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## RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Colored People in Conneil in Reference to the Proposed Coast Line Railroad. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17, 1883.

Pursuoant to a call published by E. F. Martin, in the state papers, convening the stockholders of the Wilmington, Wrightsville & Onslow Railroad, a necting was held at the Court House in Wilmington, composed of some of the leading colored men in the state. where the project was discussed at length and generally sanctioned

On mittion, John C Dancy, of Tar boro, was elected Secretary, and the representatives of the various newspapers of the State Assistant, Secretaries.

The views of those present were so licited, when John O Dancy and J O Price made strong speeches in advocacy of the enterprise. They argued that the industrial suterprises were to work out the saivation of the race, and that with from run was to mu

EF Martin, the contractor, made some pertinent and timely remirks, pointing out the esse with which the road contemplated could be completed

G W Price want into a geographical and descriptive discussion of the road. and held that in no part of the state could a road be constructed at com paratively so sma'l cost as the one projected. He suggested the appoint. must of a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the meating.

Lloyd, of Pender, spoke at length favor of the road and insisted that it could and should be built.

The following committee on perma nent organization was appointed by the Chairman: J C Price, J C Dancy, Geo T Wassom, Geo U Scurlock, E F Martin, Owen Burney, William Stirk, in the wate of the firsts now planned JO Nixon, Geo W Price, Jr., 1 Lloyd and J G Dry. The committee was requested to me

at 230 o'clock. Toe meeting adjourned to recet again

at 3 o'cleck. The meeting was called to order

8;10 o'clock, p. m., by J'G Dry. The committee on permanent ganization recommended the following as permanent officers of the same, viz

Jos O Price, President, Jas G Dry, Vice President. J. C. Dancy asked that the charter

be read. Pending which John C Dancy and JO Nizon, were elected perms nent Secretaries. Geo W Price opposed the reading

the charter in a lengthy speech, in the course of which he paid E F Martin, the projector, a merited compliment.

A F Lloyd attempted to enter into a discussion of the charter, bu' was declared out of order.

John C Dancy again apoke, strongly defending the proposed relitoned and answered all the attacks made upon it by its enemies

The following committees was approper transfer for them, viz: E F War tio, George W Price and Geo T Was On motion a committee consisting of

J B Dudley, Jos E Sampson, John Holloway, W M Suith, Geo W Price E F Martin and F O Sadgwar were aproad per mile, &c.

ing that the people of Wilmington Wrightaville and Unalow are addly in need of a Coastline Railway; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the stockholde of said road, by virtue of transfer made to us by the original petitioners for the charter of said road, do pledge its complation standard guage, our moral and financial support:

SECOND DAY. Wilmington, Jan. 18, 1888. Meeting of stockholders called to order by Ret J C Price, Chairman.

Prayer by Rey Vaughan. Mintues of previous meeting read and approved with proper corr Report of committees was called whereupon Wassom stated that th mitted could only report pregress as the matter before them is of such importance that the success of the road would depend materially upon heir work. Committee was granted further time to prepare their work.

The report of the committee on Estimates, &c., was next called for. F C Sadgwar for the committee stated that the committee had not completed its work, but had eailed upon the pri rate Secretary of a prominent railroad official and succeeded in obtaining the following facts, to wit: Cost of grading per mile \$500, cross-ties per mile \$500, steel rails, 40 pounds to the yards per

The report as made was a topted and the committee given further time to complete its worr.

E F Martin moved that a committee of nine be appointed to name Direc tors and report the result of their work to the stockholders at tr-night's meeting. Martin strongly supported his motion in very pertisent remarks.

Geo W.Price, Jr., thought as Martin, and gave very lucid reasons why the proposition should meet with very general approval. Scarlock could not see the wisdom of

such a motion until a further stage of our progress, and therefore hoped the motion would not prevail. JU Dancy said he could see au impropriety in the appointment of a com mittee to name sustable directors, as

such work would facilitate and simplify the labors of the company. Gen T. Wassens favored the man on. He said E F Martin is ver'ly the Tous satut L'Ouverture or Benjamin Ban neker of the present time

Key Jos-ph C Price farnred the medicin The motion then prevailed.

