

Morganton To Shelby Railroad

Burke County Commissioners Make Order on Result of June Election — Virginia-Carolina Midland Railway Company, if They Build Road, to Make Bond of \$100,000 Within Ninety Days, and to Complete Road to Casar Within Eighteen Months.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Burke county the following order was made: "It is ordered that the following be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Burke county as the order of said Board, to-wit: An election having been legally held on the 5th day of June, 1915, at the proper polling places in Morganton, Upper Fork and Lower Fork townships in Burke county, respectively, pursuant to the order of this board, made upon petition filed, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session of 1915, the same being Chapter 442 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, upon the question of each of said townships voting bonds to be used in subscriptions to the stock of a proposed railroad, running from Shelby in Cleveland county by way of Casar and through said townships to the town of Morganton in Burke county; and the judges and registrars holding such elections having made returns thereof and it appearing from such returns, as duly recorded in the office of this board, that Morganton township has, by a majority of its qualified electors, voted in favor of a proposition to subscribe fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars of bonds to said proposed railroad; and that Upper Fork township has, by a majority of its qualified electors, voted in favor of a proposition to subscribe fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars of bonds to said proposed railroad; and that Lower Fork township has, by a majority of its qualified electors, voted in favor of a proposition to subscribe twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars of bonds to said proposed railroad; and it appearing to this board that there has already been a survey of a proposed railroad through said townships by Manly McDowell and his associates as trustees for a corporation to be hereafter formed and created under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, to be known as the Virginia-Carolina Midland Railway Company and chartered as a common carrier of freight and passengers, such parties hereinafter named as the Railway Company, and that said Railway Company through its said trustees, Manly McDowell and his associates, stands ready to enter into bond conditioned for the construction and completion of the said railroad through the said townships within eighteen (18) months from the date hereof; now, therefore, if the said railway company shall, within ninety (90) days from this date, file in this office a bond payable to this Board of Commissioners for and on behalf of said townships, as their interests may appear, in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars with good and sufficient surety or sureties, conditioned for the construction and completion through said townships within the time aforesaid, of a standard gauge railroad with steel rails not less than 60 pounds per yard, grade not to exceed 2 per cent, no curve to exceed nine degrees (9 degrees) and to be equipped and in operation with the proper rolling stock for the safe accommodation of both freight and passengers said road to be constructed with oak or heart pine cross-ties of standard dimensions, and the bridges across Hunting creek, Lower Fork and Upper Fork to be constructed of steel, and the abutments of said bridges to be of stone or other masonry. All trestles to be standard and constructed of strong oak or heartpine, so as to constitute a part of a proposed railroad from Shelby to Morganton through said townships as aforesaid, by way of Casar in Cleveland county, and also conditioned that the said railway company shall assign transfer and set over to the Chairman of this Board of Commissioners, all rights of way for said proposed railroad through said townships which have already been secured and that such as are hereafter secured shall be taken in the name of the said Chairman of said Board of Commissioners and that the

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said railway company shall further do and perform all other acts and things required by the said act of the General Assembly in order to be entitled to have subscriptions made to said proposed railroad under the provisions thereof, when voted by said townships, then and in that case, and not before, it shall be lawful for, and the duty of, the Chairman of this Board of Commissioners, and he is hereby directed to subscribe in bonds to the capital stock of said railroad in the name of each of said townships the amounts so voted by each of them, that is to say, in the name of Morganton township, fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in bonds; and in the name of Upper Fork township, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars of bonds; provided the voting of said township for bonds in that amount is hereafter ratified by an act of General Assembly of North Carolina, otherwise the subscription in bonds to be issued in the name of said Upper Fork township shall be in an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property situated and located in such township for the previous year (1914) as shown by the tax-list of Burke county for said township for said year; and in the name of Lower Fork township twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars of bonds, provided the voting by said township for bonds in that amount is hereafter ratified by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina; otherwise the subscription in bonds to be issued in the name of said Lower Fork township shall be in an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property situated and located in such township for the previous year (1914) as shown by the tax-list of Burke county for said township for said year.

