

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

We publish in another column a full explanation of the provisions of the charter recently granted by the General Assembly to build a railroad from Danville to Moncure.

Books of subscription will be open in this county at Love's Mill, Bynum's Factory, Pittsboro and Lockville.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.

It will be seen from the proceedings of the Magistrates' meeting (published in our local columns) that the Justices of this county have decided, by an almost unanimous vote, that our present court house is unsafe and have authorized the building of a new one.

We congratulate our countymen not only because their lives will no longer be endangered in their court-house, but also because they will have a court house, in which they can be seated when summoned to attend as jurors or witnesses, instead of standing up, as heretofore, all day in a crowded, filthy, and badly ventilated court-room.

The commissioners hope to have the new court-house finished in time for the next term of our Superior court, in September, to be held there in.

Danville & Haw River Railway Charter.

For the information of all who feel a direct interest in the completion of the Danville & Haw River Railroad, the undersigned has compiled and subjoined the material points, in the Act of incorporation.

The corporation is styled the "Danville and Haw River Railway Company," and is located to begin on the Virginia and North Carolina line near Danville, Va., thence to Yanceyville, in Caswell county; thence to Graham, in Alamance county; and thence on the Western side of Haw River to intersect with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad at or near Moncure, in the county of Chatham; the termini to be fixed by the President and Directors of the Company.

The capital stock is fixed at five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each; should this sum be insufficient to complete the work, then the Company are authorized and empowered by a vote of the stockholders, to increase the same to an amount sufficient to effect its objects.

For the purpose of creating the capital stock of the Company, the following general commissioners are appointed in the Act: A. E. Henderson, W. B. Graves, J. A. Long, George Williamson, J. Q. Anderson and Henry Hodges, of the county of Caswell; James H. Holt, John W. McAnuly, Nathaniel Woody, Lawrence S. Holt, P. R. Harden and Capt. J. W. White, of the county of Alamance; Mathew Atwater and S. S. Webb, of the county of Orange; R. James Powell, Capt. W. L. London, Luther B. Bynum, Capt. J. H. Wissler and Maj. John W. Scott, of the county of Chatham, to open books of subscription at Yanceyville, Graham, Pittsboro, Bynum's Mills, and at such other places and under the direction of such other persons as these gentlemen may deem proper.

The Company is authorized to receive subscriptions in real estate, stocks, labor, timber, money, &c., at such valuation as the President and Directors may accept.

The Company shall issue certificates of stock to its members, which may be transferred in such manner and form as may be directed by the laws of the Company.

The Company has the right to cross the track of other railroads, and to build branches to their main stem, in any direction, not exceeding twenty-five miles in length.

The Company is fully authorized by a majority vote of the capital stock subscribed and paid, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of as they may deem proper, said Railroad, or consolidate with other connecting railroads in or out of the State.

These points have been carefully culled from a certified copy of the charter obtained from the Secretary of State; and are deemed sufficient to cover all information that may be wanted by subscribers.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1881.

The political situation in the Senate has become exceedingly interesting and critical and the week has been characterized by filibustering in the interest of executive sessions on the part of the Democrats, and a series of adjournments when the endurance of the minority has worn out the patience of the majority.

There were all kinds of rumors afloat again yesterday regarding Cabinet resignations. It is still reported that the complications over at least one obnoxious nomination are such that, unless it is withdrawn by the President, or rejected by the Senate, the retirement of one Cabinet official is inevitable.

The President, from the best authority, is determined to stand by Robertson's nomination. He declares, it is stated, that he positively informed Senators Conkling and Platt of his purpose to select officials from both wings of the party in New York. Despite the positive declaration of war on the part of the stalwarts, many believe that they will hesitate about making a break with the administration upon a personal issue of this kind, and where they are pretty sure to be defeated.

The practical test with the crop upon the soil is worth more than all the analyses of soils the chemists can make. The answer nature makes to the questions put directly to her in field experiments are far clearer and more reliable than the theories of the chemist. Such experiments every farmer should conduct for himself.

A Warning To Jokers.

(Asheville Citizen.)

During the winter John Randall, D. Sprinkle, Charlie Brown, A. H. Wells, and possibly others, were in town, having brought produce for sale, &c. At night the boys began teasing and joking young Wells, and he having boasted in the evening "no three policemen could take him," concluded to personate officers and have some fun with him.

At this term of the court the young men Randall, Sprinkle and Brown were indicted for murder. For the past several days the court has been occupied trying the case. The State argued that as the young men did an unlawful act, in representing themselves as officers and death ensued, they were guilty of manslaughter if not murder.

