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Do You Want the Greenville and Knoxville Railroad

Built through Transylvania County?

The Way to Get it Is to Vote for Subscription

NO RAILROAD COMPANY will ever force its way through antagonistic territory, and the only way to prove that you favor this road is to authorize the Commissioners to Subscribe \$100,000.00 to its Capital Stock---vote "For Subscription."

The little branch road we now have has brought in new enterprises which are paying the county \$1,000 a year more in taxes than the county pays interest on its bonds. Is not this a paying investment---and if so, what would a thru line do for the county?

Every man who favors this road, and this should include every registered voter in this county, should use every effort to get voters out to the polls next Tuesday.

Every precinct in the county should cast a majority of its registered vote "For Subscription." Undoubtedly the proposition will carry, but for the good name of our county and its enterprising citizenship, the vote should be unanimous.

The development of our water-powers, the Progress and Prosperity of our county and its people, depends materially upon the construction of the Greenville & Knoxville railroad---get in on the winning side, VOTE

"For Subscription"
Tuesday, Aug. 2.

PLAYED STOCKS ON BANK'S CASH

Bank Teller Confesses Embezzling \$115,000.

J. Howard Lowery, the young bank teller who was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzling \$115,000 from the Utica, N. Y. City National Bank, was carried to Utica and arraigned before United States Commissioner Senter. He was held in default of \$10,000 bail for the federal grand jury.

Lowery was visited in his cell by the officials of the bank to whom, it is said, he told the story of his wanderings since he left Utica, and said he was anxious to have the term of the imprisonment begin as quickly as possible in order that he could start over and avoid mistakes in the future.

Lowery says he desires no bail and wishes to make no defense, as he is perfectly willing to make a clean breast of it to the officials. He told the bank officials, it is said, that he played the stock markets alone and unguided and sometimes had won. At one time, he said, he owed the bank but \$2,000, having returned all but that amount. Soon afterward, however, he says he lost \$12,000 in one slump and twice lost heavily by the failure of New York concerns.

Lowery had visited several foreign ports, returning to this country when his money ran short.

"A JUDAS KISS."

Lyons Took His Life When He Thought Wife Betrayed Him. Accusing his wife of bestowing upon him a "Judas kiss" and of instigating his arrest as a fugitive from justice, William Lyons hanged himself with his leather belt and ended his life in his cell in a police station at Washington.

Lyons' alleged offense was the operation of a hand book. He was taken into custody on an old charge and his arrest had no connection with the several raids by local police of alleged bookmakers whose offenses are charged to be of more recent occurrence.

FROZEN IN MID-JULY.

Ice Was Placed About Man With Fatal Result in New Jersey.

Frozen to death in mid-July with the temperature hovering around 90 degrees was the fate of Paul Sorrente, an employee of an iron foundry at Florence, N. J. Sorrente was overcome by the intense heat of his work and a physician advised placing ice about his head.

Eager friends took the advice too literally and placed large cakes of ice about his head, neck and limbs. Becoming alarmed a few hours later, the young man's family recalled the physician who discovered that his patient had been dead some time. Examination showed that too much ice had actually frozen the man.

FORTY-ONE NEW BANKS.

Total of \$3,082,000 in New Banking Capital Added to South's Resources.

Forty-one new banks, with a total capital of \$2,612,000, began business or completed organization in the south during the month of June. Ten new banks, with a capital of \$25,000, began business or completed organization in Georgia. In Atlanta, the Hillyer Trust Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, was organized.

Six existing banks added \$470,000 to their capital, making a total of \$3,082,000 in new banking capital added to the south's resources during the past 30 days.

Four thousand Louisville shop employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were given a surprise when they opened their pay envelopes and found therein an unsolicited increase of 6 per cent. Reports have been current for some days that the raise would be given shop employees throughout the Louisville and Nashville system, but officials of the road refuse to confirm or deny this.

MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Seven Negroes Mortally Wounded by Officer—Resisted Arrest.

Five negroes were killed and two others mortally wounded at Elliott, Miss., when the seven, taking issue with Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley, who was endeavoring to take them into custody on a minor charge, advanced on the officer with farming implements as weapons and with the avowed intention of "cutting him down."

Bearing a warrant charging the seven with assault, Cauley and two citizens, deputized to assist him, went to the home of Henry Beck, a colored farmer, near Elliott. As the posse approached the negroes ceased their work in the field, and, grabbing pitchforks and other farming tools, made for the deputy.

Cauley, however, opened fire with two revolvers before the belligerents came within striking distance and before the others of the posse had regained their wits, five of the attacking party were dead and the remainder wounded. The deputy surrendered but was released to appear for formal hearing.

