

The Charlotte Observer. THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1881. THE LIVE SYNDICATE. RAILBOAD CORRESPONDENCE. The State Commissioners to the Danville Syndicate-Col. Buford's Reply and Goy. Jarvis' Rejoinder. communication. We can offer you no better assurance of the good faith with which this con-tract is being carried out than the fact MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., August 1st, 1881. that notwithstanding all the difficulties surrounding the work arising from Mr Messrs. W. P. Clyde, A. S. Buford and Best's original default, and the extreme rigors of the winter following the as-GENTLEMEN :- We have the honor to signment to us, it has been pushed forherewith inclose you a copy of an agreeward so rapidly as to insure its comple-tion both to Pigeon River and Paint ment entered into on the 25th day of May, 1881, between W. J. Best and his Rock by November 1, 1881, at which associates and ourselves as individuals atter point the Tennessee system of and commissioners of the Western roads is under contract to | meet and North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Best and his associates have placed in our

hands the sum of \$250,000 which we hereby tender to you, to reimburse you for your expenditures upon the West-ern North Carolina Railroad, legitimately and properly made under what is known as the Best contract, and we are authorized to say if this is not sufficient such further sum as may be due will be paid to you. Mr. Best and his associates having in pursuance of said agreement obtained a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and having deposited the sum of \$85,-000 as required by said agreement, and being now actively engaged in making

the necessary preliminary surveys of the line of the railway between Goldsboro and Salisbury, we have to inform you that if they shall continue to prose-cute vigorously the work of constructing and building said road, we shall in good faith and literally comply with our part of the agreement above referred to, both as commissioners and THOMAS J. JARVIS, individuals. Z. B. VANCE,

J. M. WORTH, Commissioners. II.

eration in our work.

Respectfully, &c., W. P. CLYDE,

III.

NORTH CAROLINA,

RALEIGH, Sept. 2, 1881.

way responsive to ours. Nor do I ad-

mit that there is any trouble in con-

struing our letter. If you found it dif-

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Col. A. S. Buford Richmond, Va:

T. M. LOGAN, A. S. BUFORD,

A REPLY TO THE COMMISSIONERS. The following letter was received by Commissioner Jarvis on the 29th day of August, 1881, in reply to the Commissioners' letter:

RICHMOND, VA., August 25, 1881. GENTLEMEN:-Your letter of August 1st, 1881, has been received, together with a copy of the agreement therein referred to of date May 25th, 1881, be-tween yourselves and W. J. Best. These papers have received from us the careful and respectful attention and con- es, it was so easy to ask us what we

therefore, only understand your comacted, and I think you are entitled to Incretore, only understand your com-munication as intended to place before us a proposition which we might con-sider from the standpoint of interest we represent, and which, without any risk of injustice, may be accepted or declined. If, as we assume, this inter-pretation be correct, it will be present-ed to all the parties interested, and re-spectfully and duly considered in con-nection with all the rights, interests and obligations that are involved in be treated at least with fairness and justice if not with liberality. I so pro-pose to treat you, and I believe my as-sociate commissioners will co-operate with me. But, because of these things, you

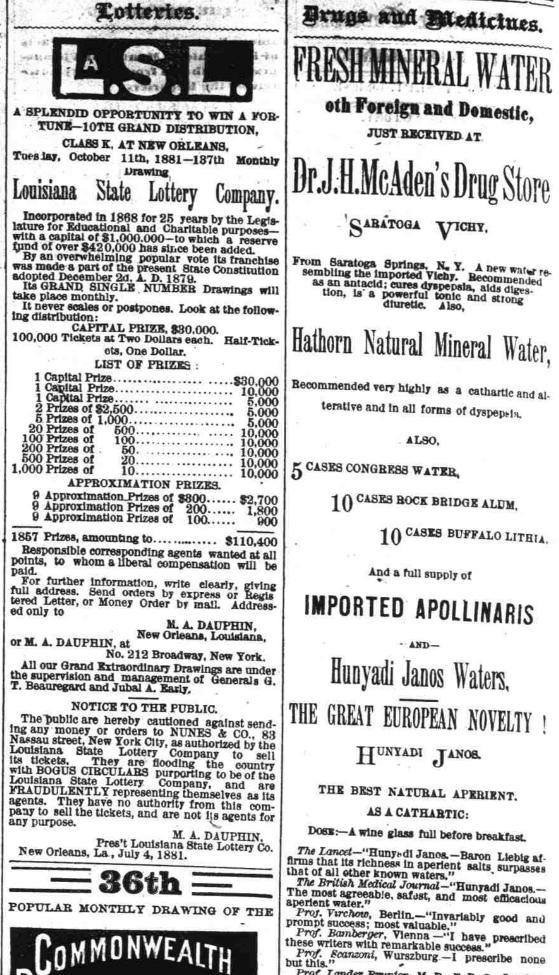
must not expect us to turn our back upon or be indifferent to a great enter-prise for the development of the State ike the one proposed by the Midland scheme, if its projectors shall show their good faith by their works, es-pecially when it is proposed to compenand obligations that are involved in the whole transaction. We await your reply to know whether or not we place the proper interpretation upon your sate you for all you expenditures and ll your trouble.

If the commissioners helped to get you and your friends into a bad bargain as you say, they have offered to help to get you out without loss. If it has turned out to be a good bargain, so much the better for you, so that you have not been injured by them. If the time shall ever come when the commissioners are required, either as commissioners or individuals, by the memorandum of the 25th of May, to do any thing, I do not understand that they are required by said memorandum to connect with it, and thus open to the do anything dishonorable or improper, State the shortest and most direct route and I have no idea that either of them to the great markets of the -West. We will.

