numerous and there has been State-wide complaint.

Readers of The News and Observer will recall many in-stances in which the public have been mistreated by fictitions and misleading information as to trains, in some of which there have been women and children put to serious inconvenience and occasionally into actual

The order, disobedience of which will subject the offending railroad to a penalty of five hun-dred dollars, will be found below. If you are leaving town November 1st, call up half an hour in advance of train time and learn the truth or know the reason why. It will be a novel pleasure. The order follows: CIRCULAR NO. 79.

Rule No. 13 of the rules governing the transportation of passengers is repealed and the following is substituted: It shall be the duty of every

railway company operating a railroad in this State to place a bulletin board in a conspicuous place at each of its ticket offices, upon which shall be bulletined the time that each train, due. to arrive and depart under its pub-

lished schedule. It shall also be the duty of each railway company at each telegraph station upon its line, thirty (30) minutes before the time that its said trains are due to arrive at such station, to bulletin the fact upon said board. as to whether said train is on time or not, and if behind schedule time to state, as nearly schedule time to state, as nearly as can be approximated, the time it is behind, and whenever there is any indefinite delay of any passenger train, it shall be the duty of the railroad company to cause to be builetined, at all of such stations, the cause of such delay, and the probable continuation thereof, and the sengers abourd such train shall also be informed of the probable delay; it shall also be twice the duty of the railroad company 1907.

Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers, and

SAVINGS

you to do so.

to cause its bulletius of all delayed trains to be corrected from time to time as the entries there-

> By order of the Commission: PRANKLIN MCNEILL, Chairman. H. C. BROWN, Clerk.

to be incorrect.

STORM KILLS 275 ON ISLET.

on may be ascertained by them

Vessel and Residents Enguited by Sea Over East Florida Key.

Miami, Pla., Oct. 19.-The report of the loss of the steamer St. Lucie, Captain Bravo commanding, has proven true this evening. One of the extension steamers arrived in port bring-ing 60 wounded, who were taken to the hospital. It is said there are 28 dead bodies, which will be brought up to-morrow. It is believed now that a portion of the Florida Fish & Produce Company's fleet were drowned. Manager Adams sent out one of their boats this morning to look for the men and on their return they reported no signs of the fleet. The fishing nets were found strewn upon the

ALL 250 ISLANDERS LOST. Captain Bravo says that he anchored on the lee side of Elliott's Key, 25 miles south of Miami, yesterday morning and Miami, yesterday morning and that soon after a tidal wave engulfed the island. He says there were 250 residents on the island, all of whom were lost. The St. Lucie was crushed by the same wave and of the one hundred persons on board 25 were killed. Captain Bravo was

seriously injured.
The St. Lucie's home port was Tampa, Fla. She was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1888, and was of 105 net tonuage, 122 feet long, 24 in breadth and over four feet depth. She was usually manned by a crew of 13. The St. Lucie had formerly been in service at New Haven. Details were lacking.

ONE OF FLAGLER FLEET. The St. Lucie belongs to the

fleet of the Florida East Coast Railway and is employed in carrying workmen to and from the extension work on the keys. Despite the storm warning Captain Bravo sailed for Key Sargo with a large number of workmen aboard.

The steamer was caught in the storm and was driven ashore with the awful loss of life reported in the fore-going.

Killed Himself With Wood Alco-

Monroe Journal, 16th.

Mr. J. C. Busbee, a machinist employed at the Mouroe Cotton Mill, killed himself last Saturday night by drinking wood alcohol.
It is not thought that he intended
to kill himself. He came here a short time ago from Columbia to work in the mill. Last week he got on a spree, and running out of liquor on Friday, began to drink such things as he could get as substitutes. On Priday se drank camphor. On Saturday he went to the shop of the mill, got a bottle of wood alcohol that was kept for mechanical purposes and took it to his room at Mrs. Ferrall's boarding house near the mill. He must have consumed a half pint of it. This drug is a poison and much less than this is sufficient to destroy life. Late in the evening Dr Nauce was called in to see the man, but it was too late to save his life, and he died about nine o'clock.

Per 35c We will send THE GAZETTE twice a week from now until THE ISSUES DISCUSSED.

Messrs. Mangum, Mason, and Dowd Talked Straight Boctrine Friday Night.

