

A TRUNK LINE TROLLEY.

Meeting Held at Winnsboro. To Consider the Project of Running an Electric Railroad Throughout South Carolina.

Winnsboro, S. C., March 5.—In response to a notice sent to the members of the Commercial Club by the officers president, Mr. K. R. McMaster, yesterday morning the members of the club met in the city hall at 8 o'clock last evening.

Each of these three gentlemen spoke on the plans, benefits and propositions which related to the construction and operation of the road.

Mr. Van Etten, who was some time manager of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, had maps to show that this road would be a paying and self-sustaining enterprise and that without even crossing the Blue Ridge to the coal fields of the Middle States.

Already a corps of some fifty surveyors are at work securing rights of way and surveying the road. The corps is at present near Greenwood, and will soon return to Columbia and start on the northern branch of the road from Columbia to Charlotte.

The main object of the representatives, who met the Commercial Club, was to find out the opinion of the Fairfield business men as to the opening up of this enterprise through this county.

The club has not yet appointed the committee to co-operate with the officers of the road, but will do so in a few days. The traffic managers of the electric road will visit Winnsboro in the near future and will confer with the committee to be appointed.

WOULD AMEND TOWN'S CHARTER.

Citizens of Lumberton to Go Before Legislature To-day for That Purpose—Charlotte Firm's Enterprise—Daughters Consider Ways and Means.

Lumberton, March 5.—The matter of revising the town charter will be before the Legislature to-morrow. The present amended bill will have opposition as the present board of town commissioners, consisting of Messrs. W. O. Thompson, Mayor, N. A. Thompson, J. H. Wishart, J. D. Norment and M. W. Floyd, had a meeting and adopted the following resolutions:

"We, the board of commissioners and mayor of the town of Lumberton, are not in favor of the present amended charter of the town of Lumberton, it being changed and revised by two or three citizens after delivery to our Senator, without our consent or the approval of the citizens of the town and we earnestly ask that all parts affecting the citizens, be left for their approval or disapproval at the coming May session."

Your correspondent does not know the exact terms of the bill referred to, but at a recent meeting of the citizens of the town, which was largely attended, it was included in the committee's report which was adopted, almost unanimously, that there should be a revision of the charter.

Among other reports of the said committee was a recommendation in regard to a board of audit and finance and the report was signed by all the committee with the exception of Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, who then openly opposed the recommendation. As we stated above, I do not know what changes have been made since the bill went to Raleigh.

The Robeson Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy at its next regular meeting Thursday afternoon, will discuss ways and means of raising funds for the furthering of the undertaking to build the monument here. It is thought now that a bazaar will be held for that purpose some time in April.

The Parker-Gardner Company, an enterprising concern of Charlotte, is exhibiting each night, affords some pleasure and diversion.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1521.—Magellan, in the service of the King of Spain, on his voyage around the world, discovered the Ladrones, or Marian Islands, and may be considered as the first discoverer of that portion of the world called Australia. This opened the way for the subsequent discoveries made in that quarter.

- 1804.—British troops effected a landing on the island of Martinique, but were repulsed by the French and forced to retire, one of the English frigates having been sunk.

- 1857.—Dred Scott decision.
- 1861.—Fort Brown, on the Rio Grande, surrendered by special agreement. The Federal troops evacuated the fort and sailed for Key West and Tortugas.

- 1885.—There were 900 armed boomers in Arkansas City, under Captain Couch, ready to start into Oklahoma.
- 1904.—President Roosevelt, members of Supreme Court and diplomats attend exercises at Washington commemorating 100th anniversary of British and Foreign Bible Society.

- 1905.—Northern Securities case decided by United States Supreme Court in favor of James J. Hill.
- 1906.—Representative Mann reported pure food bill in House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

WILKES WANTS TREASURER.

Democrats in Meeting Assembled, Decide That It Will Serve the Interests of the County to Divorce the Combination Office of Treasurer and Sheriff.

Winston-Salem, March 5.—At a recent meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Wilkes county twelve of the fourteen members present voted in favor of the following resolutions:

Whereas, information having come to our knowledge of the Democratic committee of Wilkes county that since the adoption of the constitutional amendment requiring the payment of poll tax a requisite to holding office before the 1st day of May, the sheriff of Wilkes county has been taking checks in payment of hundreds of poll taxes, holding them until after the Republican county convention met, then taking a note from the successful candidate and holding said note until after election, or until it should suit the convenience of the maker to pay it, and

Whereas, the finances of the county have so increased that it is to the best interest of the people and taxpayers of the county that two officers shall handle them instead of one, and

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the office of treasurer of Wilkes county be established by the General Assembly and Charles W. Carlton be appointed as treasurer to serve until the next election, or until his successor shall be elected and qualify, believing this will save the county money.

WILLIAM FIRTH, Pres.

THE AMERICAN MOISTENING COMPANY. 79 Milk Street, Boston, Mass. J. S. COTHRAN, Southern Representative, 403 Trust Bldg. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CITY TAX NOTICE. Your tax should have been paid before January 18th. Those in arrears are requested to settle at once, as I have to make settlement.

W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C. Pop-a-Cap at the Rink To-night.

A Perfect Candy for All Occasions. Wherever enjoyment is at its height, wherever there is refinement and good taste, time and occasion call for Nunnally's Candy. Unmatched in purity and incomparable in flavor, it is a most tempting and delectable confection that is equally appropriate for feast and fireside. Delicious is a strong word, but it is poor praise when applied to so toothsome a delicacy.

Kings Business College. CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00. NO VACATION. ENTER ANY TIME. It is a conceded fact, known everywhere in North Carolina by those who are informed, that KING'S is THE SCHOOL—THE RIGHT SCHOOL.

