TO CONNECT WITH CHARLOTTE

e Senboard and North & Western Said to be One and the Same— Charlotte Brought 100 Miles Nearer the Coal and Iron Fields via my Improvements to be Made. Much has been said lately of the uth & Western Railway, which is to be run from the coal and iron helds of east Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, to the Atlantic seaboard. Railroad men have thought that the Seaboard Air Line was backing the new road, financially, Recent opments go to show that the current reports are true. There is but Bitle doubt that the men who are furnishing the money for the construction of the new road are holders of big slices of Seaboard Air Line stock. It is believed that the two roads are, to

all intents and purposes, one, The South & Western road extends from Elkhorn. Ky., via Erwin, Tenn., was courageous and true Charlotte to Spruce Pine, this State. The line will have in him an industrious, pains from Spruce Pine to Marion is now built, several thousand laborers

will be extended to Spartanburg, S. C. Should one take the trouble to ex-amine the map of this section, it "Why do you harness your cigar, nine the map of this section, be a direct route from the coal and man of the officer. fron fields of eastern Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia to the sea

This means much for Charlotte. It in pieces." will give the city direct connection the coal fields, and thus the heavy freight charges which have such a burden in the past will be materially lowered. The fact that ement will assure better service well as cheaper rates.

At present the coal fields are apmately 375 miles from Charlotte. Should a manufacturer order a car of coal direct from Pocahontas, which is George W . Graham, yesterday. practially the center of the coal district, it would come via Lynch-Va., traveling the distance d above. By the new route, via Rutherfordton, Marion. Johnson City and the coal fields of East Tennessee or Kentucky, the distance is only approximately 275 miles, which is 100 miles shorter than the present route. This will mean a saving of at least 60 cents on the ton, with the possi-

In this connection, it may be stated prominent traffic in mind and body." that one of the agents of the South & Western road Dr. Graham was very enthusiastic was in Charlotte a short time ago for in his compliments to Dr. Barringer the specific purpose of finding out the and his family amount of coal used by the local manufacturing enterprises. He was on Mr. Harry P. Shaw Accepts New Poa tour of the Seaboard road and secured estimates at each coal consuming point. He is reported as having

they are at present this way, the great grain and provision centers of the country will be brought into closer relationship with Charlotte.

The building of the Panama Canal will give influence and prestige to Southern seaports. The construction of this new railroad connecting Pa, of a distressin the seaport with the Middle West will heals the worst E increase the trade of the shipping on ters and all intervening points on the connecting road. tion of this new railroad connecting connecting road.

In anticipation of the heavy traffic that will have to be hauled over the line running from Charlotte to Ruther-fordion when the new line is fluished already a survey has been made of the track from Monroe to Rutherfordton and, during the next year many of the heavy grades will be cut down, the line will be straightened and other im-

ROOSEVELT CHANGED HIS MIND.

His Theory About the Negro May be Right, but it Cannot be Put Into

"I head a Congressman fell an interesting story of the Booker Washington dinner incident at Washington a few years ago," said a Charlotte man who has recently been North on a This Congressman said that Presi-

dent Roosevelt had told a friend that his theory about the negro was good he thought, but that it would not do to put in practice. He has tel Wash ington to dinner with from behavior that it was his own affair and that it was all right, his college traceing had taught him that But len days after the profess as

President Reosevelt was at his was back from a little tom be saw a white train found knock a n gro stein boat porter down for putting his hand on his shoulder. Roosevelt saw that the man who struck the blow was a brakeman on his train, and, after leav-ing the station, he sent for the young fellow and asked him if he was from the South. The fellow said that h was from Pennsylvania. When ques-tlened about striking the negro he said that is was in his blend, for any

would not permit a next a to put his hands on him. That and other incidents convinced Rooseveit that, if his theory about the negro was right, it was not practical, and could not be lived up to in this country.

"Then, loo' the Congressman added, the President heard of a negro catching a little white girl by the hands and holding on to her, saving that he was as good as she was for President Boosevelt said so when he dired Booker Washington.

'In other words, the Roosevelt file. would bring no end of trouble and bloodshed for the reuson that the negro was not prepared, if in any way qualified, for such treatment. The President has realized this."

Hallway Machine Shops for Rock Hill, S. C.

If is rumored that the shows for th 34 3 C's division of the Southern Railway may be moved to Rock Hill. S. C. The idea seems to be to put them at a central point between Charleston and Marion, in order that the repairs of the entire line may be most conven-

ently done.

Mr. J. A. Maxwell, agent of the Southern has been in Rock Hill Intelly Southern, has been in Rock Hill lately and it is thought be is looking up this amedian some of the mechanics of the Southern Radway have already moved to Rock Hill.

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NEW ROAD TO NORTHWEST AS TO COL. J. R. WINCHESTER. NEGOTIABLE BILL OF LADING. SOUTHERN MEN FOR DIRECTORS He is Hefty on His Feet and Smoke a Cigar Without Firing It.

