

MONSIEUR RAILROAD TALK

Project to Build Another Line Through Surry County Being About Much Speculation—New Baptist Church—Reported Capture of Alleged Murderer—Special to the Observer.

Mount Airy, July 14.—There is much speculation here as to the outcome of the project to build another railroad through Surry county. Another road is needed and will be built, but whether the one now proposed will be constructed or not remains to be seen.

Mount Airy has grown to such proportions and her industries are so varied better railway facilities are an absolute necessity. The manufacturers and business men generally favor the immediate construction of another road, but it takes time and money and lots of it to push to success any enterprise.

News has reached us of the capture of one Greenwood, wanted for the brutal murder of Francis Puckett, an inoffensive brick mason, who was shot and killed by Greenwood some 12 miles from Mount Airy last winter. Your correspondent has not been able to obtain any further particulars.

Mount Airy authorities have ordered the citizens in certain portions of the city to put in granolithic pavements, and the work is progressing rapidly. So it seems we will be able to get around after a while with more comfort when the "muddy season" sets in.

It is learned that the new Baptist church now being built here will be the finest church edifice in the county. When completed it will cost anywhere from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and will be an ornament to our progressive town. The pastor of the Baptist church here, who is pushing this laudable undertaking, is Rev. E. Smith. He is very popular with all our people.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

National Veterans of North and South to Meet at Jamestown Exposition. Special to the Observer.

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—The management has announced that July 15th has been decided upon as the National Veterans' Association of the Blue and the Gray and their Sons Day, and that a fitting programme for the day has been arranged.

The meetings of the association will be held in the Convention room of the Press Building, the morning session lasting from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the afternoon session from 3 to 7, at which time such business as the body have to transact will be disposed of. There will be a parade of the veterans and their sons, at which time music will be furnished by some of the many bands stationed at the Exposition. An entertainment will be tendered them in the evening.

DAILY FASHION SERVICE



CHILD'S COAT. Gathered in a Square Yoke. Paris Pattern No. 1906. All Sizes Allowed. At first thought, this dainty coat gives the impression of being very elaborate, but in truth it is constructed on lines of great simplicity. It may be developed in embroidered, check, silk or albatross, or even in chambray for everyday wear.

COURTHOUSE SPEAKS

County Commissioners Decide to Erect a \$75,000 Building—The Town Meeting Good and Substantial Progress—Presented by Special to the Observer.

Shelby, July 14.—During the hot weather of the last week Cleveland county has been grinding out history from the mill of progress, permanent, substantial, enduring history, and a \$75,000 courthouse is the great product of our most recent revolution. We have grown accustomed to speak of this section as the land of prosperity, and the abode of plenty, and while Shelby may not be able to claim a pre-eminence in this particular line, still signs not to be mistaken conclusively indicate that our own county and town, with caution, efficiency and labor has been grappling with the grave problem which makes for a more perfect citizenship and a broader and higher civilization.

One of the most agreeable features attending the courthouse movement was the result of the service our own county and town, with caution, efficiency and labor has been grappling with the grave problem which makes for a more perfect citizenship and a broader and higher civilization.

By arrangement with the board of aldermen the town will use the old building for a public hall, with offices for the mayor, council and water commissioner. Too much praise cannot be lavished upon Chairman Roberts, of the board, who has done so much for the characteristic foresight, never wavered in his devotion to the courthouse cause.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, ex-secretary of Congress, is spending a few days here with friends.

GREENSBORO ELKS OFF.

A Party of Twenty Leave for Philadelphia to Attend Grand Lodge Meeting—Col. W. H. Horn Injured in a Runaway Accident at Litch Springs, Va.

Greensboro, July 14.—A party of Greensboro Elks, 20 or more in number, left here on a late train last night for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Col. W. H. Horn, of Litch Springs, Va., was injured in a runaway accident at Litch Springs, Va. The horse bolted and the carriage overturned, throwing the colonel and his party.

VADE MECUM ITEMS.

Report of the Existence of a Live Bear in the County Excludes the Native Social Life at a Popular Resort—Recent Arrivals.

Vade Mecum, July 14.—This section of the county of Stokes has been excited all the while by the reports of a live bear.

Special to the Observer. Asheville Elks for Philadelphia. Special to the Observer.

Asheville, July 14.—Members of the Asheville Lodge of Elks to the number of 30 left this afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the national gathering of that order in the Quaker City next week.

Spencer Engineer's Invention.

Special to the Observer. Spencer, July 14.—J. H. Keefe, a locomotive engineer of Spencer, is the inventor of a new setting apparatus upon which he has just secured a United States patent.

Spencer Building Company Chartered. Special to the Observer.

Spencer, July 14.—The Spencer Building Company of Spencer was chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday.

Contract for New Methodist College Awarded. Special to the Observer.

Maxton, July 14.—Mr. J. C. Parish, a local contractor, was awarded the contract for the new Methodist college.

THE FIRST REQUISITE OF BEAUTY. The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow blotched complexion as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear.

INTERESTING SERVICE.

Rev. H. K. Boyer Will Deliver an Address in Statesville Monday Afternoon at the New Methodist Church—Barrage Suits Settled—Personal Recollections.

Statesville, July 14.—Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock an interesting service will be held on the scene of the new Methodist church, which is in course of construction on Broad street, in connection with the placing of a tablet in the new building.

Mr. R. J. Harbin and family have moved to Statesville from Marion, and are occupying a cottage recently purchased by Mr. Harbin from his father, Mr. W. L. Harbin.

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HANNETT BONDS SOLD.

Bought by a Chicago Concern for \$225 Net Premium—News Notes of Busy Days. Special to the Observer.

Dunn, July 14.—Monday the Hannett county bonds were sold to Messrs. Jno. Hansen & Co., Chicago, at a premium of 25¢.

Mr. T. A. Thornton, a rural mail carrier, lost his horse on Thursday and cut the leaders in the horse's foot. He took him to Raleigh next day to a veterinarian.

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