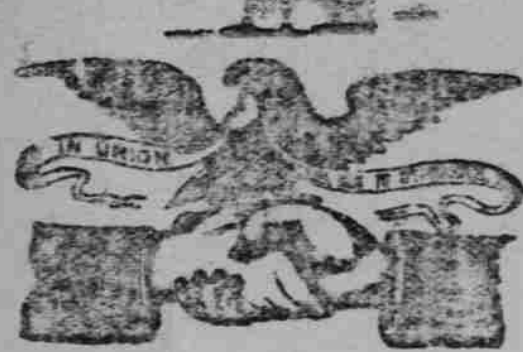


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Railroad Celebration at Angier.---A Big Day.

ANGIER, N. C. Aug. 31.—(Editorial correspondence of News and Observer.)—If you do not know where this new town is, turn to the map of North Carolina, put your finger on Apex (the highest point on the Raleigh and Augusta road), draw a line twenty miles long from Apex toward the Cape Fear and Northern railroad, the centre of one of the finest farming sections in Eastern North Carolina, and the home of a worthy hospitable and thrifty population. Long removed from railroad communication, the people of this community have not been wanting in those qualities of head and heart that make the best type of American citizens. They have churches, and most of the adult population belongs to them, and education has not been neglected. There is no doubt that the coming of the railroad will give longer terms and better schools, and larger and handsomer churches, but it will only be an evolution of the present good conditions that prevail in this community.

When the special train pulled in from Raleigh, full of prominent citizens from Raleigh, Cary, Apex and the intermediate country; if you had judged by the 2000 or 2500 people present, you would have thought Angier a large town of 2,000 population instead of a brand new town located in the heart of the finest cotton field in the State on which its owner, Mr. J. C. Williams, is said to have made as much as three bales to the acre. It looks like a pity to build a town in the heart of so fertile a field, but the Williams store at this point has for years been a trading centre, and besides Mr. Angier in all his railroad construction and stations has been looking only for the best. A commodious and substantial depot has been constructed here, and it has the air "I am - built-for-a - big - town."

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Angier is justified in making this place the terminus of his new road. It is the heart of a fine agricultural section, and around it lie vast bodies of the finest unbroken pine timber land in Eastern North Carolina. It is 20 miles from Apex, 18 miles from Dunn, and about 20 miles from Raleigh. It is about the right distance from these places for a good town, and as the terminus of a new road, which is owned and managed by men of large wealth and progressive ideas, it would seem to have all the requirements for a large and growing town. "So mote it be."

After the speaking there was an auction sale of lots, and the prices realized shows that there is faith in the future of the place. The lots sold were 50x-150. The first one put up at auction brought \$50, and was bought by Mr. A. T. Lee, of Dunn. Mr. A. T. Miall, of Wake, paid \$60 for the next; Dr. N. M. Johnson, of Durham, \$93.50 for the next. Other lots brought \$77, \$90, \$77 and so on.

"I will tell you," said Mr. T. B. Mosley, an expert real estate agent, "I have not seen such town lots of such size in a town of 1,000 bring such prices. It shows that the buyers already believe in Angier dirt and are willing to pay for it."

At 11 o'clock the speaking took place in the grove near the residence of Mr. J. C. Williams and the store of his son, Mr. Benton Williams. These gentlemen have been among the most progressive citizens of this section, and have co-operated heartily with Mr. Angier and his associates in building the new railroad. They made every body feel welcome. Mr. Herbert E. Norris, who as attorney for Mr. Angier, has had a large share in the plans that have been brought to a successful termination, presided and introduced the speakers.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. D. H. McLean (introduced as "the next Secretary of State"), R. M. Furman, Josephus Daniels, and Oscar J. Spears. After they had spoken

in there were general calls for Mr. John C. Angier, president of the Cape Fear and Northern railroad, who is highly esteemed by the people of this section. In substance, Mr. Angier said:

"I am proud of being a North Carolinian and so help me God I intend to do more than I have in the past. I am no politician, no public man, no speaker, but I desire to thank you many, many times for the kind things you have done for me."

"A little less than two years ago I made my first visit to this section in a buggy with Mr. Herbert Norris. I told him of the possibilities of this section, and he could hardly believe all that I had predicted."

"There is the road and I am proud of it. The credit is not alone to me, but also to wise and faithful men who have labored with me."

"I love the people. I hope I will not get away from the common people. I am one of them. I had rather be here in my humble sphere in North Carolina than to be the Prince of Wales. I want to help the common people. By that I do not mean only poor people. I mean all the people in common. I want to keep out classes. I believe in the people standing together. We have the best State in the Union."

"It is policy in business not to say what you are going to do, but I will say this: This road is going—but where or when is something else."

"I am proud to see the ladies here. I love North Carolina's fair daughters and I thank them for honoring us with their presence. I am happy to be in old Harnett among you, and I can kiss the babies, too, if there are any."

Short speeches were made by Messrs. J. C. and B. F. Williams and Mr. Herbert E. Norris. After the speaking Mr. Angier spread a repast for a large number of guests of barbecue, Brunswick stew, etc., that was fit for kings. It was elegantly served and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Angier has done a great work here in building the Cape Fear and Northern road. He has had dealings with many people. They have found him straight-forward and business-like, and he enjoys their confidence, and they wish for his great enterprise the largest measure of success. As he makes the road profitable to its owners, it develops the resources of this section, and the benefits are therefore reciprocal.