Stirring music by the Dallas at the opera house Friday night. This splendid band plays well enough to be called an orchestra and several of its renditions on the stage were enthusiastically applauded.

Sheriff Armstrong announced that owing to the lateness of the hour the county candidates would forego their announcements and yield their time to the Legislative candidates and Hou. W. C. Dowd.

Mr. Mangum, after the greet-ing applause subsided, urged the importance of voting. Majorities sometimes lost elections through negligence and afterwards re-

The Democratic argument was before the people in the form of Democratic record of performances. The Republican argument was before the people in the form of Republican incompetence, misdoings, and misrepresentations. If the people would only go the polls and assert their judgment there could be no doubt of the result.

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He discussed mainly state issues. He declared the Republicans were not specific in their charges of extravagance against the Democratic administration. They were not fair—they seek to leave the impression that money was misappropriated. But when called . upon to put their finger upon a single dollar in a single item to sustain that position they are as dumb as the

He discussed forcibly Republican hypocrisy and pretense on the pension and educational issues and the issues relating to our charitable institutions. The speaker was particularly forcible on popular education, and when, with the statement that the future governor of the State or the president might this very night be working in a cotton mill in Gastonia, he declared in favor of the public education of the rich and poor alike he was loudly applauded. The progess made in education throughout the State in court he state. out the State is wonderful. Gastonia has new school buildings worth as much as all the public school buildings in the county were worth a few years ago. Dallas, Cherryville, Bessemer City had new school buildings worth more than all the schoolhouses of their respective townships were worth a few years

ago. The same progress was shown by the other towns.

The Democratic party was worthy of confidence because of cept. the wise investment it made of school had not given to the State a single man but Dr. C. D. McIver. The Democratic party had invested the people's taxes in things that were calculated to, increase valuesthings like brains, charity, good government. "Prove all things;

hold fast that which is good."
On county matters he challanged the Republicans to make good their charges by showing where in a single instance the officers of the county had been mismanaged or could be better managed. Our county government had by its fairness to all classes attracted cotton mill investments from Cleveland and Mecklenburg men from these counties were particular in getting their charters to say that the office or place of business was in Gaston. [This threw the laugh on Mr. Dowd; Mr. Mason saw it, seemed that he

A MATTER OF HEALTH



AS NO SUBSTITUTE

didn't intend to say it quite that way, and then the folks laughed heartily at both of them.] It pays, said Mr. Mason, speaking of our county government to treat every body fair. Justice is

an attractive thing.
With some words expressive
of his sense of personal obligation to the people of his native county, Senator Mason con-cluded amid applause.

Hon. W. C. Dowd, candidate for the House in Mecklenburg, was introduced by Mr. Mangum. It was Mr. Dowd's first appearance before a Gastonia audience. He is a big, hearty, good-humored man, with a strong voice ed man, with a strong voice and strong character. He con-gratulated the county of Gaston that it would give to the next General Assembly so wise and capable a legislator as Senator Mason, and that he would have the support of such able colleagues as Mangum and Dilling in the House. As to Senator Mason's statement that Mecklenburg capitalists many capitalists. lenburg capitalists were chartering "places of business" in Gaston county for the purpose of operating cotton mills, Mr. Dowd countered by saying that land in Mecklenburg was really getting too valuable to put em on. [Laughter.]

He brought greetings to Gas-ton from the banner Democratic county of Mecklenburg. He let up on the enemy over there long enough to come over to Gastonia for the reason that they had the enemy so hadly beaten in Mecklenburg that they couldn't find him; at the election they proposed to bury the enemy so deep that if he scratched out it would be on the other side.

Mr. Dowd then addressed him-

self to State issues and exposed he groundlessness of Republican criticism, showing as he went along the scandalous rec-ord of the Republicans in their management of the penitentiary and other State institutions.

His remarks on the education of the farm boy and mill boypublic education for good citizenship were vigorously applauded.

As to pensions to the old Confederate soldiers, which the Re-publicans wanted to see doubled. Mr. Dowd compared appropriations by the two parties and then asked convincingly, "Haven't we doubled them?

The speaker discussed with vigor the temperance legislation of the Democratic party and de-fended it by its magnificently good results.