The committee was then appointed a follows: Geo W Price, shairman; Geo ( Scurlock, John C Dancy, G T Wassom, E F Martin, S N Bill, Willism Stith, F C Sadgwar and J D Dry.

The page of Rey Jos C Price, chairman on motion, was added to the list. 'On motion, the me-ting adjourned until 7 g'clock p m.

Tue stocknolders m ! agein at o'clock p m pursuant to adjournment to hear the report of the committee to select suitable presons for the Directors of the proposed Bond

Geo W Price entertained the most ing with a very anggestive speech on the practical results that would follow Alfred Linyd made a sound and sen sible speech pointing out the many ad vantages that will flow from the conpletion of the Road as contemplated. John C Dancy summarized the work done and the work propued.

Rev J C Price being loudly called for, made an able speech on the pros pect of the Road; enumerating the main points requiring immediate action and what should be done in order to raine funds to begin at once upon the work of the Road. Mesara Devane and Lloyd also made some remarks which were well received. The directors then ratired to elect permanent officers for

the Company. The meeting then adjourned

The Directors after due deliberations poted the following as suitable officers of the Company:

President - E F Martin, Wilmington Vice President-Georgy W Price. t. Wilmington-

Secretary and Treasurer-John Dancy, Tarboro. Attorney-Geo T Wassen, Golde

E F Martin afterward declined th Presidency, whereupon Joseph O Price was elected President and E P Martin hosen as General Superintendant. REDCTIONS OF TESTERDAY'S PRO

D Dry, of New Hanover, w animously elected temporary chair-an, and made a very interesting

Bor Jos O Price was called upon a offered a very favous penger for a rase and the success of the proposeralization.

Lodged in a Bath.

A newly-married pair, who arrived on their honeymoon trip at a celebrated Scoth watering-place at a time when accommodation was at a prenium, had a mattress spread for them of his baths. In the middle of the night the house was alarmed by loud shricks proceeding from the nuptial chamber. What was the matter? Well, this. The young bride, wishing to ring for a maid, had caught held of what she supposed to be the bell-rope. and pulled it smartly. Unhappily for her and her suppose, it was the cord of the shower-bath over their heads, and forthwith down plumbed such deluge of cold water as would throw a damper upon the most devoted of oney-mooning couples. Her husband. n dismay, caught frantically at another gord on his side of the extemporized equally liberal deluge of water this was well expended in his act. time it being nearly boiling hat. The unhappy pair then screamed in unison; and the bride; in the excitement of the moment, uttered sentiments anything out complimentary to the food spouse. When the servants came, they were ust in time to rescue the unlucky pair rom drawning, for the room was already half full of water, and the wife was perched tike a monkey on her husand's back uttering the most lamentable cries, while her good man was fambling about in the dark, trying his best to find the door.—Exchange.

## The Redemption of Postal

Cards. The discontinu once by the Posteffic Department of the practice of redeen ing spoited postal cards is a mistake Either all stamped stationery should be redeemed when not used or none. The distinction between a stamped card and an envelope is one without a practical difference and is causing constant complaint on the part of the pubtic. The plea that a postal card is too cheap to admit of redemption is nonsense; for that matter a gummed and stamped cuvelope is quite as cheap in proportion to the service it commands, yet it is redeemed when spoiled in addressing. The plea that redeen ing the cards induces carelessness in beir use and voluntary mutilation is absurd. People do not walk to the Postoffice and purchase cards in order to amuse the mseives by misaddressing them. The public might well make answer to the Postmaster General as did the seasick voyager whose friend adopted if he was ill. "Ill! Do you adopted I am doing this for fus?" Does the Postmaster General suppose the public finds it particularly jolly fun to at the old discount should be resumed.

