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W. & W. R. E. Co. Fifty-first Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad met in adjourned session at the office of the president at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Twenty thousand seven hundred and ninety-three shares of the capital stock of the company was represented.

Hon R R Briggers was unanimously elected president, and Messrs W T Walters, B F Newcomer, H B Plant, H Walters, A J D Rosser, Donald McRae, E B Borden, W H Willard, George Howard and J P McCoy, were unanimously elected directors.

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be held in Wilmington, on the Wednesday next succeeding the third Monday in November, 1887.

On motion of Judge Howard it was Resolved, That the contract heretofore made by H Walters, general manager, and Hon R R Briggers, president, in the part of the company, for the purchase of the roadbed and right of way of the Clinton and Warsaw railroad company, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, That the board of directors be and they are hereby instructed to proceed with reasonable dispatch to construct the said branch road.

A meeting of the board of directors was then held.

The first business before this meeting was the election of Mr B F Newcomer first vice-president, Mr H Walters second vice-president and general manager, J W Thompson secretary and treasurer, J F Divine superintendent, J B Kenly superintendent of transportation, W A Risch general auditor.

They then declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the stock of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad payable on the 15th of January next.

A resolution was passed conferring upon the incoming board of directors the authority to issue to the stockholders the income bonds to such an amount as the board may deem advisable to represent the improvements and increased values of the company.

Resolved, That the offices of first and second vice-president be created and that the directors be authorized to fill the same out of their number.

Adjourned.

The North Carolina Christians in Annual Session.

Correspondence of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. GRAHAM, Nov. 19, 1886.

The fifty-first annual session of the North Carolina Christian Conference met at this place today with a very large attendance of ministers, delegates and visitors, representing the larger portion of the churches in the State.

Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, a gallant one-armed Confederate soldier, who entered the ministry soon after the close of the war, was re-elected president and Rev J L Foster assistant secretary.

Mr J. H. Hardin is the standing secretary, and a model one he is. By the way, he is one of the foremost young business men of this part of the State.

The opening services were conducted by Rev A G Anderson, one of the oldest ministers of the conference.

The annual address was delivered by Rev D F Jones, of Winder, N. C. Mr Jones will, in all probability, soon be appointed missionary to Japan. His address was thoughtful, and showed great zeal in his work.

The year just closing has been one of great prosperity. Eight new churches were admitted to membership in the body. Besides a large number of professions and additions.

At this time—Friday p. m.—the outlook is for one of the most interesting sessions that this body has held in a long while. The hospitality of the people of Graham is abundant. All denominations vie with each other in entertaining the conference. This Graham church is one of the largest and wealthiest in Alamance and a power in the cause represented by the "Christians."

Deacon A. Moring, of your city, is here as a delegate from the Raleigh Christian church.

North Carolina Railroads for North Carolina.

Cor. of the News and Observer. LOUISBURG, Nov. 18, 1886.

Will you allow me to thank you for the article in your paper, November 12, on the lease of the North Carolina roads? It is so well-timed, true and manly, that the entire State should honor you for it.

About twelve months since I was receiving perishable goods from Richmond, Va., (about 165 miles) by freight, promptly in twenty-four hours, but apples and chestnuts from Salem, N. C., (about 145 miles) were received about two weeks from date of shipment, in a damaged condition. With the view of trying to call attention to this bar to trade between the east and west, I desired to have it mentioned in the newspapers, but I was told by a newspaper man I should fail, because the editors might have their railroad passes taken from them. This is a short-sighted policy, for I firmly believe that the editor who fails to rebuke abuses and wrongs and does not exert a healthy, moral influence, must sooner or later step "down and out."

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

New York, November 20.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,360,890 bales, of which 1,985,476 are American; against 3,829,685 and 2,057,455 respectively last year; receipts at all interior towns 177,394; receipts from the plantations 223,079; crop in N. C., 2,684,818.

