

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

The Southbound Road Assured. Stanley's Prize Tomato.

Stanly Enterprise, August, 2nd.

Capt. O. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Southbound Railway, is quoted as saying that the building of the road is assured. At present trouble is being encountered in securing rights-of-way, and as soon as these are secured work will be rapidly pushed. He has called for bids for construction of bridges across Yadkin river, Rocky river, Abbots creek, Flat Swamp, Lick creek and Cabin creek, together with bids for 10,000 cubic feet of masonry. Mr. Cornell says the men behind it would not be spending several thousand dollars a month if they did not mean business.

Matthew Mabry has a severe gash on his right leg just above the knee, the result of an axe falling upon him while he was cutting saw logs. Dr. Hill did the surgical act nicely, using some six stitches to close the wound.

There will be a reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Big Lick on August 24th, 1906.

Miss Annie Kizer, of Salisbury, is with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

Mrs. H. L. Bell takes the prize on tomatoes. A sample sent us measured 14 inches and weighed 1 1/2 pounds. Who can beat it?

The republican ring held a secret caucus over one of the stores here a few days ago. After hours of wrangle, it was understood, no agreement was reached.

There will be an Educational rally at St. Martins church on Saturday August 25, at 10 o'clock. Several subjects of interest are to be discussed by prominent educators.

We are glad to note that Governor Glenn has appointed U. B. Blalock, of Wadesboro, a former successful young business man of this county, as one of the ten commissioners to represent this State at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. It is a good choice.

Everybody is coming to Albemarle to the picnic the 7th of August and a good time is assured. Good speaking, sweet singing, excellent music, and plenty of good rations.

J. R. Klutz has purchased the A. C. Freeman place in East Albemarle, now occupied by S. S. Wolfe and family. Mr. Klutz will improve the present building and later on erect a new one.

Travis V. Jenkins is here from Salisbury, visiting homefolks. Bruce Shankle also came down Sunday on a flying trip.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan is assisting the Baptist minister at Palmerville in a series of meetings.

A good and prominent republican calls the administration in this county to a severe account. This administration has driven quite a number of men who have been life-long republicans into the democratic party, and "citizen" says he is constrained to join the ranks.

For the past few weeks our office force has been hard pressed to meet all demand. We are endeavoring now to secure another hand, and hope soon to fully atone for former laches that we have been unable to prevent.

A. A. Thompson, of Cottonville, requests us to state that he is no candidate for any office, as has been reported, and he requests the various conventions to be held next Saturday not to consider his name as such.

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TO TEST HOLD ON PARTY.

Bryan to Carry Sullivan Case to Democratic National Committee.

William J. Bryan will carry his fight on Roger C. Sullivan to the Democratic national committee. It was declared today that Chairman Tom Taggart would be requested to call a special meeting for September, immediately after the arrival of Mr. Bryan from Europe.

It is said to be Mr. Bryan's intention at that time to force a test on the willingness of the party managers to permit him, as prospective nominee for the presidency, to exercise dictatorship as to policies and leaders. It is intimated that a fight on Chairman Taggart will be started, and an attempt made to call a meeting of the national committee over his head, should he decline to act on a written request for a meeting. "I expect a request for a meeting will be sent to Mr. Taggart within ten days, signed by the requisite number of committeemen," said a majority rule leader, who is close to Judge O. P. Thompson. "When the committee meets, after Mr. Bryan's return, there will be something doing to greatly interest Illinois Democrats, and, indeed, all Democrats."

It is understood plans for this meeting have been laid by Mr. Bryan and communicated to Judge Thompson in letters not made public.

The national committee alone has power to oust Sullivan, as he was elected by delegates to a national convention. This is admitted by the Majority Rule Democrats. They plan to control the State convention and are using their strength to get delegates. Their chief object is to name a new State central committee, that Messrs. Hopkins and Sullivan will not dominate.

The endorsement of Mr. Bryan by the convention is not likely to be made an issue, because M. Sullivan's friends have declared for Bryan already, and will try to emphasize their point—that national politics has nothing to do with this State squabble.

Sullivan is working now to get the Cook county delegation. It looks as if he will succeed. His friends are reported to be subordinating the county fight to the State contest and to be trading with county candidates.

The Majority Rule Democrats have no allies in Chicago, since they left the Hearst camp and became supporters of Bryan.—Chicago special to New York Herald.

Mr. Cannon Much Better.

The condition of Mr. Eugene Cannon who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident several nights ago, is very much improved. He has regained consciousness and has been resting comfortably all day.

Dr. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins, who was called in consultation, left for his home last night and Dr. John Carr of the same institution returned to Baltimore this morning.

The family and friends of this young man are very much encouraged because of the splendid progress he has made in the past 24 hours. There now seems to be no reason why he should not be restored to perfect health again.—Concord dispatch.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. J. Stanly, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CAR WORKERS TO STRIKE.

Increased Pay Demanded by Employes of The Central of Georgia.

A general strike of car workers on the Central of Georgia Railroad was ordered yesterday by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. In addition to the members of the brotherhood, a few painters, round-house men, and a few others are involved.

About 800 men are affected by the strike, in Macon, Columbus and Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

During the week conferences have been held between a committee of the local union, together with B. P. Lewis, fourth grand chief of the B. R. C., and master mechanic Fetner, general master mechanic W. E. Chester, of Savannah, and Supt. Moise, of the same city, but no agreement could be reached.—Macon, Ga., dispatch.

Southern Pays \$7,800.

The Southern Railway Company to-day effected a settlement with the estate of the late Engineer Owen Norvel, of Spencer, who was killed in a collision at Pomona, near Greensboro, in April, where by the Southern pays the heirs \$7,800 for all claims in the case. The estate is represented here by W. D. Pethel, Esp, as administrator, who feels that the settlement is fair and satisfactory.

Mr. Norvel one of the best engineers in the service of the southern, was instantly killed while running No. 34, a northbound passenger train, which ran into a train on the Pomona yards by a switch having been left open and for which the switchman C. E. Welker, has been tried and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for criminal negligence. Engineer John P. Wingate, of Spencer, who was also severely injured in the same collision, has returned to his home here.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

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