> in the county, is Col. J. R. Winchester, who is to be the city meat and milk inspector after April 1st. He is on the go from morning till night and if a rat dies anywhere that he ought not to have died Col. Winchester ferrets him out and sees that he gets a good warm place in the crematory, along by the side of his ancient enemy, the cat. The colonel is here, there and everywhere doing deeds of kindness. If he does not like a man he is brave enough to say so if occasion seems to demand it. Once upnot and he made no secret of the fact that, if it became necessary for to serve another term under head he would fold his tents and return to Sweet Union, where he could do just as he pleased. the Confederacy Long-Nosed Bob Winchester, as his comrades called him was courageous and true. Charlotte taking meat and milk inspector. Those who know the genial of

being employed in the work. When dier like to see him getting about, for the road is finished to Marion, it will he is so nimble, so spry and so watch-then be run to Rutherfordton, a distance of about 21 miles. At Rutherfordton, the new line, will in- son why he takes a dry smoke. As he tersect the Seaboard road, which con-poets with Charlotte. Monroe, Wil-herts with Charlotte. mington and the coast at Southport. thing rotten in Denmark, he smokes
From Rutherfordton, the new road away at a dry, unlit cigar. He keeps cutting down on the mouth-end of it Charleston & Western Carolina road, cnd. Then, too, Col. Winchester wears running to Augusta. Ga., and on to the a muzzle on his cigar, keeping the free Atlantic seaboard at Port Royal, S. end wrapped about with small rubber

will be seen that the new road will Col. Winchester?" asked an Observer "I do that to keep him from falling apart. I can use him a long time just for a dry smoke if he does not break

Thus spoke he as he took out his smoker and looked at it affectionately.

A FINE FAMILY OF CHILDREN.

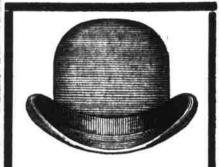
the two roads will be under the same Dr. and Mrs. Paul Barringer Have Barringer and his family," said Dr.

"I do not recall the day when I saw such a fine family of children as that ing procured for this extension. of Dr. and Mrs. Barringer. They have ten healthy, hearty, good looking boys and girls, all of whom are exceptionally bright. It reminded me of ante- Hill is probably 30 miles. bellum families, when parents boasted distance the road connects with the of a goodly number of fine sons and daughters. When I went to the Bar-ringer table I had to stop and view possible that the road may be exthe sight, for I had never seen a more tended still farther northward from pleasant one. There stood. Dr. and Rock Hill, and the most probable bility of a further reduction if the Mrs. Barringer and eight of their chilton from two lines compete. sent, all in perfect health and sound

Mr. Harry P. Shaw, who has been connected with stated to a prominent citizen of Char-lotte that the freight raies on coal and iron from Tennessee and the ter-ing position with the Beasley-Harritory traversed by the South & West- wood Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, ern road would be 25 per cent less than Va., Mr. Shaw will continue to live in Charlotte, making this city headquar-The new road will connect with the ters. Mr. Shaw is a clever and ca-Chesapeake & Ohio at Elkhorn, Ky., public young business man and his which gives it a direct line into Cincin-friends will be glad to know that his to new position will not necessitate kis

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The North Carolina Bankers' Association has been for some time en-deavoring to have the railroads issue a negotiable bill of lading. The bill of lading as ordinarily issued is not con-sidered to be sufficient protection in commercial and financial circles. circular letter has just been issued by Mr. William A. Hunt, secretary of the association, on this subject, which reads as follows:

('The bill of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association, who are trying to secure the adoption of a negotiable bill of lading, has come to the conclusion that, owing to the many egal difficulties caused by the varying aws of the different States covering this subject, the only course left to pursue to thoroughly safeguard the interests of the members of the association is to recommend the enactment by Congress of a law regulating the use of "order" bills of lading in inter-State commerce that will thoroughly cover the subject and which will secure uniformity in all the States. An enactment of this measure will relieve the banks of the large and heavy losses they have incurred in the past upon bills of lading not properly safeguarded.

"In the House of Representatives bill embracing the ideas of the bankers as to a negotiable bill of lading has been introduced by Hon. Charles E. Townsend, and a similar bill in the Senate by Senator Burrows. These bills have the unqualified approval of the American Bankers' Association and you are urged to write your Representatives and Senators in Congress, asking their assistance in the matter. "This is important and vour prompt

attention is earnestly requested."

Will Intersect Three Large Roads. The railway which is being contructed by the Southern Power Company from the point where the new power plant is being developed at the Falls of the (httawba, is now Ten Splendid Boys and Girls, Who completed to a point on the Lancaster Are Much Admired by Dr. Graham. & Chester Railway. The company "I have just returned from Char-lottesville, Va., where I saw Dr. Paul ward to a point on the Seaboard Air An extension north of the Seaboard Air Line to Rock Hill is being onsidered, and rights of way are be-Rock Hill the road will connect with The distance from the the Southern. Great Falls of the Catawba to Rock Lancaster & Chester, the Seaboard

Old Scotch. "When one refers to Old English," sald Dr. G. T. Winston, standing with his back to the lobby stove, "every body knows the reference is to the ancient form of the English language. So of Old French and Old Irish. But nobody thinks of language when one says 'Old Scotch

"The South is coming for her share of the good things nowadays," said a Charlotte business man yesterday. "The South Atlantic States should be represented by at least one member of the board of directors of each one of the big insurance companies of New York."

"The friends of Governor D. C. Heyward are pressing his name as the proper person to represent this sec-tion on the board of the New York Life and the friends of Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., are tak-ing active steps to have him added to the board of the Mutual of New York. "The stockholders of these companie could not do better than to send prox-

ies to these two gentlemen There is considerable talk of this sort in this section of the country at this time, Messrs. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, are already mem-bers of the Equitable board.

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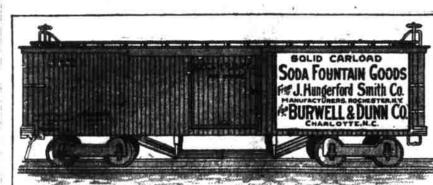
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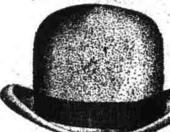


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