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Looking Forward.

Railroad Extensions and New Construction Projected.

A Glimpse into the Future of Brevard—Trunk Line of Southern Railway in Sight.

In making predictions as to the future of any locality some reasonable basis must exist, and we propose at the outset to give reasons "for the faith that is within us."

The Panama canal is now as certain of construction as is the existence of the American republic. The voting of \$11,000,000 to the project by congress last week is the first positive assurance the country ever had, and it is a safe prediction that the work will be pushed to as early completion as the magnitude of the undertaking will permit.

As the construction of the canal progresses the various ports on the gulf of Mexico will receive an impetus that will give many of them a much more conspicuous place on the map of the United States. Especially is this true of New Orleans, which, as a shipping point for the isthmian trade will develop an importance never dreamed of by her people.

Coal has become one of the most important elements in the world's industries, and coal will be needed in vast quantities in New Orleans. The most extensive coal fields now in sight are in West Virginia, and how to reach them and get it to the southern seaboard is a question which is agitating all common carriers, and the Southern Railway is no exception.

A railroad is now building from Johnson City, Tenn., southward through Yancey and other counties of North Carolina, and if it can be diverted to Asheville and connected with the Transylvania railroad, it will point the way between the coal fields and the gulf. The extension of the Transylvania to Seena or some other point on the Piedmont Air Line will form the connecting link. It is now a well established fact that the hauling of heavy trains over the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad is a dangerous undertaking, and this is the only direct route from the Cumberland coal fields to the factories of the Piedmont section. With this outline of the reasons that will make such a road a paying investment we feel inclined to make a few predictions:

1.—In less than a year work will be in progress for the extension of the Transylvania railroad to some point on the Southern main line looking to a direct route to Atlanta.

2.—A direct route to Asheville, shortening the distance by something like ten miles, will be built before the extension southward is completed.

3.—A road will be built from Asheville into Yancey county, tapping the road now under construction from Johnson City, thus reducing the distance from Bristol, Va., to Atlanta by many

miles. In all of this undertaking we believe the Southern will be the moving factor. With the experience the Southern has had on the Picolet division of the Spartanburg and Asheville road its promoters see the necessity for a freight outlet through these mountains with a grade that will be practical and safe, and there is no doubt that if the Transylvania railroad is extended such a grade will be secured. Such a road is badly needed, and those who are looking out for the interests of the Southern are too sagacious to permit some other company to build and operate it.

This is the outlook for the future of Brevard as we see it. It is destined to be a station on a trunk line that will greatly reduce the distance from this section to northern and eastern cities. We are not violating any confidences nor making predictions on "inside" information, but the plan looks so tempting and feasible that we cannot see how it can be much longer delayed. The road would open up a wealth of timber in Yancey and Madison counties that now has no outlet, and the same is true of the Transylvania extension south of Blue Ridge, and we believe it will built.

If Senator Burton was just bright enough to tender his resignation, Kansas would probably get up three hours earlier than usual in the morning to accept it.

McCurdy has sold his fine country residence. He may not want to have any of his property lying around loose where a constable or policyholder can lay rude hands on it.

The court fined ex-Congressman Dinsmore \$50 for carrying a pistol and \$1 for hitting the Governor. Carrying a deadly weapon in Arkansas is considered a serious offence, while licking the Governor is accounted a minor breach of the statutes.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Loek, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard and O. L. Erwin, Calvert.

Punishing a Proud Maine Judge.

In the early days of Augusta, Me., when the people rode about the country on horseback, a certain aristocratic judge, riding into town one day on his smart horse, was overtaken by a neighbor, a poorly dressed Irishman, riding a rather rough looking animal.

In the outskirts of the city the two jogged along side by side, discussing the topics of the day, but as they neared the town the proud judge, thinking it beneath his dignity to be seen in company with Patrick, requested the Irishman to fall back a little.

The quick witted son of Erin, grasping the situation, fell back a few paces and awaited his opportunity for revenge.

As they were entering the principal street the Irishman called out from behind: "Judge —, am I far enough behind yer honor?"

The discomfited judge, sitting very erect, paid no heed to the Irishman.

