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To every reader of this paper the editor extends herewith his sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Whatever your trials in years gone by, No matter how fate has frowned, May the young 1907 your fortunes revive And your life with success be crowned.

The railroad rate law is now in effect. It requires that the various railway companies shall issue no more passes except to regular employees. This stops free traveling for an immense number of people, mostly newspaper men and politicians. The law also places the making of rates, both passenger and freight in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the opinion of a contemporary when a cotton picker has been perfected, the fleecy product will be harvested by the acre and the great undeveloped lands of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas will easily produce twenty million bales. It says that it means ginneries in easy reach of machines in the fields with quick delivery much as the great grain fields of the west and that when it comes, the small farmer will have to farm more intensively or plant something else for profit.

40 Killed and Many Injured on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

An appalling disaster occurred Sunday night at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from the city of Washington, in which about 63 persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:25 p. m., from Frederickburg, Md., known as the Frederick special, with a dead head passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials tonight were unable to assign any cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city of Washington all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.

Some Cotton Facts.

Siam was a cotton producing country 2,500 years ago.

Cotton has been sold as low as 3.90 cents a pound. In September, 1896, the New York Exchange sold a few bales one evening just before closing time at 3.90 to 3.94. The grade was strict middling.

The average of cotton weavers is 26 years; their average pay is \$1.20 per day. The average of spinners is 15; they receive an average of 70 cents a day.

A bale of cotton worth fifty dollars will make six hundred and sixty-six shirts worth fifty cents each.

The cost of manufacturing cotton into gingham is three and a half cents per pound.—Textile Examiner.

Grover Cleveland is reported quite ill at his home in Princeton, N. J.

Chinamen held a big meeting in Hong Kong Monday and adopted strong resolutions re the exclusion act.

Safecrackers caused a \$100,000 fire in Atlanta Christmas morning. The explosion, which cracked a safe in the office of Harper Bros. livery stables, overturned a lamp which fired the building and caused the death of 500 horses.

Chesterfield Jottings.

Pencil Dashes From Our Busy County Seat.

Chesterfield church bells rang out the old—rung in the new last Monday night—yes, it is now 1907 and may we have a happy and prosperous year.

So, J. Monroe Spears, of Darlington, has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Solicitor J. Monroe Johnson. We think Chesterfield should have received this appointment.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Dessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Redfearn, to Mr. Louis B. Rivers. The happy event will occur at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. M. Hunt has rented the Geddes house and will move to Chesterfield.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools had very nice Christmas trees Christmas week.

The merchants are taking stock this week.

The Woodmen of the World met Saturday night and elected the following officers for the coming year. C. C. D. P. Douglass; Adv. Lt. R. E. Rivers; Banker, J. R. Jowers, Clerk, Kirby Rivers; Est. J. R. Parker; Watchman, H. A. Watson; Secretary, W. T. Rivers; F. W. Rivers, P. C. C.

Mr. Robt. Hanna, College of Charleston, Mr. C. B. Hanna, U. S. C. and Mr. Legette Spencer, also of the U. S. C. Miss Mary V. Craig, Winthrop, Miss Mary Hunley, Salem College; Mr. Tom Hunley, W. F. S., all spent Christmas in Chesterfield.

A colored prisoner, the boy who was in the Chesterfield jail for stealing a bicycle in Cheraw, escaped from the jail Christmas day and has not yet been captured.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant sociable at Mrs. J. A. Welsh's last Thursday evening.

Miss Alice McCoy, of McBee, spent part of the holidays in town with relatives.

Miss Madge Craig, of the Paxville High School, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

The Clemson authorities announce that a Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House on February 15th.

The legislature convenes next Tuesday and Chesterfield's representatives will be on hand.

Dr. Trotti, who was operated on for appendicitis in Columbia, week before last, continues to improve to the delight of his many friends in Chesterfield.

Mr. W. H. Porter is all smiles now "it's a boy."

Millions of money is being spent in North Carolina and South Carolina on huge plants for the transmission of electric power. Where power is the factories are bound to come.

The commission to locate and provide for a tomb at the burial place of General Sumter, has been reorganized with a special view of giving representation to Sumter county and those who are intensely interested in the work of erecting this tablet to Gen. Sumter. The commission as reorganized is made up of Mr. Richard Manning, Col. John J. Dargan and Capt. W. A. Courteney.

Notice.

An election will be held in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1907, to elect a Mayor and four wardens to serve the ensuing year.

Managers: I. S. Huntley, P. H. Brock and W. D. James. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

By order Council,
L. D. HARRALL,
Clerk.
Jan. 2nd, 1907.

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We were lucky enough to have a car of "LITTLE DANDY" Stoves bought before the rise.

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CHINA WAS NOT OFFENDED.

The Professor Was Allowed to Enforce Vigorous Measures.

Prof. Evans of Tufts College tells an amusing story of college life.

"Not long ago two Chinese boys were sent to Yale by their Government," says the professor. "They were bright chaps, and readily adapted themselves to American ways. They cut off their pig tails, wore American clothing, and talked American slang proficiently.

"Among other things, they developed a taste for late hours and questionable companions. They refused to be reprimanded, and did just about as they pleased.

"The Faculty, fearing to offend the Chinese Government if it expelled the students or punished them in any way, wrote to the Chinese Government, asking what measures it should take to compel the students' respect for college rules.

"The Dean almost collapsed when he received this reply: 'Put them to death at once.'"

One on the Doctor.

Charles Handis of the London Daily Mail came to Washington to report the White House wedding and at once established himself as a good "mixer" and story teller. One of his yarns is about an Irishman named James O'Mahoney, who had been a lawyer in Dublin, who went to London and became a newspaper man. After winning success in his new profession he went on a visit to Dublin, where his friends gave him a dinner. One of the guests at the dinner was a doctor whom O'Mahoney hated. The doctor made a speech at the dinner and O'Mahoney was called upon immediately thereafter. "It is very disagreeable," he said, "to follow the doctor so closely. It makes me feel like the undertaker."

How, Indeed.

They had not been married very long, and that complete blissful trust which young husbands and wives have in each other had not yet been broken. But one morning wife meekly remarked:

"I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?"

Husband (dubiously)—Well—er—ye-es, you are thoughtful enough, my dear. But how the mischief did you discover there was a hole in my pocket?—Judge.

An unknown negro killed by a street car in Charlotte had on three coats, three pairs of pants, three shirts and parts of three suits of underwear. There was not a thing about his person by which he could be identified.

Rockefeller has given another \$3,000,000 to the University of Chicago.

Senator Tillman has come to the defense of Senator Bailey, of Texas. From all accounts Bailey has all his Texas opponents on the defensive.

Remember that The Chronicle job printing office is prepared to do all kinds of job printing on short notice at a very low price.

1907 New Year Greetings 1907

As we start the New Year we wish to thank our customers for their many valued orders during the past year and we wish for you a happy and most prosperous New Year. Trusting that we may receive a liberal share of orders this year we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

HORTON & HENDRIX.

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