

The Watchman and Southerner. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19. Important and Significant Railroad Deal.

Receiver Chamberlain's Cheerful Views—What He Thinks of the Southbound R. R.

Special to the Greenville News.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 11.—The news of the rail-road deal between the South Carolina and East Shore Terminal companies has caused excitement in business and rail road circles.

After a most careful and impartial comparison of the ballots none of the Miller ballots attained the requisite standard according to the law.

Mr. Reynolds, colored, and Mr. Julius J. Washington, of the Charleston Custom House, who has been in town for the past two weeks representing the Republican party in this county and Tom Miller's interests, have signed their intention of suing the printers of the Miller tickets for damages for having printed the tickets upon colored paper and for having made them too short and too narrow to pass muster.

Mr. Reynolds, a colored lawyer of this town, thinks that Miller will have cause for damage against the printers in every county in the district in which Miller's ballots fail to be counted.

The result of the Federal canvass shows that 635 votes were cast, of which Elliott received 644, Brayton received 32, and scattering 8.

Two Body Snatchers. COME TO GRIEVE, AND NOW A FEELING OF RELIEF IS FELT BY ALL.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Two negroes, Charles Catchey and A. Childress, were arrested at Evergreen cemetery, a few miles from the city, for grave-robbing, Sunday morning.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked if he thought the South Bound project would be continued to completion.

It is an open secret here that the Louisville & Nashville people are backing up the East Shore Terminal in the new deal and it looks now very much like the Old Reliable will eventually fall into the hands of the Louisville & Nashville and East Shore Terminal.

The last named company is now preparing to extend its tracks from Market Street, its present terminus, down to the battery.

It is expected next season that the entire cotton business of this port will be revolutionized and that every bale of cotton coming into the city will be landed from the car directly alongside the ship.

The New Coast Line. The following report from the rail-road committee was read by the chairman, Mr. Hestie, at a meeting of the Ex. Committee of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, on November 12th, and on motion it was unanimously adopted and its publication authorized.

The prospectus, which appears to be correct in its essentials, shows so clearly that this project is abreast of the age that this committee have only to suggest that, for obvious reasons, the interests of this will be best served if it can be arranged to have the section between Charleston and Georgetown constructed and operated before the completion of the Northern sections.

Even Chicago Shocked. The advertising business is frequently carried beyond the bounds of good taste. Every one who has watched a procession—and who has not—has seen at the tag end many and many a time some wagon displaying an advertisement of some wares or other, and the shouts from the crowded sidewalks were ample testimony that the check of the scheme had met its reward.

Street Cars in Mexico. The street railway system of the city of Mexico is one of the best managed in the world.

The Republicans are beating about trying to find some explanation for their overwhelming defeat all over the country last week.

Miller Gives Up the Contest. BRAUFORT, November 12. The commissioners of election for this county for the Federal House, consisting of Messrs W. O. Prentiss, H. D. Burnett and J. B. Walker, and the commissioners for the State election, consisting of Messrs G. S. Johnson, W. N. Barnes and W. H. Townsend, finished the canvass of the election at the several precincts today, and have made their returns ready to be transmitted to the State board of canvassers.

A Horrible Story. A SOUTH DAKOTA MOTHER MADE A MANIAC BY WHAT SHE SAW.

LEAD CITY, S. D. Nov. 8.—August Cartwright, his wife and little child lived in a cabin about six miles from Rockford, where they owned a placer claim at which the husband worked.

While the husband was working at the claim yesterday the wife had occasion to punish the dog, and immediately thereafter went down to a spring, which was about 100 feet in the rear of the house.

What was her horror on her return, to discover that the dog had attacked the child in her absence and literally eaten his head off, and was still crunching the bones of the skull.

The mother gave one piercing shriek and fell senseless to the ground. The cry was heard by the husband, who hastened to the cabin, and seizing an axe, killed the dog on the spot. The mother is a raving maniac.

The Cost of Gala Week. WHAT CHARLESTON PAID FOR HER FUN AND WHAT SHE MADE FROM IT.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 3.—Gala week was a big success socially, financially and otherwise. The railroads brought to the city nearly 25,000 visitors.

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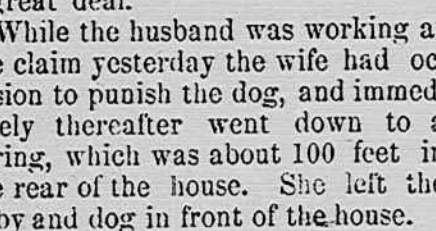
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