Among the papers left behing him by a German physician who died a few weeks ago is one containing notes of certain conclusions le bed arrived at during a professional experience of more han forty years. In one of these notes he expresses an opinion that at east a third of the illuesses of the patients who sought his advice were usely imaginary. He found it not only sgainst his own interest, but also agair at that of the self alleged sufferer. by informing them that there was really no cause for suziety. Ill health was to them a matter of almost vital importance. To destry the pleasing brief that they possessed this blessing was an at solute cruelty. In the lew nistances in which he broke to them the terrible truth that they were quite art he found that the re-u t was gon uine filness. For the patients all interest in life departed with their favor ite occupation of nursing themselves, and their health became seriously affected by nervous depression. He also and that, as a rule, weakly persons live longer than strong ones, ng so far as to say that the best lives are those rejected by the insurance offices, he thought nevertheless that persons with 'a screw loose' more often attain longevity than those in whom

The vicissitudes of fortune have rarely had a sadder illustration than in the death of Gen. John G. Martin in New York recently. Before the war he owned 800 slaves, and during the late war was a gallant Major General in the Confederate army. He died in extreme poverty—an actual pauper.

Mr. Tilden is not pleased with the appointments which Mayor Edson is making. Mr. Kelly thinks they are very good and judicious. The peculiarity of those men is that they are each inclined to be too much sweetness. of disposition toward each other.

on had enough and go home

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Hon. John W. Schnekelford. We regret to learn of the death of Hon. J. W. Shacke ford, the member of Congress from this district. He died in Washington Thursday last. Hie first public service was in the Legislature, 1872; then he served two term would have expired in March

The Vice-Regal Party The Vice Regal party arrived at the Front Street Depot yesterday morning at 8 o'cleck. They were seen by no one however, not even excepting Mr. Sprunt the British Vice Consul at this port. They were off for Charleston at 9:30

in-chief, the local reporter, the buniness entanglements of the machine poetry-man and the sad indisposition of the foreman-to do anything-the Post as compelled to ask the kind indulgence of its myriad of free readers for its mymerous short comings this week, promloing in the future to de better-or satisfied with this apology, all we have to say is, that he is awful bard to

Drowned Near pmithville. A small bilet with the rolored strredores in it, in the rafeloy of Watins & Waddell, was acculentally upet between 5 and 5 pelock Monday evening last, while on the way from the Norwegian bark I. as to Smithville. and two of the men, James Betts and Louis Dudley, were drowned. The accident was the result of a panic, caused by the boat running into the bow of a lighter anchored in the stream nearly opposite the sarrison, which frightened he men, who all rushed into the bow of the boat and swamped her. Assistance was sent to the emperitled steve dores and all were picked up except the two mentioned.

Liquor Dealer's Association. A meeting of the Wilmington Liquor Dealer's Association was held last evening at the hall of the Howarl Relief Fire Engine Co. A resolution was adopted petitioning the State and city authorities for a reduction of the taxes now imposed woon dealers.

President-W. H. Gerken. Vice Passident J. G. Oldenbutte Recording Secretary -J M McGowan Corresponding Secretary Juliu

The following officers were elected

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evenine as 7:30 o'clock

Wilmington, Wrightsville and Ondow Ballroad: E. F. Martin, Geo. W. Price, John G. Norwood, Jon. E. Sampson, Daniel Howard, Daniel A. Sadar E. E. Green, D. J. Sauders, John Hol-loway, Jan. D. Dry, J. W. Hood, J. O. Price, J. C. Dancy, Geo. T. Wan W. C. Coleman, James H. Harris, Was Stith, Wm. Devane, W. A. Hopking, Alfred Llord, John H. William E Smith flamed No Hill Am Brunt, Gen Sportock, E. O. O. B. of Reside Miste J. C. Stanbardie ner Laurel I ben

Origine, La.

Jos. C. Price, Provident, Greensbring,
G. W. Price, Vice Possibent, J. C.

