

SOUTHERN TO BUILD NEW TRACK

A New Track to be Run Out by the Mecklenburg Mill—A Double Track to be Laid North and South From Charlotte.

The officials of the Southern Railway have announced the construction of a new track running from the Air Line junction to the Mecklenburg Mill, which will be extended as a double track to Harrisburg, a distance of more than 20 miles.

The grading of the double track from High Point to Greensboro has been almost finished. The officials of the Southern Railway have already begun to make their plans for the grading from Salisbury to High Point.

888,000 OF MILL STOCK SOLD

Col. W. E. Holt Disposes of His Holdings of Common Stock in the Highland Park Manufacturing Company to Local Parties—A Big Deal.

Col. William E. Holt yesterday sold to a syndicate composed of Messrs. C. W. Johnston, S. R. Tanner, R. H. Jordan and E. D. Latta \$888,000 worth of common stock in the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, at par.

A VERY UNUSUAL WEDDING.

Mr. Duncan Sams, of S. C., and Miss Anna Moon, of Scottsville, Va., were married in Charlotte and West-Groves 514, Bride 23.

A wedding that was very unusual in many of its aspects took place in the office of the Justice of the Peace J. W. Cobb, at the court house, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The couple met in the city yesterday morning. At 2:30 o'clock they went to the office of the register of deeds and secured a marriage license.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: North Carolina, fair, with light winds; Thursday, brisk, possibly high northwest winds; Friday, fair, not so cold in western portion.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature 56. Lowest temperature 42. Mean temperature 48. Excess for the day 12. Accumulated deficiency for the month 28.

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Morgan Bill Killed in Senate. An Observer reports that the special train bearing the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding party will pass through Charlotte Saturday night.

Inspector the Seaboard. The members of the State Corporation Commission, consisting of Hon. Franklin M. Davis, Messrs. S. L. Rodgers and E. C. Beddingfield, were among the guests at the Buford last night.

Engineer Blair Gibson the One Injured. Asheville, Feb. 14.—It was Engineer Blair Gibson who was so badly injured in the head-on collision yesterday morning.

W. G. MCPHEE, Pro., Charlotte, N. C. P. O. Box 127. Bell Phones.

\$55,000 CONTRACT LET.

Southern Power Company Makes Another Big Purchase of Electrical Machinery.

The Southern Power Company has purchased another big lot of electrical machinery which is to be used in the equipment of the transmission line from Great Falls up the river to the Catawba Power Plant, near Rock Hill, S. C.

Special Notices

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are constantly being let, but these are never mentioned. Some idea of the development at Great Falls may be obtained merely from the amount of electrical machinery that is to be used in equipping the monster plant.

Deficient Tennessee Midshipman Resigns. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 14.—Midshipman Wm. P. Bowen, of Columbia, Tenn., a member of the fourth class, has resigned. He was deficient in both conduct and studies.

THE GREAT WINTER REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY. The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Charlotte to Pinesburg, N. C., and return at \$5.00, good to May 31st. Trains leave via Seaboard, 9:10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Pinesburg, N. C., and it is the most delightful place to take a few days rest from the cares of business. Descriptive literature can be gotten by calling on JAMES KERR, JR., C. F. A., Charlotte, N. C. C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE! The Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association sends kind greetings to the public with the information that the books are now open for the subscription of shares to the 37th Series, which goes into effect on March 1st (and the first payment, Saturday, March 3rd), and as we have for 23 years held to the inflexible rule of "First Come, First Served," prospective "home buyers or home builders" are advised to

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