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THE PAN-ELECTRIC AFFAIR.

A few years ago Senator Garland now Attorney-General—and some six or seven other gentlemen organized the "Pan-Electric Telephone Company," one of these organizers being the inventor of the principle upon which the company was based—an individual of the name of Rodgers. Like many inventors he lacked the means necessary to push his projects and he took in partners, Senator Garland and others. These gentlemen seemed to have been favorably impressed with the invention, and had sufficient faith in the project to induce them to invest their money, and to push it before the public. The result was that a company was organized, and after a reasonable length of time dividends were declared from the actual profits of the concern.

The process of forming a Board in England is well known to the initiated. A noble lord, an ex-Minister of a foreign State, a Right Honorable, a General K. C. B., and four Members of Parliament, are sought and secured by the exertions of a well-connected man, who receives a commission for "his trouble," and duly qualify themselves by accepting a present of the necessary number of fully paid-up shares which it is confidently and not unreasonably anticipated their names will produce upon the public. With some very slight modification the same process of forming a Board is followed in this country. So great are the attractions of the Baltimore American—"are the attractions of great names that impetuous inventors and speculators—who are not always to be distinguished from inventors—sometimes distribute stock in their enterprises gratuitously to public men—for the use of their names." Such at least, according to Dr. J. W. Rodgers, the father of the inventor of the machines sought to be used by the Pan-Electric Telephone Company, was the motive which induced him in the spring of 1883 to give stock in his company, as he alleges, to Gen. J. E. Johnston, Senator Harris, Col. Casey Young and Senator Garland; and to make these gentlemen respectively president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and attorney of the Pan-Electric enterprise.

Nobody knows what running about, and worry, and meetings, and appointments and disappointments, and wrangling, are involved in the promoting of a company—not only patience is required, but constant watchfulness, lest by one false move the work of months be neutralized.

Now as to the Bell Telephone Company "monopoly." It is alleged that this Company is favored upon a patent which Elisha Gray avers was fraudulently obtained and which he and not Bell invented. To prove this he filed the necessary information at the Department of Justice upon which a suit was ordered by Secretary Lamar after receiving the statements of Gray, in order to test the truth of Gray's averments. "It"—as a contemporary predicts—"Gray proves what he says he can and the Bell Telephone Company's patents are rescinded the result will be that all other telephone companies can use these inventions which are making the Bell Company rich and for which the public has to pay so enormously. The Pan-electric would of course be incidentally benefited. The President is determined to fight this battle of the people against monopoly to the last and has retained the services of Allen G. Thurman and other great lawyers to be pitted against Conkling.

Attorney-General Garland, in whose department the suit originated, turned the matter over to Solicitor-General Goode and had nothing to do with it himself. He has not been instrumental in the suit from first to last and every act of his is open and above board." There was no apparent probability when this company was organized in 1883 that Senator Garland would ever be Attorney-General in a Democratic Administration.

THE INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE OF THE SOUTH.

It is self-evident that the industrial advance of the South during the last few years has been marvellous, and there is every indication that it is a thoroughly healthy and permanent growth. It is no sudden matter, but rather only the beginning of the wonderful advancement the South is about to make in adding to its own and the nation's wealth. A surplus of a full hundred millions this year will fit it for more than doubling that surplus next year, and the next decade will witness the South closely pressing the North in every channel available for industry. The South will largely multiply its demand for iron and coal within the next few years, and furnish the iron and coal from its own mines and furnaces; and the day is close at hand when its cotton will be all spun and mainly woven by its water-power and its labor. And whenever furnaces and cotton mills dot the South wherever needed, every form of diversified industry will follow. It is fairly probable that the next decade will present a more prosperous industry in the South than in the North. There are many natural causes to contribute to that result, and the Southern people are now, for the first time, prepared to utilize their great advantages. This growth does not mean paralysis or decay in Northern industry, but that what the South can do better for itself than the North can do for it will be done by its own enterprise; and the progressive people of the North will readily adapt themselves to the new order of things. The new wealth of the South will be largely diffused throughout the North and Southern prosperity will mean the common prosperity of the whole country.—From Iron, Philadelphia.

In giving place, in our columns, to the above encouraging acknowledgement we may add a word as to the material possibilities of Stokes county.

Dr. Genth, mineralogist of the State Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, and Professor of Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, who was formerly mineralogist of the State Geological Survey of North Carolina, in a lecture on the mineral resources of this State delivered before the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, said in substance,—though the mineralogical interest of North Carolina is attested, beyond a doubt, by the number and extent of its deposits of gold and other minerals, its numerous and extensive beds of iron ore of most excellent quality and inexhaustible quantity, will when fully developed, place this State in the front rank as an iron producing district.

Capital, enterprise, and energy, directed by men of keen penetration, ripe experience, and sound judgment, are only required to make this county yield a goodly return for the hidden resources a bountiful providence has placed within reach of development. This work should demand our best efforts and exercise our faith in the final brightness of the future.

In what we say editorially about manufacturing we do not mention tobacco. That is because Northern capitalists, knowing nothing of tobacco, are not apt to go into the manufacture of it. It is for us, Southerners, to build factories and warehouses and to encourage the raising of this money crop. Lenoir has not yet built a warehouse, we believe!—Lenoir Topics.

The statement of our esteemed contemporary, that Northern capitalists know nothing of tobacco is far too broad. Pennsylvania now holds the third place as a tobacco growing State. Tobacco is also grown in New Jersey, and the Connecticut seed-leaf is too well known to require mention. And the large amount of capital invested by manufacturers of tobacco in the North, of whom the millionaire Lorillard may be taken as a representative, disproves the correctness of the statement that "Northern capitalists, knowing nothing of tobacco, are not apt to go into the manufacture of it."

