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Gray's Station, Macon, Ga., January 7.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will visit Germany next month to attend the wedding of two of her grandchildren.

An old woman at Philadelphia, O., who owned plenty of real estate and was quite wealthy, killed herself with poison because she was afraid she could not pay her taxes.

A TELEGRAPH LINE to connect Russia and France is being built. In case of a war with Germany Russia would be cut off from all telegraph communication with the eastern countries, as the only telegraph wire it has goes through Germany.

A DISTILLERY in Rappahannock county, Virginia, has torped twelve stands of bees from the path of honey and wax made. Confirmed inmates of them. Before the distillery was started, their owner, a woman, found the bees very profitable, but their periodical visits to the still have made them comparatively worthless.

THE immigration of children to Canada is attracting much attention in Great Britain. Large numbers of pauper children have been sent over and inspectors have been appointed by the government to visit the children once or twice a year to see that they are properly provided for.

QUEEN VICTORIA gave the Pope a Bible and the President gave him a copy of the American constitution—one the foundation of the best religion, and the other of the best government. With close attention to these text books, his Holiness can't go very far wrong.—Macon Telegraph.

A GENTLEMAN of Nevada City, California, had the misfortune a few weeks ago to lose by death his wife. A few days ago he visited a bank on business and was told by the cashier that at the time of the death of his wife he had accumulated and had on deposit in the institution in her name the sum of \$5,000. The widower was thunderstruck and could hardly believe what he was told. He soon realized the fact, however, when the cashier gave him a certificate of deposit for that amount.

A NEW YORK man has invented a device to save horses in case of fire. It can be worked either by electricity or by hand. At a certain temperature a bell will ring, and the moment the bell shall ring the doors will fly open, the horses will be unhitched and two small streams of water will strike each horse in the face. To escape the water the horses will back out of the stalls, and once out of them they will have an opportunity of seeing a way of escape through the open doors.

It has been discovered that the coffee given to prisoners in the Rhode Island penitentiary is a mixture of burned rye, burned brown bread, molasses and water. This shocking discovery will make many people shudder as they sip their tea or chocolate, and it will also make them think certain papers and politicians had better let the Georgia penitentiary system alone and give their attention to other systems nearer home. The Georgia system is not perfect, but it doesn't admit of the passing off of any such villainous compound for coffee.—Ex.

COVINGTON & MACON R. R.

The efforts of the creditors of the Covington and Macon Railroad to effect a compromise with the old contractors, seem, at last, to be likely to result in an equitable adjustment.

Friday and Saturday's meetings, settled all but the minor details of the matter, and attorneys Hill and Harris, of the road, were instructed to draw up a petition to the Superior Court to allow Col. R. C. Macon to use the material on the hands of the receiver for the construction of the road beyond Monticello. The petition was as follows:

J. W. Nichols et al vs. Covington

and Macon Railroad Company, as Receiver of said Road, vs. The Georgia Railroad and Navigation Company, as Receiver of said Road, et al. The petition of the Covington and Macon R. R. Company shows that negotiations have been pending for a settlement of the aforesaid case between the creditors, parties to the said bill, and E. C. Macon, Esq., and the said negotiations have gone far enough to create a belief in position that the same will be fully consummated. Petitioner shows that the said E. C. Macon is willing to resume the work of construction of the road at once, if allowed to do so by your honor. He is willing to himself to undertake the payment of whatever expenses and debts may be created in this way until the final consummation of the pending settlement, so that this company shall not be liable in case said settlement is not carried out.

Wherefore the said company prays your Honor that an order may be granted allowing the resumption of said work by the said Macon on the conditions aforesaid; and that the receivers of that court, S. Reid Stoner and A. T. Palmer, be authorized and directed by order of your Honor to turn over to Capt. L. W. Robert, as the agent of said E. C. Macon, such material as may be necessary for the construction of the road, and in their possession, taking his receipt therefor, to be accounted for by him, and to be used for no other purpose than the construction of the said road. That said receivers also be authorized to have such material as they have been heretofore doing with Post & Dugessell for the construction of the said road, and at the same rates heretofore charged, and to keep separate accounts thereof, that they shall also turn over to the said Robert the plans and notes of said road, and may be required by him for the prosecution of the said work of construction, and petitioners will ever pray, etc.

HILL & HARRIS,
Solicitors for C. & M. R. R. Co.