THE R. & D. P. R. THE WEST POINT TERMINAL SECURE CONTROL.

MR. JAS B PAOE OF RICHMOND, TO BE THE NEW PRESIDENT—DETAILS OF THE CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT—PRICE PAID FOR STOCK ETC.—GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK, November 20, Messrs. A S Sully, T M Logan and J B Paoe have bought the control of the Richmond & Danville railroad company for and in the interest of the Terminal Company. The sale has been confirmed—price of the 25,000 shares, \$230 per share. Terminal stock is now quoted at 65. It was quoted at about \$20 \$21 per share not long since, says the Richmond State. It has been advancing rapidly, and Friday afternoon was quoted in New York at 63.

The Terminal company controlled 1,874 miles of the Richmond and Danville system, including the Virginia Midland, the Western North Carolina, the Richmond and Mecklenburg, the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, and the Columbia and Greenville.

The capital stock of the Terminal Company is 150,000 shares. Of this the Richmond and Danville railroad company owned a majority. According to the reported situation now the Terminal is master of the situation.

The announcement of the change of ownership is regarded with great favor in Richmond. It is believed that the new management will remove the working offices of the company from Washington, where they were recently carried, back to Richmond.

It is reported that the new management of the Richmond & Danville will offer the presidency of the line to Mr James B Paoe, of Richmond, who was one of the new purchasers.

Mr A Y Stokes, for many years vice president of the Richmond and Danville railroad, died suddenly at his son's farm in Goodland, Friday night. Mr Stokes, with General T M Logan and Colonel Buford, was prominent in extending the Danville road south. He sold the Danville stock in 1882 and retired from business. He was a native of North Carolina, and 67 years of age.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—A fire broke out at 2:30 o'clock this morning and completely destroyed the fourth, fifth and sixth stories of the great clothing house of Marous Fecheimer & Co., and Mack Stadler & Co., No. 107 and 109 West Third street, opposite the Burnett house. The exact figures of the loss are not known but are estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. It is said that \$600,000 insurance was carried by the two houses.

Four firemen were injured by being buried in the debris inside the building. Captain Ed. Halstead, and Captain M. J. Higginson were both dangerously, and pipemen Kuben and Buskamp seriously injured.

LATER. The loss of Mack Stadler & Co. and Marous Fecheimer & Co., on goods is the total and will amount to between \$250,000 and \$300,000 each.

FIRE AT CAPE MAY. CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 20.—A fire was discovered about 1:30 this morning on the third floor of the Hotel Bellevue at Cape May Point. Assistance was sent from this city but the entire structure was completely burned to the ground.

About ten cottages near by, four stores and a lumber yard were also destroyed. Of the cottages about one-half were occupied, the others being occupied only in the summer season. The amount of the loss is not estimated. The fire is supposed to be an act of incendiary, as the Bellevue has not been occupied for several months.

THE CHARLESTON CHURCHES. CHARLESTON, Nov. 20.—The New York architect who was engaged to examine the injury caused to the Episcopal churches by the earthquake, reports today that it will require \$48,000 to repair St. Michael's and St. Phillip's alone.

LOSSES BY THE STORM. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A summary of marine losses sustained during the storm of Wednesday and Thursday, and corrected up to midnight is published this morning. It embraces thirty vessels and the loss of thirty-seven lives and \$724,000. There will however be some salvage from several of the vessels named. Since that list was compiled, other losses have been reported, and a number of vessels are overdue of which no account is had.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS EVACUATED BY THE MILITIA. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—An evacuation of the stock yards by the State troops took place at 11 o'clock this morning, when the second regiment boarded the train for the city. A force of deputy sheriffs still remains. There were 200 men taken back at Armour's this morning, and a smaller number at several of the other houses. All was quiet in the stock yard district.

THE TELEPHONE BOYCOTTED. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 29.—By a preconcerted arrangement 700 subscribers discontinued their use of telephones in this city at noon today.

