

TO SPEND A MILLION.

By January 1st, 1907, the Southern railway will have a double track between Greensboro and Spencer.

The Lane Brothers Company, of Esomont, Virginia, is the principal contractor. Various smaller contractors, however, have sublet the work.

The work now being done on each side of Lexington, extending two miles, has been sublet to Lane and Thurmon. Stuart and Jones have three miles between Lexington and Linwood.

The principal contractors have the masonry work to do, also, that at the Yadkin River, notably, which will cost \$60,000. They have also opened a quarry at the river, to get rock for ballast, and this part of the construction will require three years' work.

The Southern lets the contracts for this double tracking in spots. Last year the Lane Company completed the section between Pelham and Danville, and it is now in use; but between Greensboro and Pelham is a gap of forty miles for which no contract has as yet been let.

Nr. J. E. Lane, vice president of the Lane Company, has charge of the work here and is assisted by Mr. T. S. Bell, who is making Lexington his headquarters. Speaking with Mr. Bell about the matter of labor, he said his company paid \$1.50 a day and paid off monthly, and in some instances semi-monthly.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Randolph Citizen Writes from Missouri about the Importance of Good Roads.

EDITOR COURIER:—Enclosed find N. Y. Exchange for \$2.00 in payment for your valuable paper to July 30th, 1907.

Through your paper I get all the news from my old native county, Randolph, which is always a great pleasure to me. I notice that you are advocating a noble work in the way of good roads, which is a grand work for any paper to do for any state.

Very truly yours for good roads and education. Z. H. LOWDERMILK. Joplin, Mo.

Because of the developments in the railroad coal investigation which has been in progress at Philadelphia for several days, President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, will resign his position as soon as the investigation is concluded.

Montgomery News.

Mrs. Wm. Atkins is an early gardener. Notwithstanding the recent cold weather, she has young beans, Mrs. A. B. Moore is also an early gardener. She has young beans and other vegetables a little unusual in this section at this early date.

May, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Latham of the Martin's Mill community, died on May 8th, 1906, and was buried at Troy on the 9th.

The frost last Thursday morning played havoc with early vegetables and cotton through this section. Gardens had to be replanted, and a number of farmers planted their cotton again.

There has been a change in the management of the Uwharrie hotel within the past week. Mr. G. W. Morris, who has been in charge for the past several months, has been succeeded as manager by Mr. J. K. Saunders whose former home was in the Ophir community.

Mr. Rufus Hunsucker, an estimable citizen of Uwharrie township, died at his home last Sunday morning, May 13, 1906, and was buried at Zoar in the afternoon. His death was caused by a cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The deceased was about sixty years old.

The chairman of the Democratic executive committee finds that, under the plan of organization, the various precincts in the county will be entitled to 40 votes in the county convention. The plan of organization allows one vote for each twenty-five votes cast in the last gubernatorial election.

Writing on the food question in the June Delineator, Mary Hinman Abel makes the statement that "dirt in contact with food is doing more harm than all the preservatives and coal-tar colors, for in the popular understanding of that word dirt covers dust and all that is in it; and all that results from contact with insect or other animal life, and whatever is breaking up into simpler compounds under the action of bacteria, or what is decayed and diseased."

The tubercle bacillus is known to exist in street dust. The tetanus or lock jaw bacillus is also found, and many others of local origin. How many cases of "sporadic" typhoid fever are due to infected food, is not easy to say. The sources of disease are very often difficult to trace, but fruit that has been gathered by dirty hands, carried through dirty streets in open baskets or brought long distances in open freight cars, stored in market cellars, repeatedly sorted by the huckster and exposed for sale, after a polishing on a dirty coat sleeve, has had at least a chance of dangerous germs gathering, for in all dirt are countless organisms, and some of them are harmful to men.

"What is to be done to remedy these conditions that exist to greater or less extent in all our cities and towns?" Mrs. Abel asks, and answers: "We must have—1. Better market inspection and cleaner streets. 2. Better protection for food in transit and when on sale, with careful screening to keep out dust and insects. 3. The consumer must be better instructed as to the danger of infected food and come to feel a citizen's responsibility for improving conditions. 4. Fruits and vegetables must be properly cleansed in the kitchen."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheville, W. A. Underwood, Randleman.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheville, W. A. Underwood, Randleman.

SOUTHBOUND GOSSIP.

President Fries of the Company Says It is no Speculative Venture—Working from Lexington to Albemarle.

Replying to a correspondent from Anson county Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Southbound railroad company, says it is no speculative venture.

"The road is being built in good faith and there is no disposition to change the line if the parties interested obtain the rights-of-way, as they promised to do. Two engineering corps are now on the line for the purpose of securing a better grade, the plan now being to make it six tenths of one per cent. One force is working between Winston-Salem and Lexington and the other between Lexington and Albemarle. It is understood that the Southbound will run via Midway, if the owners of land in that township will grant rights-of-way. The engineers say that grading on this line will be less expensive than via Arcadia."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The National City Bank of New York—Rockefeller—highly approves of the interposition of Secretary Shaw with the Treasury gold to facilitate the banking process of drawing gold from abroad. As that favored corporation according to its own statement, "secured a total of some twenty-four millions," without having to pay interest during transit, it is no wonder that the Republican favoritism is approved.

Hon. John S. Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is very properly compelling the Republicans to keep a quorum, as a club to force them to agree on the statehood bill to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory and allow Arizona and New Mexico to vote on the question of joint statehood.

