

NEW ROAD IS NEARLY DONE

C. C. & O. TRAINS BY JANUARY

Expectations of Officials of the New Carolina, Cincinnati & Ohio Road to Have Trains in Operation by January Over the Seaboard. New Line Through the Mountains—Orders Placed For 2,300 Steel Gondolas of the Capacity of 50 Tons Each For Transporting Product of Clinchfield Mines to Lenoir and Tazewell. A Coal For Eastern Points Will Pass Through Charlotte Over Seaboard—Through Passenger Service From This City to Cincinnati is Planned.

ROAD COST \$50,000,000.

The cost of building the new C. C. & O. road will approximate \$50,000,000. From Kant, Va., to Bostic, this State, a distance of 210 miles, was \$25,000,000. The total length of the line from its northernmost point to the seacoast will be about 600 miles. A large force of hands is now engaged in building the line from Bostic to Spartanburg, C. C. this route having been selected as preferential for reaching the coast. Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., have always been held in contention for coal terminals for the road, and by using the Seaboard Air Line from Bostic, Wilmington is easily accessible. Another force of hands is at work near Johnson City, laying tracks northward toward the source of coal supply. Bluefield, Va., is the assembling point for the distribution of coal to all territory from the mountain to the Ohio valley. A system for passenger traffic from Charlotte to Cincinnati, Ohio, is said to be in the minds of the officials of the road. The line is the shortest that will be in use between the Carolinas and the Ohio valley.

FINE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The construction work of the C. C. & O. road is said to be the most superb ever done in this part of the country. Money has been absolutely poured out for the sole purpose of getting a route over which entire train loads of coal could be pulled with one engine. It is now claimed that the road, built on a grade of one percent across the most mountainous section of North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, will permit the hauling of from 25 to 50 cars of coal, each containing 50 tons. This will be an accomplishment which no other road has ever dared to attempt. In securing such a minimum grade, mountains have been scaled and tunneled at the expense of millions of dollars, the tunnel through which the line enters North Carolina in Tennessee costing just a million dollars. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking can be secured by the statement that at one point a person standing at the end of one tunnel can see the beginning of another a mile and a quarter away, and yet to reach this tunnel the road makes a circuitous route covering 22 miles. This is a sample of the engineering feats which are making possible the quickest freight route in existence to the piedmont section from the fertile fields of Virginia.

SHORTNESS OF ROAD.

And yet, after all the circles and twists which have been put into the road to the end that a minimum grade could be secured, it is a fact that the distance by rail from the transfer point at Bluefield, Va., to Charlotte has been cut in two. The new freight shipments of coal have been going around by Petersburg, Va., touching North Carolina at Norfolk. This required the traversing of a distance approximately twice as long as from Bluefield via Bostic, the distance is about 200 miles to Charlotte. This proportion of curtailed distance holds good through all the Southern territory which the Clinchfield people will work with their new product. Bluefield is not the point where this coal originates, but merely the place where it is assembled for shipping purposes. The comparative curtailment in distance from this point to the Carolina coast cities will be maintained whether the terminals be at Savannah, Charleston or Wilmington, or all of them, and as a matter of fact, the concern is laying plans in anticipation of this coast trade. The steamers and schooners which necessarily use Norfolk and Northern terminals for coaling purposes very much prefer Southern coast towns and this trade promises to develop into mammoth proportions.

THE COAL FIELDS.

The lands owned by the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, which is the prime factor behind the construction of this railroad, embraces 300,000 acres in southwestern Virginia. President Winder has put \$2,500,000 of his own money into the development of these mines and the prospects are that the annual production will amount to 20,000,000 tons or more. Twelve new mines will shortly be developed at a cost of \$1,125,000. Every industry in piedmont Carolina can be supplied from these fields and at a probable saving, owing to the shorter distance to Charlotte and Spartanburg, are still constant for the location of the inland docks for the distribution of the product of the Clinchfield mines. It is desired by the company to secure some pivotal point in the Carolina where coal can be quickly secured for shipment to the smaller towns and cities where there are several cotton mills and other industries. These docks will be designed to hold about 150,000 tons of coal so that if an order from a nearby town comes in, it can be filled and delivered in the course of only a few hours. Working has yet been said about the rates over the splendid new line, the time not being considered ripe. The competition, however, which is bound to result from the throwing of this valuable product upon the market, will in all probability project itself into the question of rates. On a recent visit to this city, President George L. Carter refused to say anything about the probable reduction in the price of coal when the road opens for business, but did say that the

completion of the system would prove exceedingly stimulating to all manufacturing industries. This is sure, the South, through the medium of the C. C. & O. will get its coal hereafter as cheaply as any other section in the entire country.

ANOTHER FIND OF DRY GOODS.

It is up to John Biggood and Carrie Green to Satisfy the Courts as to "How Come" So Much Clothing in Their Trunks.