CONGRESSMAN ARMOT DEAD. ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Hon. John Arnot, Jr., member of Congress and a millionaire banker, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. Aged 56 years.

Cotton and Naval Stores Burned. Special to the News and Observer. WILMINGTON, Nov. 20, 1886.

A fire owned by Williams & Murchison took fire a short distance above this city this morning. The first and cargo of 124 bales of cotton and 178 barrels of rosin are a total loss except a few bales of cotton and a few barrels of rosin. Insurance six thousand dollars.

Fire in Henderson. Special Dispatch to the News and Observer. HENDERSON, Nov. 20. A fire has just destroyed two frame dwellings owned by George A. Harris. Loss \$600.

Homeless in a Boat Crew. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 20.—A Helena, Ark., special says: Wm. Jones, a roustabout employed on the steamer Will B Hayes, was killed there today by W. Raleigh, mate of the steamer. When the boat left Memphis last night several shots were exchanged between the mate and three of the crew. When the Hayes landed at Helena, the negroes who had been fired upon attempted to kill the mate by beating him with sticks and striking him with pieces of coal. They fled and the city marshal attempted to arrest Jones, who was the ringleader of the gang. A desperate struggle ensued, and Jones, who was a powerful man, wrested a pistol from the marshal which he held in his hand. He called for help and the mate who came to his assistance was compelled to shoot Jones, who was in the act of firing upon the marshal as the two were struggling together upon the ground. The bullet from the mate's pistol struck Jones in the head, killing him instantly. Bond was given by the mate for his appearance to answer any indictment the grand jury may find.

A Ship Foundered in Lake Superior. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—An Inter-Ocean Washburn (Wis.) special confirms the loss of the Luerne with all on board. The special says: News has just been received here that the steamer Luerne, which left here last Monday evening with a cargo of ore for Cleveland, has gone to the bottom of Lake Superior with all on board. It is not known to have been seen after it left here until Wednesday, when the captain of the steam barge, Fred Kelley, saw her turn about and head for this port for shelter. She not arriving here yesterday morning, the captain of the steam barge Raleigh, who brought the Luerne telegraphed to Bayfield for a tug to go in search of her. The steamer Barker immediately started out. She had only gone a few miles when the spars of the vessel were seen just above the water about a mile south and about ten miles from this city. Three men were found lashed in the rigging. They were immediately untied and brought to this city last night. One was recognized as being second mate. The vessel is lying in 40 feet of water. The Luerne left this port with a crew of nine men, all of whom are supposed to have been lost. The tug Brown, of Bayfield, searched about the wreck all day for more bodies, but found none. The bodies were covered with from one to six inches of ice. The Luerne is supposed to have gone to the bottom some time Wednesday night. The wind blew a terrific gale that night, with a blinding snow storm from the northeast.

FATAL FLOOD IN KENTUCKY. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—A Courier-Journal special says: The followers of Eversole and French, mountain merchant princes, as they are called, had a battle at Hazard, Perry county, Ky., Wednesday, when a man named Simmons was killed. A truce was then held which resulted in both parties signing an agreement to leave their differences to an arbitration committee, whose decision should be final, pending which all concerned should cease hostilities. It is therefore quite probable that the Perry county floods are at an end, at least for the present.

MR. FULGRAFF'S INVESTIGATIONS. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The following is published here this morning: It was reported yesterday, and the report seemed well based, that a secret committee will be sent here early next week by general master workman Powderly to investigate the causes of the last strike at the union stock yards. The report went on to say this action was taken at the earnest request of many Knights of Labor, who have been unable to learn why the men were called out after having been ordered back by committee-man Barry.

FUTURE AS NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Greene Co. report on cotton futures says: There has been some covering and some selling out by the operators winding up on the deals for the end of the week. On the whole, however, the demands exceeded the offering and the 243 points advance was very well sustained all day, the outside element again sending in a few buying orders.

