DUTHERN TO BUILD NEW TRACK Spur Track to be Run Out by the Mecklenburg Milli-A Double Track to be Luid North and South From

gth will be a little more than a Va. lle. As soon as the necessary force

This spur has been contemplated some time. The recent developnent of North Charlotte has made it an almost absolute necessity. As it now, the switch engines can only run out to these mills when they can eatch the time between trains. Hence the delay that has heretofore existed in the moving of freight cars to and from these mills. It is believed that construction of this lead track will do away with a vast amount of

delay and confusion. It is stated that this lead track running from the Air Line junction to the Mecklenburg Mill, will soon be extended as a double track to Harrisburg, a distance of more than 10 The well authenticated report also has it that the next step will be construction of a double track from Charlotte to Belmont, a distance of 11 miles. This will give Charlotte, the north and south at least 25

miles of double track. 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. When the line has been graded from Charlotte to Harrisburg and from Charlotte to Belmont, the work of double tracking the road will be far advanced. Its consummation is a thing that is to be most eagerly sought for by all Charlotte people.

288,000 OF MILL STOCK SOLD.

Col. W. E. Holt Disposes of His Hold-ings of Common Stock in the High-land 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. B. Tanner, R. H. Jerdan and E. D. Latta \$88,000 worth of common stock in the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, at par, The Highland Park Manufacturing Company is capitalized at \$590,000, Which \$292.00 is preferred and \$296,500 common stock. The surplus, according to the last statement, amounts to \$371-500. The company operates three large cotton mills, two in Charlotte and one in Rock Hill S. C. The mill equipment consists of 43,500 ring spin-dies and 3,280 looms. The total value of the three mills is estimated at \$1,250. 000. The stock has been selling at \$135. The officers are: Col. W. E. Holt. president: R. H. Jordan, vice presi-

and treasurer. It is reported that this is the total amount of stock held by Col. Holt in nurses and attendants. the Highland Park Manufacturing Company. The natural result is that he will retire from the presidency of this corporation. A meeting of the directors will probably be called shortly, when his successor will be elected.

Rumor has it that Col. Holt continues
to invest heavily in North Carolina railway bonds.

PAID-IN CAPITAL \$100,000.

The South Atlautic Waste Company Doubles Its Capital Stock—Some Interesting Figures.

The South Atlantic Waste Company has increased its paid-in capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This company is one of Charlotte's latest enterprises. It was organized last fall Mr. L. A. Lockwood and son, of Rhode Island, and a number of local parties. A site for the plant was purchased on the main line of the Southern, in North Charlotte, and work on the building was begun at once. By January 1st contracts had been drawn and signed with approximately 100 milts whereby the company agreed to take all of the waste resulting from the operation of the mills. It is estimated that this will amount to some-thing like 25,000,000 pounds during the year. To convey this to and from the mills, more than 50 cars will be required per week. The work on the plant continues apace. Recently the output has been doubled, hence the necessity of increasing the invested capital. The authorized capital is but \$125,000 and, in the near future, doubtless this will have to be increased for the future of the South Atlantic Waste Company seems very

Longworth-Roosevelt Special to Pass Through Charlotte.

An Observer reporter learns from a pretty reliable source that the special train bearing the Longworth-Roose-veit wedding party will poss through Charlotte Saturday night. It has not been officially announced where the honeymoon of the distinguished couple will be spent, but it is known that the bride had clothes made for a Southern climate. It is also understood that instructions have been given the proper employes of the Southern for the handling of the special over that system from Washington to Hose-well, Ga., which was the home of Miss Roosevelt's grandmother. From Rosewell Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will go to New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras, after which they will take a private yacht for a tour of the In-

Morgan Bill Killed In Senate. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.

At a late hour last night the Senate, by a vote of 25 to 15, decided to strike out the enacting words of the Morgan bill. This bill, which provided among other things, for the abolishment of the State dispensary recently passed the House of Representatives by a substantial majority.

The action of the Senate leaves the dispensary situation practically as it was before. The Legislature adjourns Seturday.

Inspecting the Scaboard.

The members of the State Corporation Commission, consisting of Hon. Pranklin McNeill, chairman, Messrs, E. L. Rodgers and E. C. Beddingfield, were among the guests at the Buford last night. The commission has been on a tour of inspection over the Seaard, from Hamlet to Rutherfordton, vestigating complaints that have n made concerning the road be-

Engineer Blair Gibson the One In-

ngineer Blair Gibson the One Injured.

pecial to The Observer.
Asheville, Feb. 14.—It was Engineer Infr Gibson who was so hadly incred in the head-on collision yester-ty morning. The difficulty in obtaing authentic facts relative to the tack and names of the trains crews as due to the fact that the accident curred on the Knoxville division, d that practically all the men of e crews were from Knoxville or that

A VERY UNUSUAL WEDDING.

r. Duncan Sams, of S. C., and Miss Lola Moon, of Scottsville, Va., Meet in Charlotte and Wed—Groom 51;

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 court house were 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 contracting parties were Mr. Duncan syond the Mecklenburg Mill.

The couple met in the city yesterof hands may be secured the work day morning. At 2:30 o'clock they went to the office of the register of deeds and secured a marriage license. Mr. Sams askd where the services of the magistrate might be had. He returned to the court house a little later and made an appointment with Squire Cobb, and at 3:30 o'clock the couple appeared.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the little white-washed office of the magistrate, in the base ment of the court house. The witnesses were an Observer reporter. Squire H. C. Severs and one or two

The bride is an attractive young woman of 22 years of age. She was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of green cloth, with hat and gloves to match. She was slightly above the average heighth of he sex and was good looking. The groom is a man of 51 years of age. He was rather rough looking and had the appearance of a prosperous farmer. He was grey-headed, but vigorous look-

THE WEATHER.

Wahsington, Feb. 14.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: North Carolina, partly cloudy, much colder Thursday; brisk posibly high northwest winds; Friday fair, not so cold in western portion.

S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, N. C., 8 p. m., Feb. 14, 1906. Sunrise, 7:11; sunset, 6:04; (standard

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. lighest temperature Mean -temperature Mean demperature
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"he Southern Power Company has purchased another big lot of electric 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. The contract for \$50,000 worth of transformers, switchboards and other necessary supplies, has been let to the General Electric Company.

Mention was made some time ago of a \$250,000 contract with the Westinghouse Company for electric equipments which is to be used in the gen eration of the current at Great Falls. Quite a number of smaller contracts

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cares of business. Descriptive can be gotten by calling on JAMES KER, JR., C. P. A., C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Baleigh, N. C.

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