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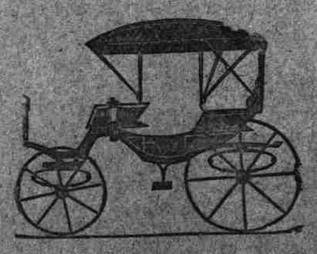

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The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

AN ELECTRICAL RAILWAY.

To Be Run Under Broadway by an Entirely New System.

New York Sun.

Today articles of incorporation of the Fourteenth and Twenty-third Street District Railway Company will be filed in Albany. Among the directors are Calvin Goddard, Marvelle Cooper, George F Seward and William J. Campbell. This company is to be a branch of the New York company, and will operate cross-town roads at Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets in connection with the New York company

The system by which the new companies propose to operate their roads is known as the Hazard system It is the patented invention of Mr. Rowland R. Hazard, and has been recommended by M. de Montgolfier, the French engineer and adopted by the Paris municipality. Mr. Hazard was seen last evening at the office of the New York Railroad District Railway Company at 146 Broadway.

"The Sun is entitled to the honor of calling the attention of the public to the 'scientific street,' by its article of August 2, 1884," said Mr. Hazard. "The great difficulty with the schemes hitherto proposed for a railway beneath Broadway, has been the necessity of seeking legislation to give the right to take the vaults under the street. We have adapted our plants to meet the requirements of the present law. The essential features of our plans are: 1. a unit foundation of concrete two feet thick, carrying the external vault walls at the curb line as well. 5. The minimum of capacity. The excavation will be on the average only 16 1-6 feet deep, and we shall have room for four tracks, standard gauge, and two side tunnels, in which all electric wires, all water and gas pipes and sewers will be placed These side tunnels will be accessible from the vaults, and when our road is once completed there will be no necessity of breaking up the street again On the concrete foundation will be placed granite blocks to carry the vault walls and the pillars to support the road bed above The pillars will be of angle iron four feet apart, and instead of brick walls to divide the tracks one from another, which the narrowness of the excavation will not permit, we shall use 'ferflax,' an invention of my own.

"Ferflax is a wire netting, interwoven in which is flax, tar, asphalt or asbestos. The whole is covered with linseed oil, and chemically treated, so that it becomes water proof, as strong as steel, and less liable to fracture. It is also non-resonant. The cars will be on steel frames, covered with ferflax. They will have no windows, the only glass in them being the globes of the electric lamps. A continuous deflecting rail will run along on either side of each tunnel, so that if a car is detailed it cannot be overturned. The trains will be propelled by electricity.

"We have experimented, and are satisfied that we have complete mastery of the subject of running trains by electricity, and can produce a thoroughly perfect system of electric propulsion capable of carrying trains of seven heavy cars forty miles an hour. We propose to run through trains on the two inner tracks in the morning and evening hours, and way trains on the outer tracks. Our capital is fixed at $3,000,000 a mile, and negotiations are complete for placing stock in Europe in case we cannot place it here.

The Story of a Venus.

A New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Press says: "Mrs. Peter B. Sweeney, the divorced wife of the late artist, William Page, but now the wife of the "brains of the Tweed ring," is not numbered among the contestants of Mr. Page's will. The contest over the first husband's will would, it was thought, be participated in by her, so that she could get possession of his famous painting "Venus." It has always been supposed that the artist modeled this painting from her and exhibited it publicly from revengeful motives. It was painted shortly after she became the wife of Sweeney. The figure is nearly life-size, and painted with a realism that has never been excelled. It was exhibited in the Paris Salon of 1859, and Mr. Page withdrew it to hang it at the Academy exhibition here in the year following, but his friends persuaded him from presenting it. During its first exhibition Mr. Sweeney offered five times its value to have it suppressed or to get it in his possession, but his offers were declined. The painting is now in the gallery of Mrs John Watson, one of the artist's daughters by his first wife. Mrs. Sweeney was one of the most beautiful belles of Baltimore when Mr. Page married her in her seventeenth year. They took a bridal trip to Italy and remained abroad six years, when they parted and she secured a divorce here. She studied for the stage, and in 1864 created a sensation in theatrical circles by appearing as Juliet at Wallack's Theatre. In 1868 she married Peter B. Sweeney." Mrs. Sweeney, it is said, left Paris and returned to New York in 1882, since which she has been living in retirement in the latter city.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if faithful hearts, we must love; if powerful minds we must labor; if we would get rid of a bad cough, we must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

STATE NEWS.