THE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The weekly statement of the associated banks is as follows: Reserve increase, \$2,038,650; loans, decrease \$178,800; specie increase, \$2,704,500; legal tenders increase \$116,000; deposits increase \$3,127,400; circulation decrease, \$95,700. The banks now hold \$9,930,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

A—"I thought you were a vegetarian, and now I see you eating meat!" B—"Well, I am only an indirect vegetarian—I eat the meat of such animals only as live on vegetable food."—Pfeiffer's Bluester.

What she reminded him of: "Your mother-in-law is staying at your house right along, isn't she, Jones?" "Yes, she reminds me of a bit of furniture I have." "What's that?" "The gas fixture," said Jones, gloomily.—Merchant Traveler.

THE BOODLERS. NEW YORK'S REMAINING RECREANT ALDERMEN BROUGHT TO SHAME.

THE DATES OF THEIR TRIALS FIXED—THE EFFECT OF THE CONFESSION OF BOODLER FULGRAFF—TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The trial of ex-Alderman McQuade today was free from sensational features being devoted to the cross examination of the witnesses with a view to discrediting the testimony of Fulgraff, Duffy and Waitte, the three witnesses who participated in the crime with which McQuade is charged, and hearing the witnesses who testified to McQuade's good character and business enterprise. During the recess while the jury and most of the spectators were absent the cases of ex-Aldermen Reilly, O'Neill and Cleary were called, and district-attorney Martin moved to fix dates for their trials. He thought that in view of the testimony adduced at McQuade's trial it was proper to call the defendants forward. He moved separately for their trials fixing Reilly's for the 29th instant, O'Neill's for December 13th, and Cleary's for December 27th. Ex-Judge Nelson J. Maberberg said the time was satisfactory to Reilly, and the other two defendants replied for themselves, approving the dates mentioned. Recorder Smythe suggested that the trials be made consecutively, one following the termination of the other. This was agreed to and notice to that effect made. Martine had intended to move for the commitment of the three boodlers, but finding that the recorder did not agree, he desisted from his motion.

A Boodle Alderman's Confession. Special to Baltimore Sun. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The expected sensation in the McQuade bribery trial came on time today, but it was none the less sensational because expected. The prosecution have four ex-aldermen who have turned State's witnesses and made full confessions of the Broadway Railroad scandal. With these four State's witnesses and with corroborative evidence the district attorney expects to be able to send all the other indicted men who have not fled to Canada to State's prison. The evidence of ex-Alderman Fulgraff, who is one of the four who have confessed, was of the most sensational character. Truth was stamped on the face of the story, and its effect must certainly be to send McQuade to State's prison. McQuade's counsel indeed subjected Fulgraff to a terrible cross-examination, and compelled him to admit that in his testimony last spring before the Senate investigating committee he had repeatedly perjured himself. They will therefore hold him up to the jury as a self-confessed perjurer unworthy of belief, but this can scarcely impair the effect of his testimony today. It was given unwillingly. As he said himself of his humiliating position before the jury, "This is awful. Here am I, a man with a family, who has spent years in securing a business reputation, and now it is blasted in an hour. I wish to God I had never seen a board of aldermen." As Mr. Fulgraff spoke he wept. His story makes public at last the hidden history of the Broadway railroad corruption. Briefly recapitulated, Fulgraff's testimony was as follows: He gave the names of the eight 1884 aldermen who conceived the plan of combination in the board, and the thirteen who carried out that plan at secret meetings up town, with the arrangement for the acceptance of \$500,000 from the Broadway railroad company. The sum of \$750,000 offered by the Cable company was declined by the advice of Jasche because the bonds could be traced, rendering the matter unsafe. The sum of \$25,000 was first suggested for each alderman, but Jasche, who was a leading spirit, advocated \$2,000 as some boodles had to be given to lawyers and other outside parties. Later the sum was made \$20,000, the balance being used to buy the extra votes needed to pass the franchise over the mayor's veto. McQuade was fully implicated in the entire scheme, and he is already doomed. The thirteen aldermen entered into a secret combination to vote together on all business matters before the board, of which they constituted a majority. Their secret meetings were presided over by a chairman and a secretary, and action was determined by the vote of the majority. Such a scheme of official corruption is unparalleled, even in this city, which once proposed to erect a monument to Tweed.

