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RAILROAD GOSSIP IS HEARD TODAY

There Has Been an Impression That Dirt May Soon Fly, but Insiders Are Still at Sea.

APPALACHIAN INTERURBAN FOLK ARE READY TO HELP COL. JONES

What Most People Want is a Competing Road and They Are Not Particular About Who Builds It.

Although there is considerable talk of the South Atlantic Transcontinental railroad beginning operations within a short time, and also to the effect that the Transcontinental proposes to build a line through Buncombe county to connect with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, those on the inside are not so sanguine at all as to suppose that all will be done. While apparently negotiations between the Transcontinental and the Appalachian Interurban looking to the consolidation of the latter road with the former, have been broken off, still a resolution passed at a meeting of the stockholders of the Appalachian Interurban at Hendersonville Monday does not bear out such a conclusion. The resolution passed authorizes the executive committee, composed of seven men, to let the contract at any time for the construction of the Appalachian Interurban railroad, to any person or company that they are independent of a existing railroad line, and provided they can show they have the capital and the necessary equipment to build the road before the Appalachian Interurban can build the road itself. This is the road which is proposed to be constructed between Asheville, via Hendersonville to Rutherfordton and Asheville to Turnpike.

What Resolution Meant.
A director of the Appalachian Interurban road today stated that the intention of the Appalachian Interurban board is not to stand in the way of any other independent company which could prove that it could construct the road. That if Col. Jones, president of the South Atlantic Transcontinental, could show that he had capital and was ready and willing to take over the rights of the Appalachian Interurban road, then the shares of that road would be turned over to him. "Anything to get a competing railroad," was the remark of an Asheville business man this morning, but "while we want to get a competing road, we are not willing to stake everything on one enterprise until we see that a road is going to be built. We want to keep the road in our own hands until it is determined that a line will be built. We will not stand in the way of Col. Jones if he can show us that he is going to build his line."

The executive committee of the Asheville end of the Appalachian Interurban railroad, according to a number of that committee this morning, are of the opinion that they are ready and willing to aid Col. Jones to secure any financial aid that he seeks.

Col. Jones in New York.

Col. Jones is now in New York and will possibly return within a few days. It was learned that in case Col. Jones does not consolidate with the Appalachian Interurban railroad, he proposes to build his line from the Haywood county line through to Rutherfordton by contract with the Seaboard. As he has to build the road would come through Asheville, and how it would get out, is all guesswork at the present writing, that it would pass through Fátex township and take the Hickory Nut Gap route is certain. As yet no surveys have been made for this route by the Transcontinental. In case Col. Jones decides to construct a line through Hendersonville to the Appalachian road—a road to which the county has already voted bonds to aid in construction—then Col. Jones would ask for bonds at the rate of \$2000 per mile to be voted the road upon the same proposition and conditions as granted the Appalachian. Taking the longest distance of the route, 40 miles, a bond issue of \$80,000 would be required. Should this be decided upon it is possible that these bonds would be voted upon at the same time the proposed bond issue to the Asheville & East Tennessee railroad for its extension to Galax, is voted upon.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE TAKES OFFICIAL NOTICE

Secretary's Congratulation Upon the Abandonment of Motor Club's Sunday Run.

Rev. G. W. Grannis, D. D., of New York, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, writes to Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., president of the North Carolina alliance, as follows:

"I most sincerely congratulate you on the stand taken in relation to the auto run and the regard paid to your protest. With the hope of encouraging other localities to stand against similar and other desecrations of the Sabbath, I incorporate the response to your letter in my annual report."

This refers to the action of the Motor club in abandoning an automobile run to Hendersonville, which had been planned by the club for last Sunday, partially as a good roads demonstration.

SPECIAL CHAIR BEING MADE FOR USE OF THE PRESIDENT

Grand Rapids, Dec. 2.—President Taft is soon to have a made-to-order chair. The chair is being made fromkoa logs, secured by members of Mr. Taft's party on the trip to Japan and the Philippines.

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CITY NEWS

The semi-annual election of officers of Asheville lodge, No. 106, K. of P., will occur this evening.

Rev. J. C. Waller will preach at the colored First Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular weekly session in the council chamber of city hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral services of Octavia Cowan, aged four years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Cowan, 184 South Main street. The burial will be from the Heaverlam Methodist church.

Lutz McManhan, of color, was last night arrested by officers upon the charge of stealing holding back straps from the wagons of the Asheville Steam laundry Wednesday night. He will be given a hearing in police court tomorrow morning.

The board of directors of the Wachovia Loan and Trust company have selected S. M. Hanes, holder of the bank to succeed Wallace H. Hanes, who has been within a short time to accept a position with the Florida National bank at Jacksonville. Mr. Hanes has been bookkeeper for the bank for some time, and has shown him proficiency.

Notices are being sent out by Fred W. Thomas, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of J. B. Wells, bankrupt, stating that a meeting of the creditors will be held in the referee's office, December 29, 1909, for the purpose of declaring a final dividend, proof and allowance of debts, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The work of grading Spring street, preparatory to laying the pavement, is proceeding rapidly. Water mains are also being laid and the people of that section have been served with water to put in water and sewer connections at once. The French Road quarry company, which has the contract for the work, expects to begin the manufacturing shortly. The Macadam will be treated with an asphalt binder. The company was desirous of securing the services of Roy and Rex Postle, now with the Atlantic Title company at Winston-Salem, but their company has secured a large contract in Charleston that will keep them from coming to Asheville.

TOM RIDDLE BROUGHT BACK TO ASHEVILLE

Negro Under Charge of Highway Robbery Is Now in Custody of Asheville Officers.

Patrolman E. C. McConnell returned yesterday afternoon from Johnson City, bringing with him Tom Riddle, a negro who is wanted here for highway robbery. It is alleged that a year ago last October, Riddle robbed Wilson Webb, white, of \$76, and made his escape to Tennessee. The robbery is alleged to have been committed in a warehouse near the Asheville Telephone & Telegraph company's exchange. About six months ago Riddle was located at Johnson City, and Patrolman McConnell went after him then. When arrested, a pistol was found upon him, and while the sheriff agreed not to prosecute the pistol carrying charge, if he would return to North Carolina without requisition papers, Tom chose to remain six months on Tennessee soil, working on the chain gang and to pay a fine. At the end of his sentence last week, Patrolman McConnell, armed with requisition papers, went after Tom, and now he is in jail here awaiting the result of a trial in police court which is set for next Monday.

THE MESSAGE CONTAINS SIXTEEN THOUSAND WORDS

Washington, Dec. 2.—Sixteen hundred copies of President Taft's first annual message was delivered to the White House this morning and turned over to the press associations for distribution to daily newspapers in the county. It was stated today that the message contain fifteen to sixteen thousand words.

Brunswick Line to Be Discontinued.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 2.—With the announcement of the Clyde steamship line that it would establish freight service between Boston and Galveston, it was stated that the Clyde will discontinue the line to this port, although ships may touch here to and from Jacksonville on the Boston line. The last ship will visit this port December 25.

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