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RADFORD TO MT. AIRY.

Proposition to Connect Them By Railway Again Considered.

The Roanoke Times contains a half column article concerning the proposed construction of a railroad from Radford, Va., to Mt. Airy, N. C., a distance of forty miles. Though the Norfolk & Western will probably construct the line it will be due to the efforts of the owners of the big mines and iron furnaces of that region.

The connection by rail of Mt. Airy and Radford will be the realization of the hopes of the officials of all the railroads of Northern Carolina and Southern Virginia. It was the desire of former President Gray, of the old C. F. F. & Y. V. to extend that line to the coal and iron fields of Virginia, but he died without carrying his plans to success. The Norfolk & Western tried to reach Mt. Airy but found it impossible to traverse the mountains by the chosen route.

Dewey May Return Soon.

New York, May 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "President McKinley has been advised that Admiral Dewey contemplates coming home within a very short time. As soon as the Filipinos have laid down their arms it is expected he will proceed with the cruiser Olympia to the United States, probably through the Suez canal to New York, and come immediately to Washington to consult with the President regarding the Philippines.

"The Admiral has now been at Manila for more than a year and has been in command of the Asiatic station since January 3, 1898. Officers returning from the Asiatic station say he is not ill, but it is believed that a rest and change of scene would be beneficial. Rear-Admiral Watson, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, will probably be selected to succeed Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic station."

Family Drowned in a Flood.

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Reports from Benjamin, Knox County, say that a terrific storm, with rain, swept over the country about fifty miles west of that place last Saturday evening, and that the family of George Humphries, consisting of four persons, were drowned by the sudden overflow of a branch of the Brazos river. Other fatalities are believed to have occurred in the Panhandle, but reports cannot yet be verified.

An Anti-Trust Conference.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 6.—Representative Wooten, of Dallas, the recognized Democratic leader in the last legislature, has addressed a letter to Governor Sayers reviewing the growth of trusts, which concludes as follows:

"I beg leave to suggest that you, as chief executive of the greatest of these states and official head of the strongest Democratic household in all the union, do call a conference of the governors and attorneys general of the Southern and Western states at such time and place as may be suitable for the purpose of discussing and agreeing upon a concerted and effective policy and line of legislation against trusts and monopolies."

Governor Sayers said tonight: "I shall not issue a call for the conference until the Texas legislature takes final action on the anti-trust bill now before it. I have been anxious ever since the Legislature met to have a strong anti-trust law passed. I want trusts destroyed in the interests of legitimate business and the public welfare.

"When the Texas legislature passes the law now before it or one approximately similar, I will then call the conference of governors and attorneys general with a view to inaugurating a definite policy of legislation. I believe the Texas legislature will pass the desired law. The conference will probably be called soon after."

A Great Experiment.

LONDON, May 5.—The secretary of the Wireless Telegraphy Company says the first attempt to transmit trans Atlantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the coming contests for the America's cup.

Stations will be established at Sandy Hook, N. Y., and elsewhere along the course laid out for the great yacht race from which the entire contest will be visible. Messages recording the progress of the races will be transmitted, according to present plans, from these stations to a point on the Irish coast in the neighborhood of Water-ville.

Authorities of the United States and Great Britain have been notified of the project and have expressed themselves as being deeply interested in it.

PRESIDENT AT HOT SPRINGS

Leaves Washington in a Magnificent Train for the Virginia Resort.

Washington, May 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city to-day for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va. The trip was made in a handsomely equipped special train which left here at 9.45 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and is scheduled to arrive at the springs at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The President and Mrs. McKinley occupied the private car Cleopatra, which was attached to the rear of the train, the remainder of the train being made up of the compartment car Patagonia and the combination smoking and baggage car Atlantic. The train was equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the travelers. The party included also Mr. George B. Cortelyou, the assistant secretary to the president, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rixey, and Mr. Barnes of the White House clerical force.

The President's health is good, but he feels the need of rest and recreation and hence all official business during his absence will be attended to as far as possible at the White House.

While at the Springs the party will stay at "The Homestead," where Secretary and Mrs. Gage are now located for a week's stay.

Powder Mill Blown up by Tramps.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 7.—The powder mill plant of the Pottsville Water Company, located in the Indian Run Valley, several miles west of here, blew up to-day, destroying eighteen tons of powder. No workmen were about the plant at the time of the explosion, but John K. Sieders, who lives near by, was slightly hurt. A gang of tramps, it is believed, set fire to a magazine, which contained 1,200 kegs of blasting powder and 50 kegs of rifle powder, in all about fourteen tons. When the flames reached the powder it exploded with a terrific report. Pottsville and vicinity was shaken, and many window panes in the houses in the western suburb of this place were broken.