A raid of no mean proportions, the second of the sort within a month, by Charlotte police, has centered itself about the heads, more or less devoted, of John Biggood and Carrie Green, both of Hammig lineage. As a result a miscellaneous collection of men's and women's clothing is on deposit on the police station shelves, John Biggood is the city's prisoner and the woman in the case was liberated yesterday when \$200 bond was furnished. The cases are set for trial before the recorder to-morrow morning. All the goods were found in the house on South Davidson street, occupied by the two, the woman, it is said, being the man's housekeeper. The articles of female apparel were found for the most part in her trunk and the others in the man's trunk. The find was made late Friday night, being led by Patrolmen J. D. Johnson and Henderson. Later Specialists Malcolm and Hunter were called into the case. Identification was made yesterday by Mr. E. W. Long of a silk-lined coat stolen from Mrs. Long a month ago. Representatives of Edith's department store say they believe that pairs of trousers exhibited were a part of their stock, but would not identify them on oath, as the tags have been torn off. An expensive black broadcloth cloak was identified as the property of Mrs. H. C. Kendrick.

Remaining unidentified up to last night are four hats of good make, an overcoat and many minor articles of apparel. As a defense for their possession of many articles, the defendants say that Miss Brown, a notorious negro thief, brought and left them with them. He will have to be brought into court from the roads to testify. Other articles they claim they bought from various persons.

WILL ORGANIZE TO-DAY.

Dilworth Congregation Will Be Formally Put Together This Afternoon by Presbytery Commission. The new congregation of Dilworth Associate Reformed Presbyterians will be formally organized this afternoon at 4 o'clock by a special presbytery commission consisting of Rev. Dr. C. R. White, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, and Elders R. M. Ransom and R. G. Bryce. The hour is 4 o'clock and it is planned to make the occasion exceedingly interesting. The congregations of the First Church and the East Avenue Tabernacle have been invited and many of them will attend.

The Dilworth people are enthusiastic over the prospects for a flourishing congregation. Already \$1000 in sight for a pastor, \$300 having been subscribed by the charter members and \$600 having been appropriated by the Synod last week in Newberry, S. C. In addition to taking this step for the encouragement of the congregation, the Synod decided to take off the hands of the four members of the home mission board the lot they bought some months ago at the turn of East Boulevard and give it to the congregation. The lot, which is beautifully located, cost \$2,200.

For the present religious services will be held in Sims' Hall, which an organ has been purchased. An effort will be made to secure the pastoral services of Rev. R. E. Hough, general secretary of the young people's work and Sabbath schools of the A. R. P. Church.

Escort For Governor Glenn.

Governor Glenn will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to attend the Municipal Convention and will be met at the depot by the local militia. He will be accompanied by his entire staff at this meeting and Mayor Franklin thinks it fit to have the Charlotte artillery boys to escort him to his hotel. It will be no pompous display, but merely to do honor to the Chief Executive.

Special Christmas Offerings

- No. 1. Steiff Up, beautiful figured mahogany \$375
No. 2. Steiff Up, dark mahogany 350
No. 3. Shaw Up, beautiful figured mahogany 325
No. 4. Shaw Up, dark mahogany 300
No. 5. Kohler Up, beautiful figured mahogany 275
No. 6. Kohler Up, dark figured mahogany 250
No. 7. Foster, art finish mahogany 250
No. 8. Lester, mahogany 250
SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS.
No. 9. Steiff Up, dark mahogany 325
No. 10. Shaw Up, dark mahogany 275
No. 11. Ivers & Pond, figured mahogany 275
No. 12. Kohler Up, figured mahogany 225
No. 13. Kohler Up, dark mahogany 200
No. 14. Kohler Up, dark mahogany 175
SECOND HAND PIANOS.
No. 15. Steiff, in elegant condition, fine tone 275
No. 16. Marshall & Wendell, figured mahogany 200
No. 17. Everett, forest green 175
No. 18. Everett, oak 150
No. 19. Squires, excellent piano 125
No. 20. Groveteen & Fuller, excellent condition 85
No. 21. Groveteen & Fuller 75
No. 22. Bacon & Raven 25
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BIG BAZAAR NEXT MONTH.

Bazaar For Benefit of Mercy General Hospital Fixed For December 9th-15th Inclusive—The Attractions. The date of the bazaar for the benefit of the Mercy General Hospital has been set for December 9th-15th inclusive and the place, O'Donoghue Hall, on South Tryon street. Committees selected from the various societies of St. Peter's Catholic church are working faithfully to make the undertaking a social and financial success.

The ladies will serve supper during each evening and an appetizing business lunch at noon daily during the bazaar. It is being planned to have high-class local talent furnish entertainment each evening. In addition to the above, the committee promises a "down-to-date" midway which will afford much pleasure at a normal cost to all visitors. Campanari won't be there but the attractions will be first-class in every respect and a good time is in store for all. Messrs. C. A. Williams and W. V. Hall, past masters in the art, have charge of the decorations. Mr. E. A. Farley, than whom there is none better in his line, will be the auctioneer. The country store will have a wide awake manager and a staff of clerks to take care of the trade. Other attractions will be in evidence and patrons will be given the worth of their money.

