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## AN OLD RAILROAD PROJECT UNDER A NEW NAME

### The Former C., K. & W. is Now the Tennessee Coal Fields & South Atlantic Railroad.

ORGANIZED AT WAYNESVILLE SATURDAY—OFFICERS ELECTED AND  
READY FOR BUSINESS.

Two of Brevard's enterprising citizens, W. E. Breese jr. and W. P. Whitmire went as delegates to Waynesville last Saturday to assist in the organization of a railroad project which means much to the people of Transylvania county. Neither of them have reported to this paper what was done, but from reports published in Asheville we select the following:

Those Asheville gentlemen who went to Waynesville Saturday to aid in perfecting the organization of the new railroad company are greatly pleased over the prospects. Gen. Davidson says that as matters stand now, there is only one thing lacking—the vote of the various counties concerned on the question of issuing the bonds, in return for which the counties will be given stock in the company. He thinks the road from Knoxville to Greenville should be in operation in less than five years, if this bond matter can be disposed of in the early summer. The people living in some sections through which the proposed road will be run have already gone on record on this bond question, so those concerned feel little uneasiness on this score.

The following officers and directors were elected:

President—Col. S. A. Jones.  
First Vice President—B. J. Sloan.  
Treasurer—W. B. Williamson.  
Secretary—I. L. Council.  
General Counsel—Theodore F. Davidson, W. E. Breese jr., S. C. Welch.

Executive Committee—Col. S. A. Jones, S. C. Welch, Alden Howell, F. R. Hewitt, W. P. Whitmire.

Board of Directors—Governor Glenn, State Auditor Dixon and the chairman of the corporation commission were elected as honorary members of the board of directors with the following board:

Charles A. Wallen, W. E. Breese jr., R. A. L. Hyatt, M. D. Kinsland, D. L. Boyd, S. C. Welch, H. R. Ferguson, F. W. Miller, Thomas Stringfield, W. P. Whitmire, B. J. Sloan, Alden Howell, S. A. Jones, Hugh A. Love, I. L. Council, John W. Norwood, Theodore F. Davidson, W. T. Weaver, S. Westray Battle, Geo. L. Hackney, Frank R. Hewitt.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at T. B. Allison's Drug store. 50c.

## Asheville Letter

NEWS NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAIN  
METROPOLIS OF INTEREST TO  
NEWS READERS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The mystery surrounding the supposed murder of a new born white infant has been at last cleared up and the people of this city are again settling down to their normal frame of mind. The child's body was found last week in a pine thicket in West Asheville by a negro boy. The body was discolored when discovered and the coroner's jury had some difficulty in deciding whether it was the remains of a white child or not. After hearing the testimony of all witnesses they rendered a verdict that the child was murdered by parties unknown and the case was turned over to the city and county authorities to be untangled. There was no clue to the alleged murderers, but every one of the officers went to work on the case with a vim. The supposed crime was a most dastardly one; the child's head was crushed in, the body otherwise mutilated and thrown into a thicket like a dead dog. It has now developed that the child was born dead of legal parentage; this has been conclusively proven by eye witnesses.

As stated in this correspondence before, there is prospect of an electric road being built from this city to Black Mountain, and the promoters stated that the only thing that might prevent the building of the road would be the donation of the right-of-way privileges by the property owners along the proposed route. The writer is now informed that the survey is completed, the estimated cost of building has been figured out and that a large percent of the property owners have agreed to give the land for the right-of-way. All this data is in the hands of the capitalists who are to finance this enterprise, and a definite statement is expected from them at an early date. It is further stated that the only thing that might prevent the completion of this project is the failure of some of the property owners to make the required land gifts to the company.

The troubles of the Asheville Auditorium Company were given an airing at a recent meeting of the stockholders and the board of directors. It was decided that an effort would be made to sell more preferred stock of the company, so as to enable them to pay off the floating debt. The Asheville Lodge of Elks had proposed to take over the debt and the building and maintain it for public purposes, and they stand ready to interpose in behalf of the community rather than see the auditorium fall into the hands

ing implements belonging to Joseph Franklin, residing on Haw creek, this county, was destroyed by fire one night last week. Mr. Franklin states "that the fire must have been started intentionally by some unknown parties, as there was no way for it to catch, and it must have been done maliciously." The county authorities are working on the case, but no clue has been discovered up to the present time that would lead to the capture of the fire fiends.

One of the aldermen on the board of this city who was defeated for renomination at the recent primaries tried to saddle on to this unsuspecting community some very artistic but impossible street names at a meeting of the board held last week. Your correspondent is not conversant with the actual reasons that prompted this gentleman to spring his recommendation for the changing of the street names, but just to show the readers of this correspondence what words can be coined from the alphabet a few of these beautiful (?) street names suggested are mentioned: Coweta, Qualia, Oconee, Cussita, Echota, Rabun, Kiona, Tellico, Tomasse, Kanuca, Kalona, Kirk, Acoma, etc. The board did not take kindly to these names, but it is hard to tell why they were rejected, as they are so easy to remember, pronounce and spell (?). The writer is informed that they are Indian names, and for lack of more conclusive evidence must be accepted as such by all who may think that they are Chinese, Dog Latin or the "sputterings" of a tongue-tied person.

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of private parties. The Elks' offer is a most generous one and is fully appreciated by all, both stockholders and citizens alike. If the theatrical trust would allow their companies to show in Asheville's popular play house the auditorium would be self sustaining and pay a dividend on the investment.

A blast, a broken electric wire, two dead mules, the cotton mills shut down for nearly an hour, was the cause of much excitement in and around the Southern railroad yards one day last week. The Southern is having some blasting done near Smith's bridge to make more track room in the local yards and a blast broke one of the Weaver Power Company's electric cables that supplies power for the Asheville cotton mills. Part of the wire struck two mules and electrocuted them and nearly scared a dairymen, their driver, to death. The mill machinery stopped as a result of the broken cable and there was much excitement. The dairymen received a strong shock when the mules were killed and he became hysterical as the result of his narrow escape from death. It is said that he broke down and wept.

The Toxaway Hotel Company, who has forfeited its lease to the owners of the Sapphire hotels, it is understood, will have only a \$7,000 asset to pay off their creditors, whose claims amount to something like \$12,000. The creditors had hoped that the courts would decide that the company's lease on the property would be included as an asset, but it has been decided otherwise. The \$7,000 asset is in the shape of notes given by the purchasers of the company's store at Lake Toxaway, and there are complications surrounding these notes that may prove a stumbling block to those who are anxious to secure payment from the defunct company.  
L. R. D.

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