A little further on Patrick again called out, to the intense amusement of the bystanders, "Judge —, am I far enough behind yer honor now, sir?" So, all along the way, Patrick punished the proud judge.—Boston Herald.

A Smart Man.

"Fourteen cents for each of these," he said, handing the saleswoman two cravats he had selected. "That's 25; 18 for this and 14 for this. That's just 50 cents in all." And he placed a half dollar on the counter.

The girl took the cravats he had selected, entered the purchase on a slip, which she footed up at 50 cents, and sent them away. Soon they came back wrapped ready for the purchaser. He took them, but did not go away.

"I knew I could do it," he said. "Just count it up again—three for 14 cents each and one for 18."

The girl counted and found the total was 60 cents instead of 50. Then he wanted to give her 10 cents more and go off with the goods, but it took more than 10 cents' worth of his time as well as of everybody else's concerned before the matter could be straightened out.

"The lesson was quite as expensive for me as for you," he said to the girl when he finally left with his cravats.—Philadelphia Record.

She Didn't Put It Out.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her and would be pleased if her pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bibs it was the doctor's turn.

"Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also."

"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors; use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine, "good sister, put out your tongue."—London Mail.

How to Prepare Christmas Candies.

A jolly and altogether delightful way of making Christmas candies is with a chafing dish or two and a tableful of guests. All join in and make of the candy making a frolic and entertainment. In making candies granulated sugar is preferable. Candy should not be stirred while boiling. Cream of tartar should not be added until the sirup begins to boil. Butter should be put in when candy is almost done. Flavors are more delicate when not boiled in candy, but added afterward. Butter the hands to prevent sticking when pulling candy.

How to Prepare a Christmas Ham.

A Christmas ham should be prepared as follows: Let the ham soak in tepid water over night, allowing at least twelve hours, then wipe it dry and trim away any rusty places underneath. Make a flour and water crust and cover the ham evenly with it, wetting the edges so as to secure them tightly and keep in the gravy. Place in a moderately heated oven and bake for nearly four hours. Then take off the crust and skin the ham. Cover thickly with dark brown raspings and serve as required.

Crawford the Man.

The following endorsement of Mr. Shipman's letter shows that some Transylvania democrats will stand by W. T. Crawford. We do not like the idea of so long a campaign, and yet, as the question is now open, our columns are at the disposal of the democrats to express their preferences. Mr. Gudger is now in congress and some act of his in the present session may make him both the logical and popular candidate. Before any one rushes into print to express his opinions, remember "All things come to those who wait."

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Together with several other influential democrats we wish to endorse the opinion of M. L. Shipman which appeared in the Asheville Citizen under date of Nov. 29th in regard to Hon. J. M. Gudger's nomination for a third term for congress. We think that Mr. Shipman's views are correct in this matter, and we hereby endorse same. As to Hon. J. M. Gudger, he has made us a good congressman, and we have stuck close to him for the last four years; but not believing in a man holding an office of one kind over four years, or two terms, we therefore shall use our influence in the next convention for the Hon. W. T. Crawford of Waynesville. After Mr. Gudger thinks over the matter fully and remembers the promise he made we are satisfied he will step out of the race and endorse Mr. Crawford. We all remember how Mr. Crawford was treated by the republicans of this district, and we must show them that we do not approve of such treatment by sending Hon. W. T. Crawford back to congress. Respectfully,

T. W. WHITMIRE.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents.—Z. W. Nichols.

We sometimes find that what we thought was the golden rule, is only so on the exposed side.

Every day serves to prove more conclusively Gov. "Jeff" Davis' fitness for private life.

Having seized the Turk's islands, what is chiefly worrying the foreign powers, is how to "let go" of them.

Maybe it was asking too much to expect the Tammany elections officials would be able to count the votes correctly.

Tom Lawson is held on libel charge in \$3,000 bail. Doubtless he is disappointed because the court did not make it \$3,000,000. Tom does not like small things.

Prof. E. Benj. Andrews declares that football breeds kindness and restraint. This opinion is startling enough to make a pretty good ad for the Nebraska Professor.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Z. W. Nichols, druggist.