Five minutes afterward there was a second explosion, when the drying house, containing four tons of powder, went up. The two explosions wrecked the entire plant. Debris was carried for a distance of half a mile.

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Stuck in the Ice for a Year.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The steamship Coya, from South American ports, has brought additional news of Capt. Adrian de Gerlaches' Antarctic exploring expedition on the steamer Belgica.

On March 13 the Coya put into Punta Arenas, a Chilean trading settlement on Tierra del Fuego, in the Straits of Magellan, and while her skipper, Captain Thomas, was ashore he met Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn, who was one of those in charge of the Belgica. Dr. Cook said he had had an interesting voyage and might go on another trip before returning to the United States. For seventy days, he said, the party was in total darkness. Two men were lost—one overboard and one from sickness. The Belgica was stuck in the ice for twelve months while exploring Alexander-land.

Captain Thomas says that Dr. Cook did not know of the Spanish American war until told of it by Captain Thomas, who left him a file of newspapers.

A letter to Miss Anna E. Forbes, Dr. Cook's sweetheart, was brought by Captain Thomas. Miss Forbes died more than a year ago.

It is believed that the Belgica is on her way home. Dr. Cook's friends expect him home soon. It is possible that he will return on the steamship Cacique, of the Grace Line, which was due at Punta Arenas three weeks after Captain Thomas left there.

Florida Anti-Trust Bill.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 7.—The Florida Legislature seems disposed to join in the procession started by the law-makers of Arkansas and Texas and enact a measure for the suppression of trusts. There is now pending in the lower house a bill of this character which, although reported adversely by the committee on corporations, will, it is said, be stoutly championed by some of the ablest fighters of both houses. It is patterned more closely after the New York anti-trust statute than after the famous Arkansas law.

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The "Cuban" Knot Cut at Last.

HAVANA, May 6.—Forty thousand will be used as the divisor in fixing the shares of the soldiers in the \$3,000,000 allotted by the United States government to be divided among the Cuban troops, and the payment will begin at the end of next week. A general order declaring the payment and setting forth the rules to be observed, will be issued to Governor General Brooke. The governor general and General Gomez have decided that it would be impracticable to try to verify further the army rolls as submitted by the recently dissolved Cuban Assembly. General Brooke today sent to General Gomez a list of the commissioners for the several corps, asking if he wished to make any changes. The commissioners, one Cuban and one American for each corps, will be ordered to meet at once in Havana to take action as to the details of the division of the money.

Sheriff Wants Governor Restrained.

PANA, Ill., May 5.—Sheriff Downey, who was arrested and disarmed by the militia yesterday, has instituted suits for injunction against Gov. Tanner, Adjt. Gen. Reese, Col. Culver, Capt. Couch, and the state militia to restrain them from interfering with the performance of their legal duties. It is generally believed that Judge Farmer will grant the injunction. Sheriff Downey also brought suit for \$5,000 damages against several officers of the state militia.

Work in Harmony With Whites.

NEWMAN, Ga., May 5.—A sensible stand on the race problem has been taken by the negro Methodist ministers here, in resolutions recently passed. These latter denounce negro criminals and those who shield them; call for the prompt punishment of men who violate home institutions, and for the suppression of ignorant prejudice and petty jealousies of the white race. They argue that the only salvation of the negro is to work in harmony with the white people.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

Georgia Hail Three Inches Deep.

WADLEY, Ga. May 8.—A terrific hail storm passed over this (Jefferson) county, this afternoon. The hail was three inches deep at this place and some of the stones were as large as turkey eggs. Several specimens weighed over three ounces. Farm, fruit and vegetable crops are totally destroyed.

At Four Score.

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UNCLE EZEKIEL O'BEARE, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully. I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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NOTICE.

A petition signed by numerous citizens asking that a public road be opened from a point near Robert Rankin's fish pond, on the Company Mills road, leading from Greensboro to the Store, running nearly in a straight line to the residence of D. K. Huffine, thence in a northerly easterly direction to a point on the road southeast of Absalom Smith's residence, and thence through the lands of Leonard and Daniel Clapp, D. R. Huffine, Matilda Huffine and A. Smith, this is to notify any interested parties who object to said petition being granted to appear before the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in June.

W. C. BOREN, Clerk, B. C. C.

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