DECISION OF THE COURT

was rendered as follows:
On January 31, 1887. The foregoing petition read and considered. Ordered by the court that the same be granted upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

G. W. GUSTIN, J. S. C. M. C.
This gives the desired privileges, and Mr. L. W. Robert was soon around with the proper orders, and called on the receivers at the office of the company, and found them ready to comply with the provisions of the court.

Yesterday afternoon, a Telegraph reporter called on Mr. Robert and had a short talk with him in regard to the outlook for the road.

"I have been busy all day," said he, "in search of lands to begin work. I have secured a pretty good piece for so short a time, some twenty-five, who have been sent to the front."

"What will be your first work?"
"Well, I will first go over and see what is needed in the way of organizing and laying out the work. We will look over the trussing and see that it is all in ship-shape before getting to lay track."

"Have you plenty of material?"
"Yes, we have a very good supply and so soon as we secure a sufficient force we hope to go on laying track at the rate of a mile a day. We are going to make things hum along the line before summer. I have just received a telegram from Col. Macon, who is enthusiastic over the hopeful outlook."

"Where will you begin?"

"At a point about six miles above Madison, to which the road is now completed. If we get a fair start it will not be long before we will tap the Georgia road, and then on to Athens.—Macon Telegraph.

Macon Cotton Market.

Good Middling..... 97
Middling..... 97
Low Middling..... 94

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A farmer who had been here ten years, was caught in a mill near Oglethorpe, Ga.

In the Atlantic coast cities the keeping of elligators as pets is the newest craze among the fashionable people.

A horse man jumped from a Burlington and Missouri river train near Hastings, Neb., while it was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour recently, but escaped without injury.

Tigers have been encountered lately in parts of Asiatic and European Russia, where they have never been before. Some of the animals have been captured and sent to St. Petersburg alive.

A goat with a red beard inhabits certain islands of the Green Archipelago. It is said to be found nowhere else in the world. A specimen has recently been captured and sent to Berlin.

A Boston man, who is a manufacturer of raspberry jam, says that no raspberries at all are used in making it. What is used, it appears, are tomatoes, glucose and hayseed and a little prepared raspberry flavor.

The wife of President Diaz, of Mexico, has established in the City of Mexico a large "Friendly Home of the Workingwomen," at which small children will be cared for during the day while their mothers are at work.

A Galloway, Colo., cow is to next season make her home on the top of Pike's peak. She will be the highest cow on earth. A stable will be built for her, and a burro will pack the feed to her. She is to be kept there for her milk.

A tree was cut in the Skookum valley, in Washington Territory, that scaled 25,000 feet. As \$750 per 1,000 is the value of lumber there, the tree was worth \$23250. It is said that the lumber lands in that locality will average ten such trees to the acre.

A young owl came flying over the buildings on Grant avenue in Garden City, Kan., the other morning, and flew straight at an orange, and the bird reached his hands and caught it as he would a tully.

H. Rider Haggard thinks of spending the winter in the mountains of Greece. The general reputation made there the most appropriate residence for Mr. Haggard. He will, at least, find them more picturesque than lecture stands in this country.

A bear-skin match between a fat man and a lean man came off at St. Louis hotel recently. The contestants devoured eight pots of beans each, then the slim man stopped, unable to eat more. The fat man kept on, finished his eighth pot and was declared the winner. He had eaten exactly nine pounds of beans.

Capt. Raulphy, of New Bedford, is a particularly successful whale catcher. With his steamer, the Orca, he has in three seasons made a fortune. This year he killed 95 whales, but he had room for the oil of 23 only, and he gave two whales to another steamer. He secured 2,800 barrels of oil and 48,000 pounds of bone.

Conscientious farmers who took takers to Hartford just before Thanksgiving to sell from house to house were considerably surprised when they were forced to have their goods inspected. Nine out of seventeen were of short weight, and some of them were absolutely worthless. One old farmer, who objected decidedly to the examination, was told that he had been cheating himself, for these many years.

Probably the most expensively dressed man seen in Pittsburg for many a day was Try Sam, a San Francisco merchant who went through there recently on his way to Washington. His carriage was a combination of white, red and blue, and five big diamonds did duty for buttons. To a reporter Mr. Sam said that he thought the law prohibiting Chinese immigration was good one, and should be rigidly enforced.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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Attorney at Law,
CLINTON, GEORGIA.

PRACTICE IN OCMULGEE CIRCUIT.
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE.

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W. W. BARROW, sheriff.

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500 Men's and Youth's Suits, reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.75.
500 Boys' and Children's Suits, reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.75.
500 Ladies' and Misses' Overt-coats, reduced from \$6 to \$4.
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