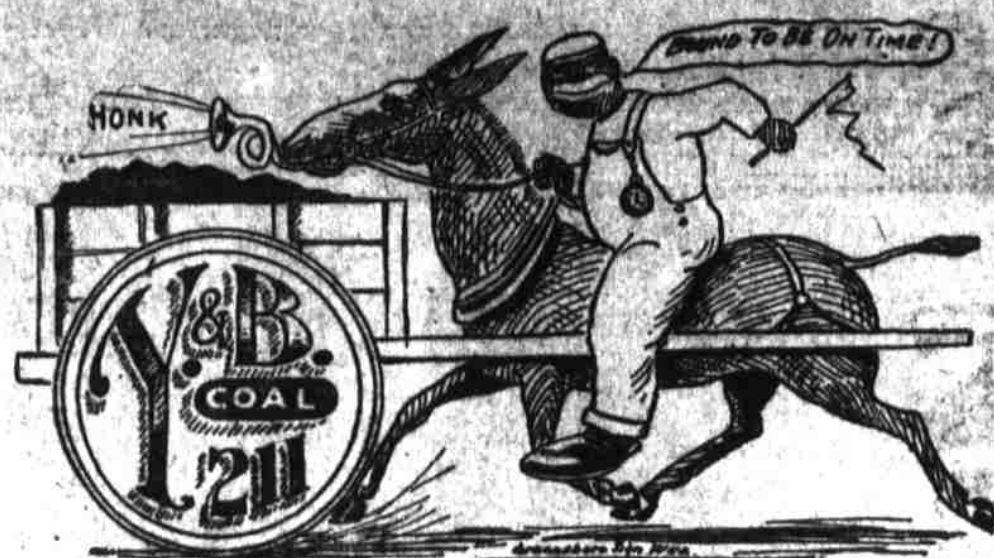


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DEPENDS ON TIMBER.

Committee Informed That Interest Will Build Cassell County Electric Line If Section Has Enough Timber.

Holdsville, Dec. 15.—The committee which secured the information concerning the timber available on the proposed Cassell county electric line or railroad, and which had an optical survey made of the route, is in correspondence with a gentleman who says he represents interests that will build the road, provided there is enough timber in the section traversed to justify it. Mr. Francis Womack, chairman of the committee, is trying to arrange for a conference between the representatives of the syndicate and the committee, and hopes to have a proposition to present to the citizens of the place and those up and down the proposed road within the next few weeks. The committee has been at work trying to interest capitalists to take hold of the enterprise and have met with some encouragement. Chairman Womack says that certain parties have offered to build a road that would answer the purpose of getting out the timber, but that the committee desires to have a road built that will develop the country in every way.

DAVIDSON ITEMS.

Runaway Horse Near Bethel Church Creates Excitement — Personal Notes.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, Dec. 15.—A runaway horse caused a good deal of excitement the other day at the home of Mr. John Caldwell, who lives near Bethel church, on the Breckins Ford road. Mrs. Caldwell was returning home from town with one of her little boys in a buggy. When they were in the yard of the house, the horse became suddenly frightened, apparently at nothing, started into a run with a wild dash, throwing the occupants of the buggy out, though not injuring them at all, and breaking the buggy all to pieces by striking it against a tree or tying post. The animal, however, soon recovered his senses and stopped in the yard, as if nothing had gone wrong at all.

WORK OF TOY PISTOLS.

One Lad Shot in Finger and Another Has Hand Disfigured—Allen Bros. Co. Wins Suit.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 15.—The toy pistol got into their hands in the hands of a son of Mr. Ernest Wilcox, of Greensboro, while handling one of those "play" toys here yesterday, was shot in the finger, and another boy was shot in the hand, and the attending physician is quoted as saying that the member will likely die if not treated at once. These pistols are supposed to shoot only paper wads, but they will carry a .22-caliber cartridge and that they will kill if the ball should be fired at a strike the right spot. The toy pistol was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

NEWS OF UPPER CAPE FEAR.

County Historical Society May Be Organized—Three Men Fall From Roof—Gang of Thieves Preying on Specimens to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Dec. 15.—A movement will soon be made here to organize the Cumberland County Historical Society, to act in harmony and connection with the State Historical Society. No town or county is richer in historic lore than Fayetteville and Cumberland.

The Department at Washington gives notice that the site for the public building in this city will be decided on, and the purchase made, on the 9th of January. Yesterday afternoon as Mr. Joe Peper, the contractor, was at work with two negroes on the roofing of the new freight depot of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad, the ladder slipped and the three men were thrown violently to the ground. Some of the bones of Mr. Peper's arm were fractured and he was badly bruised about the head and face. The negroes escaped unhurt.

LADIES HOLD BAZAAR.

Effort to Raise Money For German Reformed Church, of Newton, Very Successful—Woodmen Elect Officers.

Newton, Dec. 15.—The semi-annual examinations at Catawba College have been in full blast this week, having begun on Tuesday. The college will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, 20th. The ladies of the German Reformed church held a bazaar Thursday and Friday for the purpose of paying for the handsome carpet they have lately had placed in the church. They have been very successful in their sales. This edifice is one of the handsomest in this section of the country and the congregation never tires in its efforts to enhance its beauty. Rev. C. E. Wehler has been the pastor for several years.

THOMASVILLE ITEMS.

Special to The Observer. Thomasville, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church Wednesday night it was decided to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. Parker Holmes, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

STOCK OF \$20,000.

Messrs. J. L. Linberger and L. J. Dellinger, of Lincolnton, and L. L. Todd, of Gastonia, are the incorporators. The new firm having purchased the Lincolnton branch of the Albion Grocery Company will take over the business of that house January 1st and do a

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Runaway at Durham—To Open New Offices.

Durham, Dec. 15.—Yesterday morning a team of carriage horses belonging to Col. E. J. Parrish ran away on East Main street and Deputy Sheriff John F. Harward had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt. The two rear wheels of Officer Harward's buggy were smashed, and the pole of the carriage was forced through the rear of his buggy, barely missing his body. He escaped without injury, however, the only damage done being to the vehicles.

New Grocery Firm For Gastonia.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Dec. 15.—The Eagle Grocery Company, of Lincolnton, has been chartered with a paid-in capital

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