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RAILROAD PROJECTS. The people in Person, Granville and some other counties are much stirred on the subject of railroads. It is now certain that the road from Oxford to Henderson will be completed at an early day. It is thought that the money has been furnished by the Richmond & Danville Railroad. At any rate the following paragraph in the last Oxford Free Lance hints at this broadly:

"The action of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company is appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for the completion of the road from Keyville to Clarksville. It is significant, coming, as it did, just about the time of the purchase of the road from this place to Henderson, and the question arises, did that appropriation have anything to do with the purchase?"

It is thought that when the road to Clarksville, Va., is completed, which is but twenty-six miles distant from Oxford, that a road between the two towns will be constructed and by the Richmond & Danville. This would open up a road from Henderson on the Raleigh & Gaston via Oxford and Clarksville to Richmond, and would tap a fine section. The Free Lance thinks it probable that when the road is extended to Oxford, that it will be continued still farther to Raleigh. It says:

"It is known that Richmond is anxious to create a cotton market in that city, and a direct line with Raleigh, the largest cotton market in North Carolina, tapping Henderson, which handled last year more than 10,000 bales—rather a large amount. It is a very important matter in the wishes of the Richmond merchants."

From Raleigh to Oxford and thence to Clarksville is a straight shoot—as straight as the line of a crow flight. It would tap the Raleigh & Augusta, and freight bound North could go either by way of Goldsboro or by Raleigh and Gaston, or by a more direct route via Oxford and Keyville.

But there is still another line talked of and it is believed that long hence will be placed under contract. It is to extend the road from Henderson across Franklin and thence to Williamston. A road from Roxboro, in Person, will be built, sooner or later, to some point on the Richmond & Danville, either at Oxford, or at Clarksville, or at some intermediate point. We note these things because they concern North Carolina and its material prosperity. What concerns one portion of the State concerns all.

Mr. Randall's amendment, to which we referred yesterday, after being discussed and amended, passed the House by an almost unanimous vote. The law applies to all bonds bearing interest higher than 4 1/2 per cent. The amount to be issued is not to exceed \$400,000,000, the interest to be 3 per cent. Certificates not exceeding \$300,000,000, 3 per cent interest, returnable at pleasure of the United States after one year and payable in ten years are to be issued also. The bonds and certificates to stand on the same footing, and the public debt is not to be increased. The other features are as in the original amendment. This appears to be prudent and satisfactory legislation and will no doubt be responded to by those concerned. It is the opinion of the House that it is in a position to have the needed information that there will be no difficulty in finding takers of the 3 per cent bonds.

If the recent London dispatches reflect correctly the Irish situation there is considerable doubt if operation will be resorted to. Mr. Gladstone is represented as being in harmony to a great extent with the deputation that waited upon him to give their views concerning the land question. Those who favor reform by applying justice and right, demand what is called the three f's—that is sixty of tenure, fair rents and free sales. It is said Mr. Gladstone agreed with the deputation as to the last two and directed his questions mainly to the first. All who know

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TWO LOVERS.
GEORGE KLIT.
Two lovers by a moss-grown spring,
They leaned soft cheeks together,
And heard the wood thrush sing,
O budding time!
O love's best prime!

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The Morning Star

By William H. Bernard.
Wilmington, N. C.
Saturday Morning, Jan. 15, 1881.

THE TWO BILLS.

The two bills introduced by Mr. Staples, of Greensboro, are important and ought to pass. One bill is to amend the Constitution so as to give the Legislature to exempt from taxation for a specified time all property used in manufactures. Some property ought to be done to foster manufactures. The high tariff acts as an embargo on foreign machinery, and all in the South who engage in cotton milling must pay nearly double for all the machinery they use. We would not favor an exemption from taxation for any great length of time, but we think exemption for five or seven years might stimulate manufacturing, which is so much to be desired. Other Southern States are trying it, and with success, we suppose. Georgia, the only Southern State that leads North Carolina in cotton manufactures, has a law of the kind. Probably five years would be long enough to enable manufacturing experiments to become successful. We would encourage as far as consistent with a wise public policy all investments in that direction, but as soon as they become remunerative they should bear their burden of taxation. Perhaps it would be well to require all factories to make a sworn exhibit of their work, and whenever the profits are realized sufficiently to authorize a dividend of eight per cent, that then they should be taxed as other property, but in case no such profit accrues, then exemption from taxation should prevail for five years. The Raleigh News-Observer takes this view, with which we are in sympathy:

"Progress on the onward march to prosperity and diversified labor is the watchword. Every facility for establishing manufacturing should be furnished to those willing to engage in these enterprises, and every impediment should be wiped away so far as may be compatible with other public interests. The ground should be cleared for action if we are to enter into competition with the great manufacturing States of the North, and to be able to stand before them."

The other bill is to apply the whole poll tax to the maintenance of the public schools. We have not seen the bill and know nothing of its special features, but we favor the idea, and we shall favor it the more strongly and insistently if the Legislature will pass a law compelling all who vote to pay first a poll tax. Let this be done, and then give the children of the State the benefit of said tax, and the school term will not be five weeks in the year but five months probably or more.

CHANGE IN THE JURY SYSTEM.
In England and in this country the old trial by jury system is growing less in favor. Within a year or two we have met with many articles, English and American, which were more or less attacks upon the system. The system is so interwoven with the history of Anglo-Saxon civilization, and gathers around it so many sanctities and prejudices, that we can ex-

pect hardly that it will be done away with by the English-speaking people. It has been a great misfortune and a great misfortune for the people of the South, that the great statesman should have been so misunderstood. The people of the South should be reminded that the great statesman was not a friend of the people, but an enemy. The people of the South should be reminded that the great statesman was not a friend of the people, but an enemy.

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