

THE COMPETITION IN COAL

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With the construction of the new South & Western Railroad through Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas, there is promise that coal consumers will be immensely advantaged by competition which will be made possible by this route.

The Spartansburg Herald prints a lengthy article in its issue of yesterday morning, stating with a strong degree of certainty that there will be no suspension of work on the South & Western as a result of the financial flurry which has existed for several weeks.

With in a year it is firmly believed that coal from this new territory will be placed in reach of Carolina manufacturers, coming over the new road which is being built through the mountains at a cost that is hard to conceive.

The resources of the South & Western and the money power behind it are not generally appreciated in this part of the country. The amount expended in the past has been enormous and the amount yet to be put into the work of construction is hard to contemplate.

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The president of this monumental mining company is Mr. John H. Winder, a man from North Carolina who has made a great reputation in the business sphere within the last twelve years.

Leon McGinn's Thrift. Master Leon McGinn, the little cripple newspaper, who sells papers on the streets, promises to be a financial success some day.

A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER. "May the Lord help you make back-ward's America known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the form of a prayer for the cure of a wonderfully short and stout man.

SAVING A BOY.

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"Ed called to see us the other day," said Mr. W. B. Streeter, of Greensboro, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, who spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

"We placed him in the home of one of the State's most successful farmers, the family understanding the circumstances fully, and he has been a genuine member of the household since."

"The boy presented a fine, manly appearance the other day. He is a handsome fellow with frank, honest eyes, and he wanted to see us especially to thank the society for giving him a chance."

Mr. Streeter was on his way to see another boy who is in trouble and hopes the society can do something for him, too, but wishes it distinctly understood that the society is not a reform school.

IN THE TOBACCO TOWNS. The Demand For Large Sums of Money Makes the Issuing of Certificates a Necessity—Inrush of the Crop on Certain Days.

Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Bales Less Handled During September and October Than During Same Months Last Year.

SACRED CONCERT. Richardson Orchestra Will Render Fine Programme To-Morrow Night at 9:30 in the Parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

County Schools to Be Running Soon. About 50 public schools throughout Mecklenburg county will open either next Monday or the Monday following.

Will Study Gounod's "Redemption." The Elizabeth College Choral Society has re-organized for the winter and rehearsals will be held every Thursday night.

THE CRUELTY OF A NURSE.

A Father Finds That the Legs of His Child Have Been Broken. "There is a child in our section of the town that has two broken bones and a bruised body on account of the treatment administered by a nurse."

Several Meetings Next Monday. Next Monday will be "meeting day." This is meant not in the old-fashioned country sense, which indicates that religious services are to be held there, but simply that this, being the first Monday in the month, will be marked by the assembling together of the members of various governmental boards for the transaction of business.

APPENDICITIS is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators.

AN ELOQUENT TESTIMONIAL. The following letter is more eloquent in praise of the Artistic Stieff Pianos than any testimonial Mr. Clewell or ourselves could write.

Two NEGROES DROP DEAD. Charlie Stirewalt and Naomi McKane, Both Colored, Pass Away Without a Moment's Warning—Deaths Due to Heart Failure.

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SOLICITOR BROOKS' VIEWS.

A Popular Candidate For Congress in the Fifth District Tells an Observer Reporter a Few Things of Interest—Bryan, He Thinks, is the Greatest Man in the Country—He Will Be a Candidate and Will Stand With the Nebraska and on the State Democratic Platform.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks, one of the leading Democrats of the fifth district, spent two days in the city, on business. Mr. Brooks practices law for a livelihood and has done well at it, but the game of politics fascinate him.

THE COTTON RECORD. Cotton to the extent of 176 bales was weighed at the Charlotte platform yesterday, the best price paid for that which was sold being 10 1-2 cents.

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CHARLOTTE Souvenir Spoons. A very useful and exceedingly handsome article for visitors to carry back home with them is one of our Charlotte Souvenir Spoons.

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Remember, Mellon's clothes fit. Beautiful Rugs. This is what every one exclaims about our this season's Rugs. They are certainly gathered in here with great care.

Wilton Rugs, 9x12, \$40.00 and \$50.00. Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$28.00 and \$35.00. Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12, \$35.00. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, \$6.00, \$10.00, and \$12.50. Fiber Rugs, 9x12, \$12.50.

Parker - Gardner Co. Largest Dealers in the State.

Evening Clothes

Lapels of dress coats and dinner jackets are faced to the edge with silk that has not a high lustre, and many of the dress trousers have silk braid on the seams—\$40.00 to \$75.00.

The Tate - Brown Co.

THE MODERN WAY THE CONVENIENT WAY THE SANITARY WAY. And by far the most beautiful and artistic way to carpet a floor is to spread a few RUGS.

Lubin Furniture Co. about the room. There is nothing that makes the room more inviting and cool looking in the summer and more warm and cozy in the winter.