"The bonds to be so subscribed in the name of said townships to be coupon bonds, payable to said railway company, running twenty (20) years and bearing interest from the date of making such subscriptions at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually; such bonds for such townships to be of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollar each and signed by the said Chairman of this Board of Commissioners in the name of such townships and counter-signed by the Clerk of this Board, and payable at the town of Morganton, N. C., but not to be issued or delivered so as to be binding on any or either of such townships until the said railroad shall be completed, in the manner hereinbefore provided, through the township in whose name the same has been subscribed.

"It is further ordered that in case said bonds are issued and delivered, as aforesaid, there shall be levied, from year to year during the life of said bonds, on the taxable property located and situated within the boundaries of each of said townships the amount necessary to meet the interest annually accruing on the bonds issued by said townships, respectively, and to create a sinking fund to pay off and discharge said bonds at their maturity.

"Provided nevertheless, that if the said railway company shall fail to file the said bond of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, within ninety (90) days from the date hereof or shall have failed to have completed and in operation the said railroad through said townships, as hereinbefore provided, so as to have a connected line of railway running from Shelby in Cleveland county by way of Casar and through said townships to the town of Morganton in Burke county on or before 18 months from the date hereof, then or in either of such cases, all of the provisions of this order are to be null and void, and the subscriptions to be made in the name of each of said townships for said railroad are likewise to be void and of no effect, and in that case it shall be lawful for such subscriptions to be made by the Chairman of this Board of Commissioners to any other proposed railroad upon its compliance with the terms hereof.

"Provided, further, that when the said railroad shall be completed and in operation, as hereinbefore provided, then it shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Board of Commissioners to re-convey to the said railway company all rights of way assigned to him or taken in his name for said railroad, and as the said railroad shall be completed through each of said townships, it shall be the duty of said Chairman to issue and deliver to said railway company the said bonds, so subscribed by said townships, respectively, duly executed, according to the provisions of this order.

"Provided further that unless a line

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of railroad of standard gauge and equipment, as hereinbefore described, shall be constructed from Shelby in Cleveland county, to Casar in said county connecting with the line of railroad to be built through said townships in Burke county, within two years from this date, so as to constitute a connected and operated line of railway, under one management, from the said town of Shelby to the said town of Morganton, then this order is to be null and void and all subscriptions made and bonds issued thereunder shall be null and void and surrendered by the holders thereof to be cancelled.

"All of the provisions of this order are to be incorporated in and to form a part of the subscriptions and bonds to be made and issued thereunder. "Done by order of the Board of Commissioners and signed by its Chairman and attested by its Clerk at this a regular session of said board, and seal of Burke county affixed thereto.
[County Seal]

"J. M. BRINKLEY,
"Chmn. Bd. Comrs. of Burke County.
"J. B. Holloway, Clerk."

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Jud Shaw sold shoes and sealing wax, and lamps, fishpoles and glue, tobacco, candles, gum, and tacks, sickers and sardines, too; dry goods and hams were in his line; he dealt in peas and beans; he kept the general store, in fine,—sold overalls and jeans; but Jed, somehow, he wasn't wise—"Couldn't afford to advertise."