WHAT WE THINK ABOUT THE HOME-STEAD.

The homestead law ought to be abolished. It has had its day. It has served its purpose. It lingers superfluous upon the statute books. It clogs the trade. It oppresses the poor. It is a premium upon fraud. It is the parent of the crop lien and the chattel mortgage. Its progeny are the twin curses of the poor man and the tenant farmer. Many North Carolina editors are loud in their denunciation of these evil geni that preside over the financial affairs of our people, these vampires that sap the life blood of our prosperity.—Caucasian.

The Wilmington fire relief committee has received offers of aid from all sections of the Union, but they have thankfully and respectfully declined to accept any contributions outside of their community. They feel able to care for its sufferers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CAREFULLY GULLED AND CONDENSED FROM THE REPORTER AND POST'S EXCHANGES.

State News.
Wild cats and eagles have killed a great many sheep and pigs at different places among the Blue Ridge, during the past winter.

The question of dividing the North Carolina Conference will be discussed pro and con in the general conference which meets at Richmond in May, and it is expected that the matter will be settled.

The Waynesville News says the Murphy branch of the Western N. C. railroad still goes westward. Capt. Dewey is superintendent of the convicts, and now has 147 at work.

A destructive fire occurred in Wilmington on Sunday, the 21st inst., and resulted in the destructive of about one-million dollars in property.

Winston has a "big elephant" tobacco factory, and Danville Va., owns up with a saloon that has the words "white elephant" for its motto. No doubt many of the boys "see the elephant" at the latter place.

The punishment of imprisonment by the Court is becoming rather expensive to Forsyth county, and a county-workhouse is favorably spoken of, which might be made to save the county considerable expense.

Miles Cannon informs the Dallas, Gaston county, Current that a mad dog was killed near Stanley creek last week after it had bitten Mr. Hoover's son and also about twenty-five dogs. A wholesale slaughter of dogs is now the order of the day at Stanley Creek.

The Shelby Aurora says that in Cleveland county there have this year been more real estate mortgages registered to date than for the same period in 1885 or 1884. This increase in real estate mortgages proves that chattel mortgage are rejected and not considered safe by the merchants and money lenders. Bad sign.

Mr. John G. Aston, of Asheville, has just completed a drawing of the location and surroundings of the Joyce tragedy, which occurred last April, and on which indictments are now pending in Buncombe superior court. The entire Joyce family was murdered and the case is a very exciting one.

The Salisbury "Watchman" understands from reliable sources that as soon as spring opens there will be an influx of capitalists and prospectors to this State. Some will prospect the eastern belts. While others will go to the mountains and tackle the immense veins of gold, galena, copper, iron and other minerals that are there.

The Salisbury Herald states that Capt. Blade, representing an English sporting club, purchased for them of Messrs Tate & Avery, of Morganton for \$65,000, 30,000 acres of land in Burke county, and that a large number of quail have been turned loose on the land in order that the English-men may readily find sport when they come over to take possession of their estate.

General News.

All the cotton factories in Augusta, Ga., are now running on full time.

The total loss of cattle by the recent cold in the great grazing district of Texas is said to be over 200,000 head.

A bill has been favorably reported in the United States Senate to appropriate \$250,000 for a monument to Grant, to be erected at Washington.

Stokes County—In the Superior Court.

W. H. Carroll and wife, Adaline Carroll, Wm C. Southern, Alexander Boyles and wife Manerva Boyles, Albert Boyles and wife Cary Boyles, and wife Julia Boyles, John A. Southern and wife Sallie Southern, Joel A. Southern, Jessie F. Southern, James C. Southern and wife, Bibby Southern.

Against: Leffridge Joyce, Eliah Joyce, John Eads and wife, Peggy Eads, James Eads, and wife, Betty Eads, the heirs of Allen Joyce, G. W. Thrower and wife Margaret Thrower, Thos. F. Thrower and wife Ann Thrower, Abe Joyce Robert Joyce Wm. W. Joyce Rufus Joyce Ed Tilly and wife Mary J. Tilly, Wesley Joyce, Francis Joyce, Richard Joyce, George Joyce, James Joyce, David Joyce, William Joyce, Nancy Southern, A. G. Tuttle and wife, M. E. Tuttle, Walter Tuttle, Preston Tuttle, and Luther Tuttle. The State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Stokes County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Leffridge Joyce, Eliah Joyce, John Eads, and wife Peggy Eads, James Eads a wife Betty Eads, if living and if dead then their heirs at law if any their names ages and residence known, the heirs at law of Allen Joyce, their names ages and residence unknown, G. W. Thrower and wife Margaret Thrower, Thos. F. Thrower and wife Ann Thrower, Abe Joyce, Robert Joyce, Wm. W. Joyce, Rufus Joyce, Ed Tilly and wife Mary J. Tilly, Wesley Joyce, Francis Joyce, Richard Joyce, George Joyce, James Joyce, David Joyce, William Joyce, Nancy Southern, A. G. Tuttle and wife, M. E. Tuttle, Walter Tuttle, Preston Tuttle, and Luther Tuttle, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court for Stokes County at his office at the Court House in Danbury on Thursday the 10th day of April 1896 and answer the complaint which has been filed in said case and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint at that time the plaintiff will apply for the writ demanded in said complaint. Return fail not of this summons make due return. Given under my hand this 22d day of February 1896.

JAMES HERRON, Jr., C. S. C.
Stokes County In the Superior Court it appearing to the Court that some of the above named defendants are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered that the above summons be served by publishing the same for six successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter and Post. And that such publication be equal to personal notice. This the 22d day of February 1896.
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