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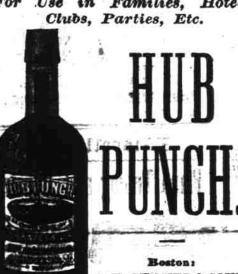
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On and there wednesday, May 25th., 1880, the following schedule will be run over this road daily (Sindsia excepted).

COING NOBTH. GOING NORTH 8 15 p. m.
Davidson College, 10 05 p. m.
Arrive at Statesville, 11 45 p. m.

Mines, Mining and Mineral Lands WANTED IN NORTH CABOLINA.

OBSERVATIONS.

"A bird is the hand is worth two" dollars and a half, if it happens to be a canary.

The government paid a man a large salary to collect John Sherman's house rents. There is a good deal of freedom in this country for men like Sherman.

The slave trade is flourishing in Egypt, where the Viceroy and his ministers are its most zealous supporters. Eighty thousand is the yearly average Even Colorade cattle kings are not safe. Mr. Lacey, a great owner of cattle, refused to lend \$12 to a drover in his employ. and was shot dead instantly by him. Young men having the stock-raising fever, please take notice.

A London publication is likely to capture a liber suit if it don't stop charging that Lady Burdett-Couts-Bartlett is engaged in making up wearing apparel too small for herself and too large for a doll. "Henry." said his wife, with chilling severity, "I

saw you coming out of a saloon this atternoon."
"Well, my darling," replied the heartless man,
"you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you?" It is remarkable how many things will explode—bettles of catsup, doughouts, soda water fountains boilers, roast potatoes, and now man. At least we read in a novel that "Eugenie's father, upon hearing this, exploded with indignation." This should teach fathers never to fool with indignation.

An educational exchange asks the question: "Is one language enough?" As a general thing it is but there are times when it isn't. When a man goes to throw a scuttle of coal on the fire, for instance, and strikes the stove two or three inches, below the door, and the coal files nine ways for Sunday, he feels that one language to express his feelings is meagre indeed.—San Francisco Post.

THE MIDLAND SURVEY.

Character of the Route from Mocksville to Statesville and Hence to the Catawba

Last week we remarked the commencement of the survey of the Virginia Midland Railroad from Mocksville toward Statesville. The surveying party arrived here last Monday afternoon, having made the survey from Mocksville in seven days. The party, under the direction of Col. J. B. Yates, moved under the immediate supervision of Capt. J. W. Andrews, his able first assistant, and accomplished the distance from Mocksville here in an incredibly short time. The en-

supervision of Capt. J. W. Andrews, his able first assistant, and accomplished the distance from Mocksville here in an incredibly short time. The engineer corps make the distance from Mocksville to Statesville 24½ miles. They cross Bear Creek at an elevation of 12 feet, Hunting Creek at 22 and the river (about Crenshaw's ford) at 25 feet. Thence to Col. Allen's on Fourth Creek, they have a beautiful stretch for 15 miles, and we learn from them that the line as a whole is strikingly light and that they have made a wonderfully successful survey. The route is 50 per cent. lighter than they had expected, the grades being upon an average not more than 70 feet to the mile. The deepest cut to be encountered will be but 22 feet, and this for not more than 500 feet.

As before remarked. Capt. Andrews and mis party arrived here Monday arternoon. They were joined that day at the camp 8 miles east of here by Col. Yates, and Tuesday noon the gentlemen named, with a few parties from Statesville, started upon a prospecting tour of the route from this place to the river, toward Lincolnton. Began. It followed the line of the Western North Carolina, Shoals, at an elevation of not more than 40 ro 50 feet. Yesterday morning the actual survey from Statesville to crossings of the Western North Carolina Railroad for a half mile, then, taking the left, went over a gentle slope to than 40 or 50 feet. Yesterday morning the actual survey from Statesville to crossings of the Western North Carolina Railroad for a half mile, then, taking the left, went over a gentle slope to the river, toward Lincolnton began. It followed the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad for a half mile, then, taking the left, went over a gentle slope to the river, toward Lincolnton began. It followed the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad for a half mile, then, taking the left, went over a gentle slope to the consideration of the prohibition of the consideration of the prohibition of the consideration of the prohibition of the consideration of the p

The surveying party is camped on Mr. Sion Woodward's place, 2 miles south of town and will probably remain there for a few days.

We are pleased to say to our people that if there be anything in lightness and eligibility of line, Statesville stands a most excellent showing for the road to come hither.

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Col. Yates left here yesterday morning for Spartanburg. Capt. Andrews will take care of the survey meanwhile; and saying this it is to be remarked that the Virginia Midland is to be congratulated upon having in its service gentlemen who are not only so well qualified for the discharge of their duties, but who have the faculty of making themselves so agreeable to all those with whom they come in contact.

A Rich Take. Tarbore Southerner.