Goldsboro Argus: The monthly pay roll of the city of Goldsboro for its various officials foots up $366; not including the many and various incidentals that call for money every month and which in the aggregate run up to respectable high figures. And yet we have the most economical city government that we have ever had and we do not know of a single superfluous expense.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. G. W. McCracken informs us that his grand mother, who died soon after the war at the age of 85, had sixty-five descendants in the Confederate service, grand children and great grand children. She was a native of Georgia, but married a gentleman of Haywood county, to which she removed after marriage. Her descendants were all natives of that glorious county. Probably this is the largest contribution to military service made by any one family in this country.

Winston Daily: We understand work will begin on the N. C. Virginia Midland R. R. next spring, and will be pushed to completion to this place at an early date. With this fact in view, the future of the Twin City's prosperity cannot be grasped by the ordinary mind. Its growth has been marvelous and continues so, and is now one of the finest and most prosperous cities in North Carolina and offers better inducements to capital than any other city in the State.

Asheville Advance: Late Monday night a white man by the name of Cuthberson, from McDowell county, an overseer or section-master on the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina railroad, was struck on the head with a spade by a negro and killed. From the information we have received, it seems that a difficulty arose between the two over a bed, while they were both on the construction train, and they soon came to blows, with the result mentioned. The negro escaped but was captured and lodged in jail at Charleston. He claims that Cuthberson was trying to cut him with a knife when he struck with the spade. There were two eye witnesses to the difficulty, but we have not heard what their statements are.

Wilmington Review: Mr. I. E. Williams, from the vicinity of Sturgeon Creek, Brunswick county, called upon us this morning. He stated that Mrs. White and her sons, James, who were so shockingly burned at the fire on the 5th inst., an account of which appeared in our Wednesday's issue, were alive this morning, but that there were no prospects for the recovery of either of them. The accident has cast a deep gloom over the entire neighborhood. Rev. Mr. White, aside from the terrible and heartrending calamity which hovers over his household, lost all he had in the flames and is left in a helpless and impoverished condition which appeals strongly to the sympathy of the benevolent, for material aid. Mr. Williams informs us that Mrs. Ganey, whose son was burned to death, was also badly burned, but that her injuries are not serious in their character and that she will probably be soon fully restored to health.

Red-Headed, Squint-Eyed and Pug-Nosed.

A romantic story has been developed at Canisteo, Steuben county, N. Y. Wednesday morning Theda A. Strumblis, of Rollin, Mich., a bright and pretty young lady of good family, arrived in the village, and in an excited state of mind asked for a livery, where she found a horse and drove immediately to Hartsville. On her return she told her story. Several months ago she began a correspondence by chance with a young man named George Benjamin. The letters between them became more frequent and affectionate, until finally an engagement of marriage was made. The ceremony was to have taken place on New Year's, but on that day the expectant bride, having made all preparations for the rather romantic wedding, received, instead of the bridegroom, a telegram from his sister announcing that "George" was very low with typhoid fever and could not come and that he was continually asking for "Theda." The telegram urged her to his bedside and she hurried fast as possible. He had never sent his photograph, but described himself as having dark hair and moustache and good looking. With disgust the young woman said he proved to be red-headed, squint-eyed and pug-nosed. He was not sick at all when she arrived at his home, and had not been. There was a scene there, and the disappointed and foolish girl retured to her home, refusing to have anything to do with her note paper lover.

Smith's Failure.

The well known firm of W. M. Smith & Co., of Richmond, who were manufacturers and dealers in agricultural impliments and one of the oldest establishments in the South, made an assignment on the 7th. Their liabilities are $75,000, and nominal assets $90,000. Joseph B. Davis is named as trustee. Preferring creditors to the amount of over $16,000 are named.

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Which will be delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

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