Kissing is evidently becoming an important part of the political game, for two of the most eminent oscillators: Hobson, of Alabama, and Hoch, of Kansas, have received nominations from their respective parties. But there is a vast difference between the Hobson, or Democratic brand, and the Hoch, or Republican grade. In the case of Hobson, many women seem anxious to be kissed, while in the latest reported attempt of Hoch, although he is governor of Kansas, the lady in the case repulsed him. That should settle Hoch's case with the voters.

The Republican city of Omaha has given the G. O. P. the grand bounce by electing a full set of Democratic officials. This indicates that even Nebraska Republicans are bound to have retrenchment and reform, which their own party will not furnish.

Congress seems determined to cut down the salary of chairman Stewart, although President Roosevelt declared he was cheap at the price—\$30,000 a year.

The soft yarn spinners, of which J. W. Cannon, of Concord, is president, will meet in Mr. Airx, Ga., June 15 and 16. The Association was in session at Asheville last week.

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AN OLD-TIME MELODY.

Angelina Baker. Way down on the old plantation—dah! where I was born; I used to beat the whole creation (hoop!) in de corn. Oh! den I work and den I sing so happy all de day. Till Angelina Baker come and stole my heart away.

Chorus. Angelina Baker! Angelina Baker's gone— She left me here to weep a tear, and beat on de old jawbone. I've seen my Angelina in de springtime and de fall, I've seen her in de cornfield, and I've seen her in de ball, And every time I met her she was smiling like de sun, But now I'm left to weep a tear cays Angelina's gone. Angelina am so tall she nobler sees de ground, She hab to take a wellnscope to look down on de town— Angelina like de boys as far as she can see den, She used to run old Massa round, to ax him for to free dem. Early in de morning of a lubly summer day I ax for Angelina, and dey say "she's gone away— Don't know wha to find her, cays I don't know wha she's gone, She left me here to weep a tear, and beat on de old jawbone." —Stephen Collins Foster.

Last week in London, England, Miss Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean War nurse, celebrated her 68th anniversary. She was recipient of personal messages of felicitation from King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor on the estate of Hannah Robbins, deceased, before W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of May, 1906. J. F. JENNETT, Executor, of Hannah Robbins, dec'd.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Lewis P. York, Adm'r et al vs J. M. York et al, I will on the 4th day of June 1906, at 12 o'clock M at the court house door in Asheville, N. C. sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract of land: A Tract adjoining the lands of Alfred Williams and others, beginning at a post oak, original corner, thence East 28 chains to a stone, thence North 87 degrees, 30 minutes, 30 seconds North with line of J. M. York, thence North 87 degrees, 30 minutes, 30 seconds North with line of J. M. York, thence South 87 degrees, 30 minutes, 30 seconds South to a stake, thence East 7.50 chains to a stake, thence South 23.50 chains to the beginning, containing 65.00 acres, more or less. Terms of sale, 1/3 cash, 1/3 in three months, and 1/3 in six months, the purchaser to give a bond and approved security for the deferred payments. ELLIOTT MOFFET, Commissioner. This May 1, 1906.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor on the estate of James Ledbetter, deceased, before W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. J. R. HUTTON, Executor, of James Ledbetter, dec'd. This 27th day of April, 1906.

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Legal Advertisements.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court. Randolph County } Will Coltrane et al } vs } Notice. Peter Coltrane et al } The defendants, Peter Coltrane, Fletcher Gray, Fenley Coltrane, Tom Graham and Mattie Graham, in the above entitled action take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to sell for division a certain parcel of land situated in said county described in the petition in said cause; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the County of Randolph on the 21 day of May, 1906, at the courthouse of said county, in Asheville, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action. The petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court. Randolph County, } R. L. Coltrane vs S. L. Coltrane, R. L. Gardner and her husband A. B. Gardner. NOTICE. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county before the clerk to sell a certain parcel of land situated in New Market township, in said county, for division among tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court, for the county of Randolph, on the fourth day of June 1906, at the court house of said county in Asheville, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 7th day of May, 1906.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Bertha C. Luther against Grover C. Cox and others I shall sell at the postoffice in Ramester, N. C. at 12 o'clock M on the 16th day of June 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: Three tracts of land in Columbia township in said county. Tract No. 3: Being a lot in Ramester, beginning at a small black gum, John H. Jones' corner, and runs N. 28 degrees E with said Jones' line 1 ch to a stone, thence S 58 degrees, E 2 chs and 68 lks to a stone, thence S 40 degrees, W 1 ch to a stone, thence N 58 degrees, W 2 chs and 68 lks to the beginning, containing 1.4 acre, more or less. Tract No. 5: Being a lot in Ramester, adjoining the lands of J. W. Alfred, J. M. Whitehead and others, beginning at Hicks' corner, and runs with his line to J. W. Alfred's line, thence with Alfred's line to Hicks' corner, thence with Hicks' line about North to the public road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing about 1-4 of an acre. Tract No. 6: Being a lot in Ramester, beginning at J. W. Alfred's corner on the side of the public road, and runs thence with said road to Hicks' own corner, thence with Alfred's line to a stake, Alfred's corner, thence with the Alfred line to the beginning, containing 1.4 acre, more or less. Terms: One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court. J. O. T. BETTIS, Commissioner. This 7th day of May, 1906.

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