We are informed that on Adam Corbett's land known as Thos. D. Dupree's, was found a tobacco box buried under an apple tree in a field (about 250 yards from the house,) supposed to contain about \$20,000, and was put there by Adam Corbett during his life. Mr. Wm. Lewis, who has the land rented, was plowing the field about a month ago, and when passing the apple tree the plow struck something like a box, and thinking it was a coffin, and did not wish to interfere with it himself, invited three or four of his meighbors near by to come ever some day and help him dig it up, but they kept putting it off day after day and talking it around pretty generally, until three young men, said to be Wm. Stallings. Thos. Cobb and Marion Dupree, thinking it was a valuable prize, got together, and on Wednesday night, 18th first, went and dug the box up and earries it off. Neither one will tell what the box contained, but one remarked that it was worth \$20,000. We learn a simply say that it was "advisable." J. the box contained, but one remarked that it was worth \$20,000. We learn a law suit will be instituted to recover the money.

The First Dentist.

An authority on dentistry stated in a recent lecture that the first knowledge of dentist surgery was brought to this country by a person who accompanied the French troops here during the Revolution. The first dentist was established in New York in 1788. George Washtingon's false teeth were retained in the mouth by spiral springs. Possibly that was the reason he could not tell a lie.

Some Fhonghts of Childhood.
Bill Nye and Boomerang." By Bill Nye. Childheed is the glad springtime of life. It is then that the seeds of future

If a boy has marked out a glowing future as an intellectual giant, it is during these year of his youth that he gets some pine knots to burn in the evening, whereby he can read Herbert Spencer and the Greek grammar, so that when he is a good seciety he can say things that nobody can understand. This gives him an air of mysterious greatness which soaks into those with whom he comes in contact, and makes them respectful ind unhappy while in his presence.

them respective and unnappy while in his presence.

Boys who intend to be railroad men should early begin to look about them for some desirable method or expunging two or three lingers and one thumb:

Most boys earl do this without difficulty. Trying a pick a card out of a job press when a is in operation is a good way. Meet job presses feel gloomy and untappy that I they have eaten the fingers off two or three boys. Then they go on with their work cheerfully and even hilariously.

Boys who intend to lead an irrespondent of a proachable life and be formost in every good word and work, should take unusual precautions to secure perfect health and longevity. Good boys mever know when they are safe. Statistics show that the ratio of good boys who die, compared to bad ones, is simply

die, compared to bad ones, is simply appalling. There are only thirty-nine good boys

feeling very well, either...
The bad ones are all alive and very The boy who stole my coal shovel last spring and went out into the graveyard and dug into a grave to find
Easter eggs, is the picture of health.
He ought to live a long time yet, for
he is in very poor shape to be ushered
in before the bar of judgment.
When I was a child I was different
from other boys in many respects. I
was always looking about to see what

eft as we go to press, and they are not

was always looking about to see what good I could do. I am that way yet.*

If my little brother wanted to go in swimming contrary to orders, I was not strong enough to prevent him, but I would go in with him and save him from a watery grave. I went into the water thousands of times that way and as a result he is alive to-day.

question. It was seen on Wednesday evening that the opposition to making prohibition an issue was very strong and determined. Committeemen T. B. Keogh, I. J. Young, W. A. Moore, D. A. Jenkins, Clinton M. Rogers and Mansfield Thornton were all opposed to going in on the anti-prohibition side, while committeemen T. N. Cooper, J. J. Mott and W. P. Canaday favored the plan of taking the field against prohibition. Thus the committee stood Wednesday evening, and thus it stood yesterday.

There were no speeches made yesterday, but the matter was quietly discussed. It was evident that the drift was against the interpolation plan, and it was drepped presently. A committee of the sub-committee of the sub-committee would be dropped. Which was appointed to consider the matter was confined. The subject was place to consider the matter was confined. The subject was place by a least and mott, which was appointed to the subject was place by a least and mott, which was appointed to the subject was place by a least and mott, which was appointed to the subject was place by a least and mott, which was appointed to the subject was place by a least and mott, which was appointed to the subject was place by a least and they are not be no reasonable probability that the sub-committee will take the slightest action.

There was not a great amount of unanimity in the committee on some other matters which were discussed. Canaday is heartly disliked by some of the western members principally, it is whispered, because they think him the moving power of the recent negro office-seekers convention held in this city. The resolutions published yesterday, requesting that negroes be given all the offices in the counties where they are in a majority, was undoubtedly a slap at Canaday, who was greatly dis-

speak of the change of chairman, but simply say that it was "advisable." J. C. L. Harris was continued as secretary. About noon the committee adjourned.

Oh, Yes! Lots of Em.

Vance is the name for a new county just erected by a vote of the people of Granville and Warren counties, North Carolina. The county is named for United States Senator Z. B. Vance. It is said there are several thousand children in the old North State named after the same genial and eloquent Senator.

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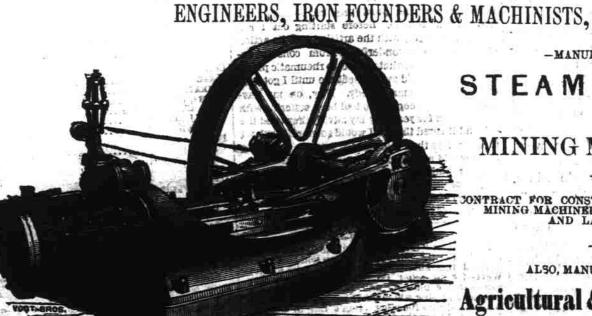
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