Special Notice. A special invitation is given to all ladies to visit the great removal sales at Messrs. Norris & Carter's during next week. Never before in the history of the dry goods trade has such an opportunity been presented to the ladies of Raleigh to buy first-class dry goods, notions, &c., at such low prices.

The degree that Harvard conferred on Princeton seems to be somewhere about 260 Fahrenheit.

LEMON ELIXIR Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility and nervous prostration, by regulating the liver, stomach, bowels, kidneys and blood. Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics, aromatic stimulants and blood purifiers. Fifty cents for one half-pint bottle. \$1 for pint and a half bottle. Sold by druggists generally, and by all wholesale druggists.

LEMON HOT DROPS Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases except Co-sumption, which disease it palliates and greatly relieves. Price 25 cents. Lemon Elixir and Lemon Hot Drops sold by druggists. Prepared by Dr. H. Mosler, Atlantic City.

Case-well Items. Cor. of the News and Observer. YANOVILLE, N. C., Nov. 18, '86.

The fall term of our superior court closed today. Judge Connor presided, and in the absence of the solicitor, Mr J A Long performed his duties. There being no important cases, the business of the court was readily disposed of. There are two convicts for the penitentiary.

Judge Connor and Mr. A. C. Henderson left today for the hospitable home of Mr Cunningham, of Person county, where they will remain until the court's session at Roxboro.

At a called meeting of the county commissioners yesterday an election was granted the county in the interest of the railroad. Mr Wilson and another gentleman from New York were present and urged the importance of the road, and made liberal offers. Col Jao R Winston, in a speech, opposed it, but we feel greatly encouraged, and hope that ere long the road will be a certainty. YDA.

New Advertisements. Newspaper advertiser wanted—a good opportunity offered.

The matter of life insurance is something that every true and thorough business man now makes a specialty of, and it is desirable to deal with insurance companies that offer conditions to suit the inclination. Our readers would do well to give a moment's time to the statement of the Income and Life Association of America, published in this issue. It is on a good basis and its plans will be found to be exactly what a great many people, wanting insurance, desire. Full information concerning all details of this company can be learned by corresponding with Mr. S. C. Whitaker, general agent, Raleigh, N. C.

To those puzzled about selecting household furniture, or presents for friends, &c., in the way of silverware, chinaware, glassware or crockery of any kind, a boon is given in the announcement of Mr. W. H. Hughes. His store is handsomely and conveniently arranged, so that an endless variety of attractive and suitable articles meet the eye on entering. It is worth any one's time to visit his house.

Special preparations for the coming cold weather have been made for the public by Messrs. Berwanger Bros. In this issue, information as to how to keep comfortable and at the same time complete service with beauty in the matter of over coats is given. They have just received a full line of E & W. collars and cuffs. See their announcement.

A Train Breaks Loose. Last night the Western bound freight train from Goldsboro broke near the centre, a few miles from Auburn, and the front division of the train came on to that station before the break was discovered. A brakeman who was walking on top of the cars, and not knowing that the train had parted, fell off and was very seriously injured. The engine and part of train attached went back from Auburn to where the break occurred, near which place the brakeman was found, and secured the lost cars. The man was brought here last night and placed under the care of a physician. The accident caused a delay of about an hour.

Cotton Receipts. Receipts for week ending Friday, November 19, 1886, 1,628 bales; receipts for same week last year, 1,881 bales; in crease 247 bales. Receipts from September 9th, 1886, to date, 18,787 bales; receipts same time last year 14,814 bales; increase 3,963 bales; stock on platform 923 bales; stock in store 35 bales.