Tarbore, E. F. Hine-

a learn that the Cape Fear and lroad, has been tenthe position of red, and accepted the point Cen-

Marriage of the Poor House. Mr. Charles I. and Miss Hepsy has Bester, wer a suited in the holy bends of wedlock is the County Poor House Thursday a right; the lady was a former inmat of the institution. Chargening add

Painful Lecident.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Phonwald, of this sity, met with a very painful accident at the residence of his son in law, Mr. E. Gib Barker, the Front, between Charch and Castle Reets, on Monday right, about 9 o'cles . . It appears that hildren in her are a blittle girl about six years old, and started from one room to another, in taching which she had to pass around the staiway. Unfortunately, however, justed of taking the proper course, she stepped through the opening and fe live whole length of the stanway, will be child in her arms. Mr. Barker hard the fall and rushed to the scene look noticing the two lying at the foot of the stairs per-fectly quiet and apple intly motionless, his heart almost ceis d'its pulsations under the terrible a rebensions that they were but dead Upon reaching the spot, however, his sound that they had not rust since crious injuries, Mrs & having represed any inclination to make an indery under the terms in the Senate, 1876 and 1878; his motherly instinct the it might serionely frighten her da whter, who was lying ill in the room she had just left Too son of the injured lady, Dr. J. T. Schoswald, Jr., and another medical gentleman were aumigined, who, upon investigation, annouged that her left arm was broken and her right ankle sprained, while the call had sustained an ugly fle-h wound Car the right eye. o'clock where they will take ship for At last accounts Men schonwald was and hopes are entertied d'that she will soon entirely recover ir in her injuries. and that Mr. Barker's Sittle id aughter will also speedt'y get will.

"L'EVANGELISTE;" Thouse Dau det's New Nove', white is now creating such a great sensition in Paris, is in press, and will some to pub ished by T. B. Petersen & Brid bes, Philadelfound a neation, as it thats of a subject never yet handle t by a French povelist, and one in Differ everybody is interested. It is a mance of it e conflicts of buman emedians, with a gay as well as a grave side and a of intense loterest. In Frances it a regarded as Daudet's best book, supplies given rise to almost endless discussion. Daudet, who is on of the greated novelists of present day, for what di Evangenste" on fact, and one of itsen ain 'el ments a strange mysticism.

PETERSON'S MAGAZES for February is such a beautifut hum & r. that many persons will think it e'v i better than plate, "Going to School of is aspecially cunning; and "Two late Passes," printed in tint, is only less so. Then there are four ordered whengur in runbroidery for L'thyleve mun, it conie size colored steel fashiot splates; a beaupifully illustrated story, and about fifty ional Beauty," by Frant De Binedict, is continued, with inch sting interest. But the most striking sti f in the number, one of the most stilling we have read for a long whi e, de "The Soake Charmer" This, like all the other by an American author a fact that can e said of hardly an wether of the monthlies. The price Wihis magrzine is but two dollars a year with great dedections to c'ubs, so dest every lady can afford to subscribe to by and certainly no lady, no face at ought to be without it. Its enorm as circulation, in which, we believe, he excess all the other lady's books come one i, can alone explain why so sp'en bi a magazine can be furnished at as dow a price. Now, by the by, is they very time to abscribe for the new york. Speciment are cent gratis to those a shing to subcribe, or to get up clo he and especson's Magaziner SM Thestout St.

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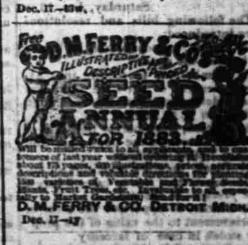
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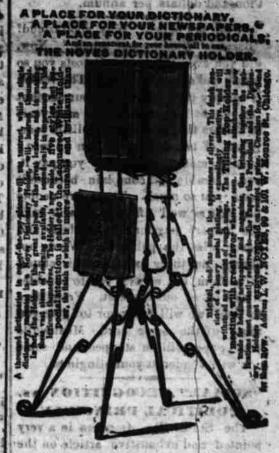


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