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Mr. P. E. Fry has submitted figures for operations on not quite one acre of ground this year—29-30 of an acre, to be exact. He had it in clover first and then in corn. His itemized statement shows the following:

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After the clover Mr. Fry put the land in corn, and while it is not matured he estimated it by counting the number of rows and ears to the row, finding 170 ears to 35 rows or 5,950 ears; and 114 to 17 rows, being of uneven length, making 1,972 ears, or a total of 7,922 ears. Counting 130 ears to the bushel, though 100 ears is nearer, he figures out not quite 61 bushels. Counting it at 75 cents, he figures \$45.75 worth of corn; and adding this to his clover profits, he has a net return of \$81.75. The cost of the corn he figures at \$4.25—corn amounting to \$41.50 net and clover to \$40.50. As a record for an acre this is good enough, made better by the fact that not a pound of fertilizer was used.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered to me on the 10th day of December, 1914, by P. K. Queen, to secure such costs as might be finally adjudged against him in a certain civil action then pending in the Superior Court of Burke county entitled P. K. Queen vs. J. H. Cook for slander, (said deed filed and marked for registration in the Register's office of Burke county on the 3rd day of September, 1915,) and by reason of default made in the payment of the costs which have been finally adjudged against him in said action, amounting to \$106.90, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, North Carolina, on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, all of the right, title and interest of the said P. K. Queen in and to the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the county of Burke and Lower Fork township, adjoining the lands of J. H. Cook, Peter Buff et al., bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning on a sourwood and runs north 2 east 79 poles to a white oak, Sally Queen's corner; thence east 45 west 28 poles to a black gum, J. H. Cook's corner; thence north 70 west 30 poles to a stake, thence north 22 west 132 poles to a Spanish oak, thence south 55 west 56 poles to a stake, Buff's corner; thence south 21 east 66 poles to chestnut oak; thence north 15 poles to a black gum; thence south 31 east 80 poles; thence south 85 east 140 poles; thence north 50 west 44 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less.

This the 10th day of September, 1915.
L. A. BRISTOL,
C. S. C.

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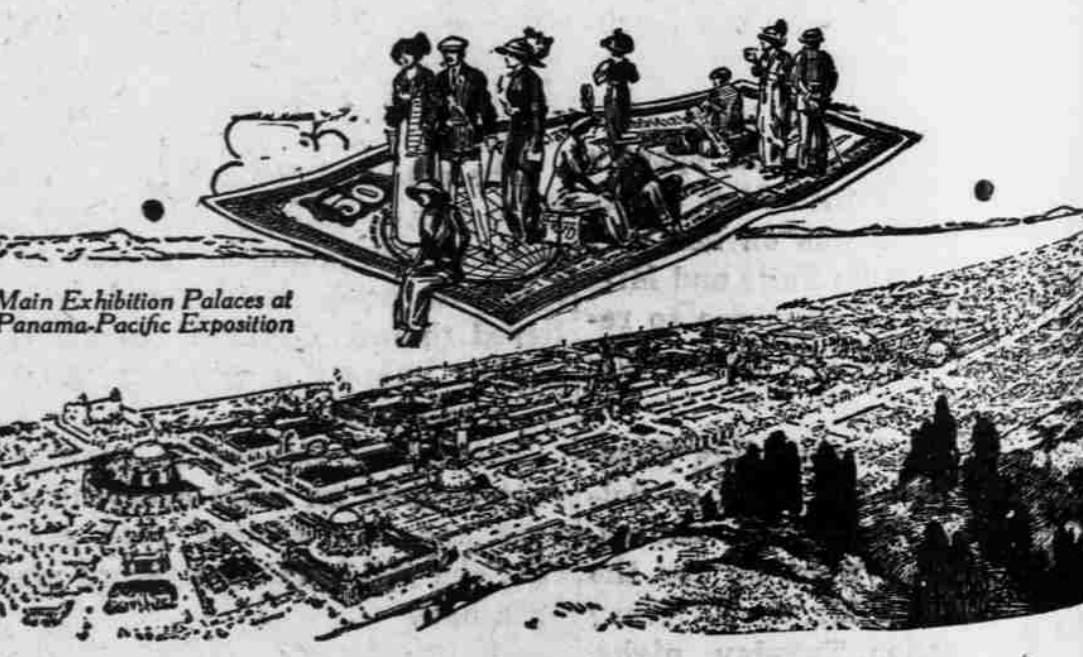
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