Speaking of the State's mater ial progress he quoted from gov-ernment reports that North Carolina owed less money per capita than any other State and that agricultural lands in 10 years bad increased in value 85 per

In conclusion, the Republithe taxes. All the money it had cans know their own folks pret-ever spent on the University ty well; notice what they say would be well spent if that about one another, remember their record, and then answer at the polls this question, "Are you going to let 'em return to power? [Loud applause.]

NEGROES NOT TO BLAME.

Fire at Seneca Was Purely Accidental-Wild Rumors Scoundless.

Charlotte Chronic

Seneca, S. C., Oct. 18.-Pire yesterday morning destroyed the Oconee Inn, the Palmetto House and the residence of Mrs. L. M. Coleman, all fronting on the public square. The loss is possibly \$75,000, with insurance of \$25,000.

The white people of the town consider the fire to bave been purely accidental. There was nothing of an incendiary character about it. The negroes be-haved well and helped to stop the flames. Nothing but the best of feeling between the two

All the wild ramors in circulation are purely sensational.

the morning a mocking bird was following the boat, and contin-ued to follow it until they came near New York when the bird

The boat started from Norfolk about 6 o'clock in the evening and arrived at New York about o'clock the next afternoon. It is not known how far the bird had followed the boat, but it was observed to follow from 8 o'clock until perhaps 2 o'clock in the

afternoon.

Occasionally the bird would light on the boat and showed signs of severe fatigue.

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THE TESTIMONY OF MISTORY.

The Panic of the Cleveland Administration Not Due to That Administration-It was World Wide and Had Been Coming on For Years. Charlotte Observer.

In all the history of American politics and in all the history of American economics, no event has furnished so faithful a field for the loose reasoning of the superficial observer, and the demagogical perversion of indisputable historical fact as the world-wide paule of 1893. For years the democratic party, and especially the Cleveland administration has been saddled with istration, has been saddled with the opprobrium of a situation for which it was in no wise responsible and which by no human means could it possibly have averted. To a foreign and apprejudiced student of American efficients that the control of the c ican affairs that such a mis-taken idea could receive sanc-tion after so long a time is no doubt astonishing.

In 1889, three years before even the election of Cleveland, the financiers and economists of

the financiers and economists of the entire world were nonplussed by a season of industrial nurest, enveloping in its scope the en-tire civilized world. This tide of depression came to a head in 1890, with the failure of Baring Brothers in London, who an-nounced that the credit institu-tions of Europe had called a halt. This, mark you, was durhalt. This, mark you, was during the administration of the republican party and two years before the democrats came futo power. The United States, in common with Europe, had just been in the midst of a period of tremendous over-speculation. tremendous over-speculation, in new industries, in railways and in the securities of South America, Australia and South Africa. It was inevitable then, as certain as that effect must follow tain as that effect must follow cause, that the collapse of the financial institutions of Europe should be followed by the col-lapse of our own. The crisis came in America in 1893, under the democratic administration, It would have come in similar manner under the republican or manner under the republican or under any other. Long before it arrived it had cast its sinister shadow before, and the plates for the gold bonds issued by Cleveland to save the credit of the country were cost in the administration of Harrison. If

any administration were to blame for it, the responsibility would rest upon Harrison's, since it was during his term that the period of over-specu

lation, extravagance and "wild-cat" financiering took place. Unwarranted as is the as-sumption that the legislative policies of the democrats brought on the panic, equally so is the assumption that those of the republicans brought prosperity. Por inevitable as it was that the world-wide depression should come to a crisis here, it was equally inevitable that the crisis past the reaction must set in. This began in the last year of democratic control.

democratic control.

In the face of these irrefutable facts it is beyond comprehension how any thinking man can be deceived by the utterly groundless assertion that Cleveland's administration was responsible for the depression of 1893, to avert which he did all that man could do. In the face of all that his traducers have said or can say against him, his record during that trying period is one of heroic, intelligent devotion to duty in the crisis which fate had willed that his country should meet. These things are facts which the world should know aright. aright.

Week End Rates-Season 1986.

The Carolina and North western railway has issued the following notice as Joint-Circular

No. 2: To All Agents:

A Mecking Bird at Sea.

Scotland Neek Commonweaks.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs relates that ot, his trip to New York some weeks ago when the fog cleared away about 8 o'clock in the morning a mocking bird was the morning a mocking bird was sold on Saturday of each week, and contingood, returning on Monday tol-lowing date of sale,

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Jas. F. Yeager

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