The Base Ball Season is now on. The boys will find a large stock of Base-ball goods at our store. Come and see them. Another stock of Community Silver received and on the way. Why pay more for inferior goods? Community Knives guaranteed to strip more silver to the dozen than any knives on the market.

WEDDINGTON HARDWARE COMPANY, Inc. 29 East Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Make Your Wants Known. Use the classified column of The Observer for what you want. You may find it for an expense of 20 cents. Isn't It Worth Trying? when the cost involved is so trifling? The classified column of The Observer is confined to legitimate ads and is all the more valuable for this reason.

Coca-Cola SUBJECTED TO A RIGID ANALYSIS. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS. January 16, 1906. Mr. J. S. Newcomb, Manager Coca-Cola Bottling Co., San Antonio, Texas. Dear Sir—In accordance with your request of the 12th inst., I secured, in the open market, a quart of Coca-Cola Syrup and carefully analyzed same for the presence of cocaine. The sample contained no cocaine.

Every Baby Wants A B-L-O-C-H. And So Does Mother, Too. THE BEST AND MOST PERFECT is the celebrated Bloch Go-Cart. We only handle one kind and that the best, and the best is what your baby deserves. It costs but little if any more than the cheaper and inferior makes. Then why not get the best? There are imitations, but none genuine without the name BLOCH, and sold only by Lubin Furniture Comp'y

STATESVILLE NEWS BUDGET. Dr. J. J. Mott to Erect a Three-Story Building for the J. K. Morrison & Sons' Co.—Some Important Real Estate Deals—Activity in Building Operations.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, March 5.—Dr. J. J. Mott will in a few days begin the erection of a handsome three-story building on his lot on West Broad street, adjoining the store of Mills & Poston, the site which was made vacant by a fire a year ago.

Mr. W. R. Mills has sold his valuable farm on the eastern limits of town to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Bryant, the consideration being \$12,000. Mr. Bryant will occupy the place.

Why is Your Liver? Languid Liver is a universal evil of all warm climates, and is common, in the hot season, everywhere. Its effects are quickly felt, in that sleepy, drowsy, tired feeling, headache, loss of appetite, constipation, sick stomach, poor blood, pimples, sallow complexion, nervousness, irritability, melancholy, etc.—all caused by the bilious acids acting on the blood, the cure for which is a quick cleaning-up of the system with THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT (Liver Medicine). Absolutely no other remedy superior to this for all the common hot climate liver diseases. For over Seventy (70) years, its sale has steadily increased, until now it is the standard, vegetable, liver medicine. Its merits may best be proved by the flock of spurious imitations. Every druggist has been imposed upon by salesmen, and has one or more imitations in stock. Be sure YOU get the genuine. Imitations are injurious. Look for the name "Thedford" on the yellow wrapper, for if you get the genuine it will never disappoint. Try it. At All Druggists, 25c and \$1.00

ECHOES FROM POLICE TRAGEDY. Condition of the Wounded Officers—The Lucky Delay of the Possessive Corporate Limits Extension—Delay in Conveyance of Freight—No Transfer Clerk for Fayetteville—News in Brief.

Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, March 5.—The condition of Policeman Buckingham is very critical, and there is very little chance of his recovery. The comparatively inaccessible location of Walker's house, and the naturally long time that it would take the unknown white man to get over town and give the news, made the posse too late to catch him at the train, for he was already off on the bumper of a freight train.

HAD MURDER IN HIS HEART. Greensboro Hack Driver Attempts to Shoot His Employer—Speculation as to the Disposition of the Mill Girls—Charges of False Pretense.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, March 5.—James Smith, a negro who drives a street carriage, went to the home of his employer, Ed Purvis, another negro, last night and attempted to kill the latter with a shot gun. Two shots were fired, but neither of them took effect upon Purvis, but one charge struck the hand of Purvis' little girl, injuring the limb very badly. The assault grew out of the charge made by Purvis against the carriage driver that he had stolen a robe from a carriage owned by Purvis. Purvis was called upon by Smith in his store last night and while Smith was under the influence of very strong drink, he made a sound thrashing. Smith went to the police station, but the sergeant would not issue a warrant until Smith became sober. Smith thereupon took the law in his own hands and went to call upon Purvis. The shooting followed, but Smith was so drunk that he could not hit his man, and the child suffered instead. Smith was arrested and placed in jail.

There is much speculation as to what will be done with the mill girls when the case against the mill men is tried. It is almost certain that an appeal to the higher court will be taken and the case may go to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the event that a new trial is granted District Attorney Holton will take the girls to testify in the case against the men who are being sued at present. It is suggested that an effort will be made to get them placed in a factory of some kind in order that the government will not have to bear the expense of keeping them all of the time. It is probable that nothing will be done in the matter until the conclusion of the case now being tried.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS. G. B. Burhans, of Curdsville Center, N. C., writes "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am pleased to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured. I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. R. M. Jordan & Co., Chicago, Ill."

TRAGEDY AT WALNUT COVE. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, March 5.—John King and William Jones were at the home of John Jones, a brother, at Walnut Cove a few days ago and got into a row. It is learned that John King drew a knife and cut William Jones under the arm and in the throat. Jones bled terribly and died two days ago after the fight. King has not yet been arrested. Both of the men, it is said, were drinking. The burial of Jones took place Wednesday. The deceased was a brother of Squire Hardin Jones, of that community.

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE. The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. R. Ruppel. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him, but by our druggist's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, and he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved my son's life. I would best word and cord thanks by all druggists, R. M. Jordan & Co., Chicago, Ill."

CLEAR'S THE COMPLEXION. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system, and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children, as it is mild and pleasant, and does not grip or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. R. M. Jordan & Co., Chicago, Ill.