COMMISSION MEETS TO-MORROW.

Presbyterial Commission Will Examine Into Affairs at First A. R. P. Church To-Morrow Afternoon.

The commission appointed at the late meeting of the First Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church to look into the state of affairs between pastor and people of the First church of this city, will proceed to this work to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The commission, as now constituted after several changes, is as follows: Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, Clover, S. C.; Rev. J. L. Oates, Hickory Grove, S. C.; Rev. John A. White, Blackstock, S. C.; Messrs. J. K. Morrison, Statesville; A. G. Brice, Chester, S. C., and W. W. Boyce, Rock Hill, S. C. The name of Mr. Oates was substituted for that of Rev. Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., who was unable to get away from his duties to attend. Mr. White was substituted for Rev. Dr. E. McDonough of Chester, against whom objection was raised by some of Mr. Duncan's partisans in the session of the First church. This statement is made in correction of one to the effect that it was Mr. Duncan who objected, and it is without his direct solicitation. The commission may be in session all the afternoon. It will report its findings to an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery in the First church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when official action will be taken upon the resignation of Mr. Duncan. At this meeting also Rev. W. A. McAulay, of this county, who leaves in a few days for Tampa, Fla., will be ordained. Other unfinished business may come up.

TO HOTEL MEN

The matter of leasing "The Rockingham," Rockingham's handsome and modern equipped new forty-six-room hotel, will be taken up on Monday, November 23d. Will be glad to receive bids from any good, up-to-date hotel man interested. This is a rare opportunity for a good man. Recommendations from the U. C. T. and T. P. A. desirable. For further information address Mr. W. C. Leak, Pres., Rockingham, N. C.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Ninety Per Cent. of Registration Has Been Attending the City Graded Schools This Season.

Superintendent Alexander Graham has just compiled figures for a report to Mayor Franklin which shows the proportionate attendances at the city schools for the months of September and October, it being pointed out that 90 per cent. of those registered have actually attended from day to day. The report follows:

Table with 2 columns: Registered, Monthly Attendance. Rows include Dilworth, Belmont, Fourth Ward, North School, South School, Elizabeth Mill, Seversville, Groveton, Myers Park, Highland Park, Totals.

The total registration of whites and blacks is 4,640 with a monthly attendance of 4,067, or a percentage of 90 per cent.

No Pardon For Will Zeigler.

Governor Glenn, despite the certificates of physicians that young Will Zeigler was in a deplorable physical condition, has refused him a pardon from serving on the chafing gang four months. He was convicted at the August term of court of gambling. Governor Glenn says that the condition of Zeigler was brought on by his own acts, his sentence was light, and he will not interfere with the execution of the sentence. He allows the county commissioners, however, to take the boy from the gang and put him in jail.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Centre, 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 glad 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 and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." R. H. Jordan & Co. and W. L. Hand & Co.

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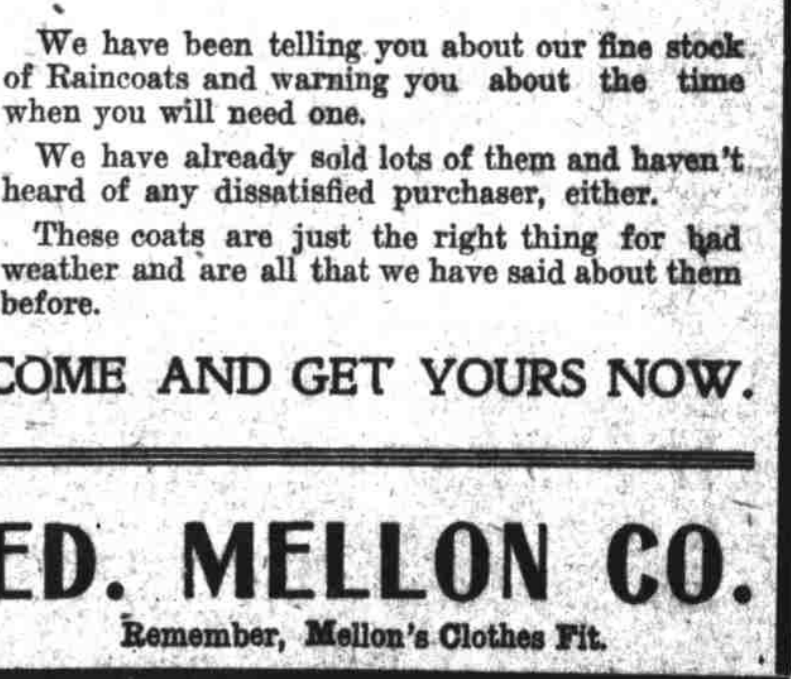
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