With high regard, I am, dear Colonel, beg to assure you that you will always find us, as you found us when approachyour obedient servant, ed on this contract, ready to co-operate THOS. J. JARVIS.



gust, in reply to the letter of the com-missioners of the Western North Caro-lina Railroad of 1st of August, was re-ceived by me yesterday. The commis-sioners will meet on the line of the road on the 13th inst., at which time I will lay your letter before them. In the meantime, I wish to say for myself that I do not regard your letter as in any Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, ficult to get at our meaning or purpos-Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily



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character as Commissioners of the State of North Carolina, acting under the powers and limitations conferred and imposed by the act of Assembly re-ferred to, you had entered into an engagement with Mr. Best and his assogagement with Mr. Best and his asso-ciates to compel us, as the assignees of Mr. Best, by such means as might be at your command, upon certain contin' gent events over which we have no control, to surrender the just and law-ful rights acquired and held by us un-der the said act, and the assignment thereof from Mr. Best, and that your letter was intended to imply a demand upon us to surrender these rights un-der penalty of all the powerful adverse influence, both official and personal. commissioners, especially Gover-nor Jarvis and Senator Vance, are fully aware of the peculiar circumstances attending the assignment made to us by Mr. Best, and were fully cogdertaking. That at the time of such assignment we were made sensible by consummation, yourselves most con-spicuously and influential among the number, and that, under these circum-stances, we stepped into the breach

mands, and as emanating from gentle-men intrusted with the important du-ties conferred on you by the State of North Carolina in this regard, and oc-cupying toward us a business relation scarcely less peculiar than important in its character. We beg to assure you that the delay which has occurred in making reply has resulted only from the fact that, owing to the absence of one of us, it was impossible to obtain an immediate conference. Candor compels us to say that we did not at first escape the impression naturally to Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches. No Preparation on earth equals Sr. JACOBS OIL as a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 Cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its Directions in Eleven Languages. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS Governor, to secure such a boon for her people. Will you not frankly say it would be my duty to do so? This is compels us to say that we did not at first escape the impression naturally to be derived from the apparent import and tenor of your letter and the accom-panying contract to that effect that it was intended to undertake that in your IN MEDICINE. A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md., U.S. A. dec 80 d& w 1y any one. I do not know that any such line will be built, or that it is likely to be; but if it is, I trust you will exhibit the same LOVELY willingness to serve the State that you COMPLEXIÔNS claim in your letter to have done when you took up the work on the Western North Carolina Railroad. I think you POSSIBLE TO ALL could do so without any injury to the substantial, permanent interest of your lines, and I am sure such a noble act What Nature denies to many Art secures to all. Hagan's Magnolia Balm dispels every blemish, overcomes Redness, Freckles, Sallowness, Rough-ness, Tan, Eruptions and Blotches, and removes all evi-dences of heat and excitement. The Magnolia Balm imparts the most delicate and natural complexional tints—no detec-tion being possible to the clos-est observation. Under these circumstances a faulty complexion is little short of a crime. Magnolia Balm sold everywhere. Costs only 75 cents, with full directions. would make all North Carolinians your friends. Now, a word about the manner and the circumstances set out in your letter under which you undertook this work. I have always found you a frank, can-did, straightforward man, and, I have always said and believed, a gentleman influence, both official and personal, which you could exert. Upon more careful consideration, however, we do careful consideration, nowever, we do not think that this could be your inten-tion, and for several reasons, among others for the reason that the commissioners, especially Gover-nor Jarvis and Senator Vance, are fully array of the people provided for the people of t Best was negotiating for the purchase of the road, some of those interested in your lines met and discussed the quesedged inability at the time of making his assignment to us to take the first step toward the fulfilment of his un-dertaking. That at the time of making satisfied that Best was not in the inter-est of a line not hostile to yours? I assignment we were made sensible by numerous representations directly and indirectly from the commissioners and other prominent and influential citi-zens of the State that consequences most disastrous to the interest of the State and its people would ensue if it then became apparent that the Best act was a failure, and that with the full knowledge of these things you not only consented to it but were largely in-strumental in inducing us to accept the assignment. More particularly is it worthy of note in this connection that Senator Vance was present at several of the interviews held in New York with Mr. Best, and was active in ask these questions because your per-sistent pushing upon us the suggestion that you took up the contract to avert a great calamity makes them perti-Jan. 22 THE ONLY MEDICINE IN EITHER LIQUID OR DRY FORM That Acts at the same time on the liver, the bowels, several of the interviews held in New York with Mr. Best, and was active in promoting the negotiation, then thought by ourselves, in common with others of the State, to be important and essential to the interests of the State, and of those citizens of the State who had been actively instrumental in procur-ing the original and the contract there-unto to be enacted and made. It is moreover proper to say that the com-missioners are, and were the time, aware that this assignment was not sought by us, but only taken at the ur-gent solicitation of those who were most deeply interested in its successful consummation, yourselves most con-AND THE KIDNEYS. WHY ARE WE SICK? Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally. KIDNEY-WORT WILL SURELY CURE KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, PILES, CONSTIPATION, URINARY DISEASES, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, by causing free action of these organs and restoring their power to throw off disease. and that you did not want the work on the road to stop or the contract to fail, and I supposed the fact that you knew the road would be an important feeder to your line had something to do with your anxiety and feelings in the mat-ter. But, as before stated, I did not stances, we stepped into the breach when every other resources had failed, and assumed an onerous burden which all others had declined, and thereby averted the disastrous consequences apprehended by yourselves and others from a failure. It seems to us, also, that you cannot mean to domend a new, that I mould have concepted or kept



