

THE ROAD-BUILDERS' LIFE

CAMPS OF SOUTH & WESTERN... Life of Men Engaged in Building New Railroad Not Altogether Devoid of Pleasure...

Correspondence of The Observer. Spruce Pine, Feb. 4.—Since The Observer's correspondent, in visiting the camps of the South & Western Railway...

The roadbed passes back of the camp and about half way between the base and the crest of Rocky Mountain, running northward almost parallel with Honeycreek creek...

At camp No. 5 there are about 21 buildings, including the commissary offices. Some of the shacks for laborers contain several rooms, while others are in a single long apartment with tiers of "bunks" on the sides...

ideal one, being placed on comparatively level ground and protected from cold winds by mountains that rise near at hand on almost every side...

The site of camp No. 4, of which Mr. J. M. Cross is boss, is considered by many to be the most desirable between Spruce Pine and Marion...

LINVILLE RIVER. The Linville river is a pretty mountain stream which should furnish a reliable water power...

Situated as the camps are, far back in the mountains, one might think that all is work with no enjoyment or relaxation in the way of amusement...

DRINKING NOT TOLERATED. Capt. Lundy, at camp No. 5, tolerates no drinking or rowdiness of any kind and, consequently, there has been no shooting or cutting affairs at the camp since the writer has been connected with it...

Grave Trouble Foreseen. It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease...

doubt believed such a thing possible. Among the laborers at these camps are to be found some of the finest specimens of physical manhood to be found anywhere...

Just now, owing to bad weather, muddy roads, and difficulty in getting material from Spruce Pine, the camps are able to work little more than the men that could be given work...

In the section of road allotted to camps No. 5 and 6, there are two tunnels to be made, one of them, the longer, to be known as the Honeycreek tunnel, is to be 1,650 feet in length...

The mountains in the vicinity of these camps are heavily timbered with chestnut, oak and hickory. To some extent also are found hickory, ash and other species of trees...

When the South & Western road is completed it will bring a large portion of North Carolina's valuable territory in close touch with civilization. The development of this section of the State has been necessarily slow for want of railroad facilities...

Poisons in Food. Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you...

MAYOR OF DUNN RESIGNS.

Mr. E. Lee Resigns From Office—A Marriage—Personal and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer. "Dunn, Feb. 3.—Mayor E. Lee became tired of the arduous duties of his office and resigned February 1...

On January 1 at 8 p. m., in Troy, at the residence of Rev. V. A. Royal, Mr. John W. Draughon, manager of the Fortnick-Draughon Company, was married to Miss Nita Monk...

The music class of Mrs. T. L. H. Young gave quite a pleasant musicale at the opera house Friday night. Rev. J. S. Black, who has resided in the Linden section for the past six or eight years, has resigned his pastorate and has accepted a call to Tennessee...

Mr. Claude Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a day or so here this week on his way home from New York. Mr. C. W. Howard, of Martin county, has moved his family here. He is connected with the Stephens-Howard Company, wholesale grocers...

LAW-MAKERS NOT ALL CORRUPT

Mr. Cleveland's Tribute to Those at Albany.—He Thought III of Them Would Have Told Them So. New York Sun, 25. President Cleveland does not dispense taffy and soft soap...

Mr. Cleveland did not tell the Senators and Assemblymen that they were a lot of thieves and scoundrels, as he undoubtedly would have if that had been his opinion. On the other hand, he expressed the opinion that the law-makers were honest and patriotic...

place, and Mr. Cleveland's remarks were well timed and considered. Because they make mistakes, or are deceived at times, Legislators are not of necessity hopelessly corrupt and degraded...

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The cotton market was featured by alternating fits of strength and weakness this morning. The trade was greatly puzzled over which side to take and in the earlier hours Price and his estimate of the amount of cotton to be marketed...

On the opening of the market, the active positions were 1 point up to 2 points off. Liverpool was hardly up to expectations and the trade, after considering the matter over Sunday, was not inclined to take Price's bullish predictions very seriously...

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

BABY'S VOICE

In the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle...

positions broke until they were 21 and 25 points down from the highest level of the day. This carried the trading up to 12:30 o'clock...

C. F. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Liverpool about met expectations this morning and in view of the fact, together with the lively advertised amount of a bull circuit from Mr. Price to be issued at noon, New York acted suspiciously...

Nevertheless, it looks as though any sustained recovery must find its inspiration in the spot market which, at the moment, presents no encouraging feature except a continuance of liberal sales at Liverpool...

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