

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN RY.

Consolidation of the Railroad Properties in Eastern North Carolina into One Big System, Means More Development, More Building, More Prosperity for the Sections Through Which the Lines Will Traverse.

The consolidation of the rail way properties in Eastern Carolina into one big system is of usual importance to the people, for it means more development, more building, and greater prosperity for the section through which the lines traverse. Ordinarily, it is not good for the public to have one corporation in control of all the mileage, but in this case it is altogether different and it is essential that all be linked together if we hope to obtain the best results. The re-organized company will be known as the Norfolk & Southern. Mr. Gannon, the president, is one of the best railroad men in the South. He understands conditions, he understands our people and he will work faithfully and hard for the upbuilding of North Carolina and particularly the Eastern section where the road is operated. When completed the Raleigh & Pamlico will be a part of the system, and the State capital, therefore, will be in close touch with a territory difficult to reach heretofore for lack of proper facilities.

The Norfolk & Southern will have a total mileage of 633. Locally, there is the belief that it is backed by the Rockefeller's, though it is not easy to say whether or not that report is true. It does not matter so long as a first-class service is provided and so long as the patrons are treated fairly. The Atlantic & North Carolina is included, of course. The validity of the lease is before the Supreme Court, but there is no reason to believe that it will be annulled. So there is plain sailing ahead for the big system.

Perhaps the most gigantic undertaking of the company will be the erection of a bridge, five and one half miles long, across the Albemarle sound. It will cost more than half a million dollars. It is a wise investment, however, and when completed there will be a steel trestle instead of a poor ferry. President Gannon has not been making wild or idle promises. He is practical to a degree, and he will do just what he says. North Carolina is deeply interested in the success and welfare of the Norfolk & Southern and its growth will not cease with the building of a bridge and the purchase of lines already constructed. There is a great future for the company.—Raleigh Times.

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Clayton, G. B. Starling. Smithfield, J. H. Shore.
Selma, F. A. Bishop. Kenly, A. L. Ormond.
Wakefield, A. B. Wilcox. Millbrook, G. T. Simmons.
Youngsville, D. B. Parker. Franklinton, N. E. Coltrain.
Louisburg, L. S. Massey. Tar River, H. G. Stamey.
Granville, C. W. Robinson. Oxford, F. M. Shamburger.
Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett. Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, editor.
Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole, superintendent.
Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

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Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle. West Durham, J. H. McCracken. Durham Circuit, G. W. Fisher. Chapel Hill, W. R. Royall. Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland. Mount Tizah, J. B. Thompson. Leasburg, N. C. Yearby. Roxboro, J. A. Hornday. Milton, M. D. Giles. Yanceyville, G. R. Rood. Pelham and Shady Grove, W. D. Sasser.
Burlington, E. M. Snipes. Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks. East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, W. F. Sanford. Alamance, C. M. Lance. Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President.
Trinity Park High School, H. M. North, headmaster.

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Hope Mills, J. A. Sutton. Cokesbury, N. M. McDonald. Roseboro, M. D. Hussey. Bladen, E. B. Craven. Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo. Dunn, J. A. Lee. Duke, J. M. Daniel. Newton Grove, N. H. Guyton. Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome. Haw River, E. E. Rose. Goldston, C. O. Durant. Carthage, H. M. Eure. Elize, J. W. Hoyle. Sanford, R. W. Bailey. Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner. Lillington, to be supplied by L. B. Pattishall. Siler City, E. R. Welch.

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Aberdeen, D. H. Caviness. Hamlet, T. A. Sikes. St. John's and Gibson, F. B. McCall.
Laurinburg, R. A. Willis. Maxton and Caledonia, E. McWhorter.
Red Springs, R. H. Broom. Rowland, R. M. Ashby. Lumberton, P. L. Kirton. Elizabeth, E. J. Poe. Robeson, T. J. Dailey. R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsend, supernumeraries.
Carolina Institute, S. D. Mercer, agent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Kenansville, F. E. Dixon. Burgaw, C. T. Rogers. Magnolia, W. E. Brown. Clinton, A. S. Barnes. Whiteville and Chadbourne, Y. E. Wright.
Columbus, C. W. Smith. Carver's Creek, J. M. Marlow. Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyer. Shallotte, D. A. Watkins. Town Creek, A. D. Betts. Southport, G. D. Langston. Student Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreth.

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Mount Olive and Faison, J. J. Barker. Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening.
LaGrange, H. E. Tripp. Hookerton, R. F. Taylor. Snow Hill, J. M. Benson. Kinston, J. D. Bundy. Dover, W. F. Galloway. Grifton, W. Y. Everton. Craven, to be supplied by W. B. Becton.
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Farmville, W. A. Forbes. Robersonville, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.
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Nashville, W. H. Kirton. Spring Hope, W. O. Davis. Stanhope, J. A. Sharpe. Elm City, C. C. Brothers. Wilson, F. D. Swindell. Stantonsburg, R. E. Hunt. Fremont, C. R. Taylor.

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Littleton, G. B. Perry. Weldon, H. A. Humble. Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, J. T. Draper.
Roanoke, G. B. Webster. Enfield and Halifax, H. B. Anderson.
Battleboro and Whitakers, J. P. Pate.
Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden. Hobgood, R. D. Daniel. Williamston and Hamilton, C. L. Read.
Garysburg, J. P. Johnson. Northampton, J. C. Humble. Rich Square, B. C. Thompson. Conway, W. F. Craven.
Murfreesboro and Winton, P. D. Woodall.
Harrellsville, C. A. Jones. Bertie, W. C. Merritt. Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

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J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder. Elizabeth City, First Church, L. E. Thompson.
City Road, S. A. Cotton. Pasquotank, W. F. Jones. Camden, D. L. Earhardt. Moyock, B. B. Holden. Currituck, H. M. Jackson. North Gates, E. N. Harrison. Gates, Rufus Bradley. Perquimans, R. L. Davis. Hertford, N. H. D. Wilson. Edenton, L. P. Howard. Chowan, William Lowe. Plymouth, L. T. Singleton. Roper, J. Y. Old. Pantego and Belhaven, W. E. Hocutt.
Columbia, A. W. Price. Dare, B. P. Robinson. Roanoke Island, W. H. Brown. Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by S. J. Kilpatrick.
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This fall, when entering the race for United States Senator, he went before the people in the primary on his temperance record. He pleaded for temperance on the hustings and from the stump, and his nomination, equal in Kentucky to election, is the vindication of his efforts and a distinct triumph for temperance and sobriety even in this whiskey-manufacturing and whiskey-consuming State. Gradually the cause of sobriety, temperance and order triumphs. Let us thank God and take courage.—Christian Sun.

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