

THE RAILROADS ASSESSED.

The Work of the State Board of Equalization Completed.

1,000 NEW MILES OF ROAD.

Complete Programme of the Sunday-School Convention at Crete—Politics at the University—Capital City News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

The board of equalization for the assessment of railroads in this state has made its work public, as shown in the official table below. It will be observed that the mileage has increased the past year nearly 1,000 miles and the total valuation about \$1,000,000. Some of the roads have been advanced by the board and others reduced, the reduction being made in cases like the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, where the mileage has been largely increased in frontier counties. For these reasons a comparison of the two years is difficult to make, but the average is evidently very little changed from that of 1886. The following is the official table showing the number of miles in each road and the assessments:

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The same committee reported upon overtures from several synagogues that some action be taken with reference to organic union between the old and south churches. The committee introduced a resolution, which they had adopted, that, as the assembly had on yesterday taken affirmative action on the same subject, the matter need no further attention at their hands.

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As unfinished business, the second recommendation of the committee on examination of the publication board was considered. It provides that no executive officer or employee of the said board, or a member of any other benevolent board of the church, shall be a member of the board of publication. Several commissioners spoke upon the question and the resolution was adopted.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Road, No. of Miles, Assessed Valuation. Lists various railroads and their respective mileages and valuations.

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We intend to make this the most reliable and cheapest house in the city. Before purchasing come to the People's Installment Store, and you will see money. Low prices and easy terms to suit all.

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Queer Mails of Millionaires.

Albany Journal: A gentleman connected with the New York Central railroad said the other day that the mails that reached Mr. Vanderbilt and President Dewey carried many curious letters. He recalled one that he had the privilege of reading. Young Cornelius Vanderbilt had delivered an address at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms at the Grand Central depot, New York. Reference was made to the address in the New York papers. Within a few days Mr. Vanderbilt received a letter in which the writer said he had been very much interested in the address that Mr. Vanderbilt had made and in the work of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, and that he desired to assist in that work and had made up his mind to give 10 per cent of his income to it. He said that he was dealing in railroad supplies and he would be very happy if Mr. Vanderbilt would give him orders for some, which would increase the amount of his income and proportionally increase the amount which he could give the association. It is safe to say that he did not obtain any orders.

There is little reason for the officers of the assembly being without duplicate copies of all their principal documents, such as articles of incorporation, by-laws, resolutions, etc. They are furnished the manuscript and a typewriter could easily strike off a number of copies at one time. This would protect the officers against the annoyance of the reporters, and before the latter the enormous work of hunting and transcribing documents, which of itself is generally about half a day's duration.

A party on the floor yesterday wanted to know where Washington and Jefferson college was, about which he had heard so much and whether it was male or female. The request was made of a newspaper man who was forced to confess his ignorance. A bystander suggested that the structure was perhaps in Birmingham, Ala., or some other place, one of the suburbs of Chicago, and that it was mixed.

A Schoolmistress of Dixie. Savannah News: The young schoolmistress at Trenton, Ga., Miss Childress, is very pretty and bright, and quite a belle. A young man from a neighborly village made a desperate effort to win her favor, but she disliked him very much. A few days ago he began to circulate damaging reports about the young lady, which resulted in a quarrel with the young lady's parents. Thoroughly enraged, she borrowed a shotgun, mounted a horse and went in quest of her trespasser. A large number of his friends, cooking both barrels of her shotgun, which was loaded with buckshot, she pointed it at his head and said: "You villain, acknowledge before these gentlemen that you have lied about and slandered me, and that there is no truth in anything you have said, or I will this instant blow out your brains." The companion acknowledged that he had done that which he had knowingly slandered the lady, who immediately left escorted by an admiring crowd.

GENERAL PICKETT'S WIDOW

The Heroism of a Soldier's Bride—Her Later Struggles. Washington Special to the Baltimore American: The recent recovery, in this city, from a severe illness of the widow of the late General George E. Pickett, the privileges given him by the Government, came back to us from the war. Its chief interest is her unalloyed devotion to her husband in all the hours of his hardship and danger. From a young girl, through the kind of a soldier, being repeatedly under fire and making narrow escapes, yet still remaining faithfully by his side. When she married him she was about nine years of age, beautiful in face and form, gifted in intellect and gentle in her nature.