This is certainly a very sad ending for a joke to all concerned, and we trust will serve as a warning to all others.

Important to Farmers.

We would call the attention of our farmers to the following circular (No. 7) issued from the Agricultural Station at Chapel Hill:

"FIELD EXPERIMENTS."

What does my land need to produce a given crop to the best advantage, is the living, all important question. Different soils have very different wants, varying with their original character and with the kind of expansion to which they have been subjected. It should be the aim of the farmer to supply exactly what is needed and nothing else.

The farmer asks then, how shall I find exactly what it will pay me best to apply to my soil for a particular crop? The laboratory method which has been proposed gives a very uncertain reply. The comparison of the analyses of the soil and plant teaches us little definitely.

An acre of partially exhausted soil is selected as a uniform character and as level as possible. It is accurately divided into ten parallel strips. The different substances are applied as illustrated by the diagram, three lots being left with no manure to serve as standards of comparison:

Table with 10 columns representing different experimental plots (1-10) and their respective treatments.

Plot 1, receives nothing. On 2, put 40 lbs dissolved S. C. phosphate (not containing potash). On 3, 20 lbs. of sulphate of ammonia. On 4, 10 lbs of muriate of potash; Plot 5, receives all three, viz: 40 lbs, dissolved S. C. phosphate, 20 lbs, sulphate of ammonia and 10 lbs muriate of potash.

Plot 6, has nothing again. Plot 7 gets 40 lbs, dissolved phosphate and 20 lbs sulphate of ammonia; 8, 40 lbs phosphate and 10 pounds muriate of potash; 9, 20 pounds of ammonia and 10 pounds of muriate of potash, while 10 gets nothing. The different plots are to be cultivated in all respects alike. A careful record is to be kept of the appearances of the crop on the different plots and the produce on each is measured separately.

The necessary chemicals will cost under \$8.00. I shall be glad to correspond with farmers interested in such experiments and will supply them with further directions, if desired.

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State News.

Raleigh Visitor: Large fires are raging in the woods on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, between Sanford and Fayetteville. We learn that one fire alone up there lost \$10,000 in the burning of their turpentine trees.

Fayetteville Examiner: The mule trade of Fayetteville has been unprecedented during the past three months. About twelve hundred mules have been sold at prices ranging generally from one hundred and twenty five to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Asheville Citizen: The authorities of the W. N. C. R. have completed the road to the French Broad bridge, four miles from the Swannanoa depot. They are arranging to push iron-laying on down the river at once and rapidly, iron having been purchased and enroute.

The Salem Press of March 31st, says: Mr. Wheeler, of Guilford County, has over four hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, and will realize about \$1 a bushel from the sale of them. It is somewhat remarkable that where many of our farmers have lost all their potatoes, Mr. Wheeler has saved his large crop almost entire.

Charlotte Democrat: Hon. David Schenck, one of the best Superior Court Judges North Carolina has ever had (so the best lawyers in the State say) has tendered his resignation to the Governor to take effect on April 2nd, 1881.

Gov. Jarvis has appointed Hon. W. M. Shipp of this city, to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Schenck, and he leaves this week to hold Court in Northampton county next week. Judge Shipp has heretofore had experience on the Bench, and was considered a good Judge. He was elected a Judge by the Legislature in 1862, and served until 1868, when he and reconstructed out of office by the Radical party that then came into power. Judge Shipp is a learned, amiable and pleasant gentleman.

Wilmington Star: We learn from a private letter received in this city from Clinton, Sampson County, that a terrible tornado passed over that town on Tuesday evening last, about half past 9 o'clock, lasting about ten minutes, and which demolished in its course the Episcopal Church and several carriage shops, with loss of the shops and carriages of over one thousand dollars, to say nothing of other damages about town of a less serious character.

Death of "Old Abe".

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says: "Old Abe," the historic eagle carried throughout the entire war by the English Wisconsin Infantry, is dead. This bird was presented to the regiment while it was organizing in Camp Randall, Madison, in 1861. It was carried at the head of the regiment throughout the war, never receiving a scratch. Since the war it has had a room in the basement of the Wisconsin Capitol and received the best of care. The death of their old pet is deeply mourned by the old soldiers at the Capitol. Old Abe occupied a post of honor at the Centennial Exhibition.

"Treating" a Crime.

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says the Governor of Wisconsin has signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature prohibiting the practice of "treating." The bill provides that any person who shall hereafter ask another to drink at his expense, or any person consenting to drink at another's expense, shall be liable to arrest and punishment. When the bill was introduced into the Legislature it was referred to as a senseless and impracticable idea, and nobody thought it would become a law. It has only attracted attention since it has passed.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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