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# RAILROAD MEN AND MATTERS.

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—Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway Company, has gone to Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, of which he is a member.

—Leslie Carter, acting for George E. Adams of Chicago bought the South Side Rapid Transit Railway (better known as the "Alley L.") in that city yesterday at auction for \$4,000,100.

—The Shenandoah Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western was sold at auction to the Reorganization Committee yesterday in Roanoke, Va. The price paid was \$1,500,000.

—In Atlanta the Executive Committee of the Southern States Freight Association on Tuesday decided to restore the old rates in effect before the rate war was started.

—W. W. Finley, the new Second Vice President of the Southern Railway, has assumed charge of the traffic and transportation departments of that system.

! —At the annual meeting of the Connecticut River Railroad stockholders in Springfield, Mass., yesterday, the old Board of Directors was re-elected.

—A rate war on canned goods has broken out on the Western roads and it threatens to spread widely.

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