The passenger traffic on the new road is not yet very large, but Capt. Lemmon told me that it had already been much larger than he anticipated. The freight traffic has been immense. There are twelve big saw mills along the line of the road. One of them—that of Mr. P. B. Fanner—we visited today and a photograph of the acres of lumber was taken. It is a sixty horse power mill and turns out twenty thousand feet of lumber a day. And it is one of the twelve that will supply lumber to the road. Mr. Angier owns much timber here and hereabouts, and there is enough to make this road pay well five years if it had no other business. But it has other business, and it will grow steadily. The day is not far distant when the road will be completed to Cape Fear, and perhaps also to Durham. It is no cheap lumber road, but one of the best and most substantial roads in the State—built to stay here and do business for generations yet unborn.

One of the delights of the day was the excellent music of the Dunn band, led by Prof. J. W. Portis. It is easily one of the best bands in North Carolina, and its music was highly appreciated.

The ladies presented Mr. Angier with a very handsome bouquet. It was beautiful. The ladies know the value of the new road to this county, and took this method of expressing their appreciation to Mr. Angier for his enterprise and courtesy toward the people in his work in building this line. It

has been an arduous task. Mr. Angier has lived in the saddle, and has given his personal attention to every detail. He deserves all the good things said of him here today.

I could fill a page about the pleasure of the day, but the limits of this article have already been reached, and I must close.

One thing I found out. This section is solid for the amendment. How do I know? Because Mr. Gaston Holt and Mr. Dave Matthews (the two best Democrats in Harnett) say so. And they know. J. D.

When a Girl is Sweetest.

"At what age is a girl the sweetest?" is a question being asked. The Observer will endeavor to answer the absorbing problem, as follows: At sixteen, in white mull and silk ribbon, sounding in her graduating essay, the depths of philosophies that have puzzled the sages of ancient and modern times, she is sweet, very sweet. In fact, there is the suggestion of caramel and cream in every lineament. At twenty, in shirt waist and pique shirt, with just the faintest suggestion of wild violets in the perfume she uses, the sacharine matter is much more pronounced. You look for an instant, and through your tangled dreams some floating visions—red roses, soft winds, the dusk hour, and many declarations you might easily make—if given an opportunity. You are foolish, but you don't realize it until a year afterwards, when you find a faded carnation in your dress coat pocket. At thirty you pass by and hear her singing a lullaby—or perhaps you, and not the other fellow, are looking wildly about for the Castoria bottle as she sings. There is a halo from Heaven above her head then, and you would die there on the door step, punching the face of any man who dared declare you did not have the sweetest wife and baby in this or any other town. At forty she has a few wrinkles, but you can't see them. She is still the sweetest woman in the world—teaching you resignation—how to wear patches and build up a family. At fifty she is telling her grandchildren the very quaintest little stories about Mr. Nod and old man Blinkin. At sixty, with white hair and placid brow, she implants a mellowed kiss on your cheek when she thinks you are asleep. Memory goes reaching over the summer hills; you are a tired, foot worn little boy again, laying there in the open doorway of an old home. The locust blossoms are dropping, the petals are falling from the yellow roses on the bush near the corner of the house; it is almost dusk and your languid eyes are watching the swallows gracefully circle over the white houses of the little town. Heartaches and all the bitterness of years are forgotten—and you awaken. And it is really she, the angel and comforter of your boyhood. When is a girl sweetest? When she is your mother, to be sure.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Too Much Divorce.

The Greensboro papers say there are fifteen divorce cases on the docket of Guilford county for trial at next term of court. Papers in other counties also note the number of cases where people are seeking to have the connubial knot loosened, and this is construed by some as an evidence that North Carolina must be morally, socially and domestically on the down grade but we think it will be found that a very large majority of these cases are colored, a fact which is not usually as plainly stated as it should be by the papers in making mention of the applications for divorce. This would be true, we believe, of the whole South. The fact that the largely increased number of divorces is noted, and commented upon without reference to the color of the applicants leaves the impression that they are white, and that our people are becoming demoralized.

There is no doubt that the comparative ease with which divorces may now be obtained has had a tendency to increase the number of suits, but, eliminating the colored element, not to such an extent as to indicate or portend social wreck. But very little of this is too much, and instead of letting down the legal bars to make jumping over easier they should be put up, and as the old legal phrase has it, make them "bull high and pig tight."—Wilmington Star.

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggist.

A Colored Freak.

Aaron Glover, a negro man living near Americus, would be a star attraction in a museum. The peculiar feature in the make-up of this modern Aaron is that the right side of his body, from head to heel, is of a light or mulatto shade, while the left side is black African, pure and simple. A well defined line divides the two distinct shades. But the strangest feature yet is the fact this negro perspires only on one side of his face and body. While the right side of his face is beaded with perspiration the left side is "bone dry," and has always been so. From his shoulders down this is exactly reversed, the left side perspiring freely while the right remains perfectly dry. Glover says it has been this way all his life, and no one can account for it.—Americus (Ga.) Recorder.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

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A New Use for Corn.

Henceforth smokeless powder will be used in civilized warfare, not only for the rapid firing artillery, but also for the new rifles which the infantry will use in the field. In the manufacture of this powder distilled spirits play a prominent part, thus opening up a new and quite extensive market for American corn. The fact is one that cannot fail to interest the farmer, as all civilized nations now use this powder, but this country alone grows the corn. In the light of all these facts the preparation of Great Britain, and the constant rumors of a great European war, take on a local and personal interest for every Western corn grower. An extensive war among the great European nations would have a marked effect upon the market for spirits and corn, and as the whole world is to a large extent dependent upon America for this ingredient of smokeless powder, and as this powder is a necessity in warfare, it must be had at any price.

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