Churches Today. Person Street Methodist church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunningham. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

Edison Street Methodist church: Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: 11 a. m. morning prayer and Holy Communion; 4 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer.

First Baptist church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Watson.

Second Baptist church: Dr. Nelson will fill the pulpit this morning and at night. The next of morning sermon will be "Joy and Qualification of Deacons." Visit us in the city, invite 1 to all the services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity church, Sunday next before Advent: morning prayer 11 a. m. (offerings for restoration of Charleston churches) evening prayer, 6 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:45 p. m. Services during the week, W. W. Wood, pastor. Burial (Thanksgiving day) 11 a. m. and Friday 10 a. m.

The torturing disease neuralgia is instantly relieved and rapidly cured by Salvation Oil. R. V. Wm. H. Chapman, pastor of M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., writes us:—Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I have not to say it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family. For cough and whooping cough, it is a sure cure.

Some ladies' boots shown in a Boston shop window are \$100 a pair.

Advice to mothers. Mrs. Winton's Boobing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Keep your eye open today and see how doth the little blizzard.

Prince Nicholas's Tzherb-ov Flag Lieutenant Imperial Russian Navy. In speaking of the efficiency of the Lister's Cough Cure he says: "It is a most excellent medicine." Edwin Booth says: "It did me much good." General Frax's big say: "It benefited me very much." Invaluable in debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache.

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Seals for Lodges, Corporations, etc. Also Badges and Medals for Schools and Societies made to order. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent on collection to any part of the State. Old Gold and Silver in small and large quantities taken as cash.

We have sold G. Casarr & Son's lard almost exclusively for nearly seven years and do so because it is the best on the market. G. C. CORNWELL & SON, the leading fancy grocers of Washington, D. C. We have handled Casarr's "Star Brand" lard for a considerable while and find it to suit our customers better than any other lard we ever handled. They like it so well that we have about abandoned all other brands.

We have been using G. Casarr & Son's "Star Brand" lard in our trade for the past eight months and find it gives better satisfaction than any we have ever used and we have tried about all. W. B. NEWSUM & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Messrs. G. Casarr & Son: It affords us great pleasure and satisfaction to be enabled to endorse the merits of your lard. Since 1869 we have used it in our exclusive trade, and most confidently recommend it as the purest and best we have ever handled in our experience. CHRISTIAN WHITE & CO., the leading fancy grocers of Richmond, Va.

OUR ASHEVILLE BRIGHT. Special Cor. of the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, Nov. 19.

A cold wave struck us last night. Mercury 26° this morning; ground hard frozen; ice plentiful.

Tuesday night a barn containing 5,000 pounds of tobacco, the property of Dr. J. A. Burroughs, was burned on Reem's creek. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The committee appointed by the citizens' ballroom meeting have returned from Baltimore, where they had satisfactory interviews with president Garrett, of the B & O railroad, and the mayor of the Monumental City. There is some prospect of the southern extension of the B & O system coming by Asheville.

We want all the railroads we can get, but the main need of this country is good dirt roads. The legislature should turn its attention to the common roads, give us a better system, wiser and more equal laws, and lay on capital and property some of the burden that labor and the pool now bear.

The French broad railway survey is progressing steadily under the superintendence of Major James W. Wilson, the chief engineer.

A little child of R P White was accidentally buried to death at Barnardsville, a few days ago. It caught fire in the house, in the absence of its parents.

A gentleman from Richmond, Va., is here prospecting for the establishment of an iron foundry.

Last night a concert was given by resident amateurs at the court house, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church for church purposes.

An Alabama Suicide. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 20.—Daniel A Workman, lawyer and many years justice of the peace, committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. He left a letter, stating that he was tired of life. He was unmarried.

MOST EXCELLENT. J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at Lee, Johnson & Co., Drug Store.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Boston Advertiser says the Dominion government is sick of its fishery policy and will soon part the cruisers in winter quarters and drop the prosecutions.

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