A CURIOUS FIND.

Excavating for Warehouse Aged Marble Slab Is Unearthed.

A curious find, which has been the object of much speculation, was made at Augusta, Ga., by the workmen engaged in tearing down the old structure at the corner of Fenwick and Cumming streets, where Arrington Brothers are to erect a warehouse. The object that is attracting no little interest, is nothing more nor less than an old marble slab which was used to cover an old grave. On the slab is this inscription, very clearly etched:

To the memory of
Roberta Kirkpatrick,
Who Died February 12,
1838.

Aged 28 Years, 6 Months and 16 Days

The slab is just large enough to cover an average vault, being 30 inches wide and 60 inches long, and it is about 3 inches thick. It was found in the floor of the hallway of the old brick house that stood on the corner of Cumming and Fenwick streets, the house recently occupied by Mrs. Fannie Young. The side bearing the inscription was faced down on the floor with the smooth side being used as part of the floor. It seems that no one who occupied the house ever paid any special attention to its being there, aside from perhaps wondering why the stone was placed in the floor.

OPENS DOOR TO NEGROES.

Taft Names Negro Collector at Washington, D. C.

Whitefield McKinley, a negro real estate agent of Washington city, has been appointed collector of customs there, the technical designation of the office being the port of Georgetown, D. C.

It is stated that the appointment signifies the recognition of negroes in important federal positions.

McKinley came to Washington from Charleston, S. C., in 1884, and has taken an active part in politics. He was strongly recommended to the president by negroes throughout the country, among them being Dr. W. D. Crum, former collector of the port of Charleston, who was recently named as minister to Liberia.

The Chicago postal savings bank is to be open and ready for business on January 1, 1911. This was the word received from Washington at Chicago, by Postmaster Campbell. The message also said that Chicago would be one of the first cities to receive a government banking institution. The savings bank probably will be located in the federal building. The postmaster will be head of the institution and will be under a bond to perform his duties.

Important advances in freight rates recently made by the railways in eastern classification territory will be suspended voluntarily by the railroads until November 1, next. This announcement was made by a committee representing the carriers and by Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Transylvania Division.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, June 19, '10.

N. B.—Schedules figures given as information only, and not guaranteed.

No. 6 Daily		No. 8 Daily		Eastern Standard Time		No. 5 Daily		No. 7 Daily	
P. M.		A. M.		STATIONS		A. M.		P. M.	
8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. Asheville	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05
8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	Lv. Asheville	Ar. Hendersonville	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50
9:08	9:08	9:08	9:08	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. West Hendersonville	9:08	9:08	9:08	9:08
9:16	9:16	9:16	9:16	Lv. West Hendersonville	Ar. Yule	9:16	9:16	9:16	9:16
9:21	9:21	9:21	9:21	Lv. Yule	Ar. Horse Shoe	9:21	9:21	9:21	9:21
9:26	9:26	9:26	9:26	Lv. Horse Shoe	Ar. Cannon	9:26	9:26	9:26	9:26
9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	Lv. Cannon	Ar. Blantyre	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35	Lv. Blantyre	Ar. Penrose	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35
9:41	9:41	9:41	9:41	Lv. Penrose	Ar. Davidson River	9:41	9:41	9:41	9:41
9:47	9:47	9:47	9:47	Lv. Davidson River	Ar. Pisgah Forest	9:47	9:47	9:47	9:47
9:55	9:55	9:55	9:55	Lv. Pisgah Forest	Ar. Brevard	9:55	9:55	9:55	9:55
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	Lv. Brevard	Ar. Selma	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
10:10	10:10	10:10	10:10	Lv. Selma	Ar. Cherryfield	10:10	10:10	10:10	10:10
10:21	10:21	10:21	10:21	Lv. Cherryfield	Ar. Calvert	10:21	10:21	10:21	10:21
10:32	10:32	10:32	10:32	Lv. Calvert	Ar. Rosman	10:32	10:32	10:32	10:32
10:40	10:40	10:40	10:40	Lv. Rosman	Ar. Galloways	10:40	10:40	10:40	10:40
10:48	10:48	10:48	10:48	Lv. Galloways	Ar. Quebec	10:48	10:48	10:48	10:48
10:59	10:59	10:59	10:59	Lv. Quebec	Ar. Reid's	10:59	10:59	10:59	10:59
7:09	7:09	7:09	7:09	Lv. Reid's	Ar. Lake Toxaway	7:09	7:09	7:09	7:09
7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25	Lv. Lake Toxaway	Ar. Lake Toxaway	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25

Nos. 7 and 8—Through trains between Waynesville and Lake Toxaway carrying chair cars and coaches.

Nos. 5 and 6—Through coaches between Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

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Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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